

**Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
Athletic Trainer Council Meeting Minutes  
December 12, 2017  
1:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order: Called to Order by John Burns at 1:12 p.m.**  
**Council Members present:** John Burns, A.T., Lynsey Payne, A.T., Terry Webb, D.C. ( by phone) and Kyle Goerl, M.D. (by phone).  
**Other Members present:** Tucker Poling, General Counsel, Ryan Hamilton, Assistant General Counsel, Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel, Reese Hays, Litigation Counsel and Jennifer Cook, Legal Assistant to General Counsel
- II. Approval of Minutes:** The minutes as written for the August 1, 2017 were approved (Payne/Goerl).
- III. New Business:**

  - A.** Discussion concerning applications for re-entry that are handled by litigation. Mr. Hays would like to appoint one council member instead of waiting for the council to meet. These are applicants that are out of practice for two or more years. There are a handful of these applications a year and they are non-disciplinary. John Burns, A.T., Council President volunteered.
  - B.** Discussion was had concerning making changes to the unprofessional conduct and live continuing education (CE) hours regulations to align with other regulations. John Burns stated that the intention of live CE hours that are attended remotely is to have interactions with the presentation, not just to watch videos. Lynsey Payne stated that currently a lot of AT's use evidence based programs (EBP) for CE's. EBP's have been peer reviewed and approved by the National Board of Certification.

Discussion was had concerning updating the language on the physician protocol form. The council inquired if the changes require statute or regulation change. Mr. Hays stated that the forms are based on statutory requirements and that they can be changed “in-house” as long as the changes are within the AT scope of practice. An example given was dry needling, Mr. Poling stated that that is a scope of practice issue that would require a statutory change. Dr. Webb suggested the council review the PT requirements for dry needling within their statute. Mr. Burns stated that although dry needling is not currently a part of the AT course of study, he believe it eventually will be a part of an AT’s education.

Mr. Riley informed the council of a school district that had listed AT’s as PT’s on their website, this was unbeknownst to the individuals AT. Mr. Riley contacted the school district and discussed the differing scopes of practice for the professions.

**IV. Old Business:**

A review of the proposed regulation changes is currently being done by the new General Counsel therefore will not go to the Board for approval at this time.

**V. Application Review: None**

**VI. Next Meeting Dates: February 27, 2018 at 1: p.m.**

**May 22, 2018 at 1 p.m.**

**August 7, 2018 at 1 p.m.**

**December 18, 2018 at 1 p.m.**

**VII. Disciplinary Review: None**

**VIII. Adjourn: 1:47 p.m. (Payne/Goerl)**