

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts**  
**ATHLETIC TRAINERS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**May 11, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. – Virtual Meeting**

**I. Call to Order: 1:02 p.m.**

a. Council Members Participating:

David Fitzhugh, A.T. (arrived 1:04 p.m.)

Lynsey Payne, A.T.

Gary Stevanus, A.T.

Mark Balderston, D.C.

b. Staff:

Warran Wiebe, Deputy General Counsel BOHA

Steven Lehwald, Associate General Counsel BOHA

Katie Baylie, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel BOHA

Rebekah Moon, Licensing Manager/Administrator BOHA

Melissa Ohmie, Administrative Specialist

LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA

**II. Approval of Agenda** (Balderston, Fitzhugh, carried).

a. Additions: none.

b. Deletions: none

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of February 2, 2021, meeting minutes. (Stevanus, Payne, carried)

**IV. New Business:**

A. Consider 2021 Updates to KSBHA AT Practice Protocol Form

K.A.R. 100-69-9(b)(3) states that practice protocol forms should include:

“ a statement from a person licensed to practice the healing arts specifying those acts that have been delegated to the athletic trainer in the absence or unavailability of the licensee”

Should some form of this language be added to the AT PP form?

Discussion regarding changing language on licensing protocol form to match regulation wording. Rebekah screen shares current revised version of form [not one attached to email sent to council members] so members can review and comment. Payne would like wording added to clarify that a protocol form would be needed for each physician they work with. Fitzhugh and Stevanus approve with added wording on version presented by Rebekah. (Stevanus, Payne, carried).

B. Licensing update. Rebekah gives statistics. Permanent telemedicine waiver [limited license] now available. Fee is \$100. Currently processing/reviews are taking 7-10 business days.

- C. 2021 Legislative Update. Wiebe provides update regarding permanent telemedicine waiver. Emergency temporary license good for 90 days for all categories – can renew once – must be COVID health care related – through March 31, 2022.

**V. Old Business.**

- a. Pursuit of Fee Increases in 2021. Controlled by legislature. No movement this session.  
Can delete as Old Business item. No objection to remove item from future agenda.

**VI. Application/Disciplinary Review: None.**

**VII. Return from Executive Session: n/a**

**VIII. Next Meeting Dates**

- a. August 3, 2021; 1:00 p.m.
- b. November 2, 2021; 1:00 p.m.

**IX. Adjourn. 1:29 p.m. (Stevanus, Fitzhugh, carried).**