

Kansas Board of Healing Arts
ATHLETIC TRAINERS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 22, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order – Roll Call (1:11 p.m.)

- a. Council Members Participating:** Matthew Way, A.T. (phone); Kyle Goerl, M.D. (phone); Terry Webb, D.C. (phone); Lynsey Payne, A.T.; John Burns, A.T., president.
- b. Other Staff members present:** Jay Van Blaricum, Assistant General Counsel; Reese Hays, Litigation Counsel; Rhonda Bohannon, licensing.
- c. Guests present:** Karen Garrison, President of Kansas AT Society; Phillip Vardiman, President-elect of Kansas AT Society; Shannon Fleming, Director of Credentialing and Regulatory Affairs, BOC.

II. Approval of Agenda: (Approved: Payne/Way)

- a. Additions (none)
- b. Deletions (none)

III. Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes of February 27, 2018 meeting. (Approved: Paine/Way)

IV. New Business:

- a. Board and Council membership/appointment discussion:
 - 1. Appointments to the Board under [K.S.A. 65-2812](#), [65-2813](#), and [65-2814](#).
 - 2. Appointments to the AT Council under [K.S.A. 65-6912](#). (Lynsey wants to know which term she's on, and would like reappointment)

V. Old Business:

- a. Proposed Regulation Changes approved by Board
 - 1. Discuss and approve regulation revisions: K.A.R. 100-69-7 (definition of unprofessional conduct) and K.A.R. 100-69-10 (continuing education requirements).
 - a. Review of changes made to regs, Council is fine with the changes. (Approved: Payne/Way). Jay will keep the Council updated on progress of reg changes. Revised regulations will be presented before the Board for approval at the August meeting.

- b. Multiple physician protocols, development of educational materials.
 - i. Per diem work for ATs, more and more licensees are doing this. Notifying licensees through newsletter (GC will review). Lynsey asked about details of filling out practice protocol. Shannon: BOC can provide link on website regarding this. Me: add to FAQs for ATs on website.
 - ii. Out-of-state ATs coming to KS with team while unlicensed in KS. Perhaps too hard to regulate. Council member: temporary license? Reese and Jay replied this type of AT license doesn't appear in the AT act. Pres. Burns – concerns of a particular KS company, all ATs licensed in KS, but sending licensees out of state without regard to licensure in host states. Jay advised against speaking directly to specific company, suggested providing a broad reminder that everyone needs licensure in the jurisdiction where care is provided. Burns: why don't out of state teams just hire local ATs? Lynsey: real problem is KS licensees traveling to states where they are unlicensed. Reese confirmed violations of other states' licensing laws could affect license status in KS.
 - iii. Burns will draft language for notice regarding multiple physician protocols and send to GC for review.
- c. Scope of AT Practice under [K.S.A. 65-6902\(b\)](#), [65-6904](#), [65-2803\(b\)](#), [65-2867](#), [65-2872b](#), and [65-2891](#).
 - i. **Changes to practice protocol form.** New educational curriculum includes things ATs can't do once licensed. Revision to practice protocol form? What is the procedure for that? Board meeting minutes from December 2010, current form approved? Reese: form can include what supervision physician allows, they'll be held to the delegation rules. Can't go beyond AT scope of practice, normal training for ATs. Me: Dry needling would need statute change (Reese – legislative intent). K.S.A. 65-6902, “emergency care” for AT. Must be within training. Submit list of AT emergency care procedures approved by Board. Council: specifying items can get convoluted, restricted. Keep broad as possible; guidelines for what Board considers acceptable emergency care for ATs, without specifying. Educational standards “including but not limited to....”
 - ii. KS AT Society president: New educational standards (in place by 2020) – include suturing, I.V., phlebotomy. Standards allow

some leeway. Specific curriculum, similar to other health fields. Not all PTs are trained in dry needling – do they need to show competency? Reese replied that the specific PT dry needling regulations require proof of competency.

- iii. President Burns asked Jay to send the Council the PT dry needling statutes and regulations.
- iv. Council: Could there be a bridge program for existing licensees to learn new techniques? Easier to just update the practice protocol form. Physician delegation still has to be within scope of AT pursuant to statute. Reese proposed reviewing the practice protocol form every year, according to evolving educational standards.
- v. Motion to start work on revising the Board's AT practice protocol form (Approved: Payne/Way).

VI. Application Review: None.

VII. Disciplinary Report: None.

VIII. Next Meeting Dates:

- a. August 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
- b. December 18, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

IX. Adjourn: 2:24 p.m. (Payne/Way).