

Kansas Board of Healing Arts
ATHLETIC TRAINERS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
August 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order: 1:00 p.m., president John Burns, A.T.**
- a. Council Members Participating: John Burns, A.T., president, in person. Matthew Way, A.T.; Lynsey Payne, A.T.; and Dr. Kyle Goerl by phone.
 - b. Other Staff members present: Jay Van Blaricum, Assistant General Counsel; Reese Hays, Disciplinary Counsel; Nancy Dodik, Associate Disciplinary Counsel; Nichole Schlesener, Licensing Manager.
- II. Approval of Agenda:** With addition of IV.C.2. (Payne/Way, carried).
- III. Approval of Minutes:**
Approval of Minutes of May 22, 2018 meeting. (Way/Payne, carried).
- IV. New Business:**
- A. Discuss updating the current Kansas AT practice act.
 1. Needs updating to reflect current athletic training practice. Compare with newer acts from other states. Consider target date during the year after next legislative session.
 2. Reese Hays explained the legislative process. Stakeholders get together, talk about direction to take. Kathleen provides input. Draft received, managers and GC review, team process. Bills adopted by legislator, their team prepares it for presentation.
 3. AT's in state want to review the act with updates in mind. Current act is limiting practice of AT's.
 - B. Discuss Executive Order 18-13, HB 2386, and recent KDOL grant regarding "occupational licensing reform" such as standardizing occupational licensing requirements, eliminating certain requirements or barriers to licensure, and promoting portability of state licenses to other states.
 1. HB 2386 states Section 1's "list" requirement does not apply to the KSBHA. See new K.S.A. 74-120(c)(5), as amended.
 2. The Executive Order states it applies to "all Executive Branch departments, agencies, boards, and commissions under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Governor and Section 1 of the Bill [HB 2386]..." which states it does not include the KSBHA.
 - C. AT on-line paperless application initiative.

1. Nichole Schlesener, Licensing Administer, will provide an update to the AT Council on the Licensing Department work to make the AT application process paperless.
 - a. Nichole: paperless initiative. Reviewing paper applications to see if everything we require is necessary. BOC primary certification should be sufficient for AT's, don't need that on BOHA application. Will work with GC to ensure legality. Trying to make applications quicker and easier, should be live by end of the year, including AT's.
 - b. Best way to notify stakeholders? Go to schools/programs with educational matters. Presentation at the state AT meeting in November.
2. Addition: Temporary license purpose.
 - a. Nichole: graduates have no exam scores yet but want to practice now. BOC scores are sent electronically now, not mailed.

V. Old Business:

- A. AT Council-approved regulation changes to be reviewed by Board at August meeting.
 1. K.A.R. 100-69-7 (definition of unprofessional conduct) and K.A.R. 100-69-10 (continuing education requirements).
- B. Update on draft language for notice regarding multiple physician protocols.
 1. Burns: Has anyone worked on this? Need to inform AT's of the need for multiple pp's. *Lynsey sent out an email telling membership about this.* Burns: formal statement from Board needed? Licensees should be aware they need to have protocol in place at time care is provided. Periodic reminders would be good.
- C. Update on revisions to the Board's AT practice protocol form.
 1. Payne: started looking into it, but since AT's want to change the act, put that on pause. People being trained in areas they aren't sure they can do. Reese: scope is now limited to what is in the Board-provided protocol form. How is "emergency care" defined? Reese: determined on a case-by-case basis, bring investigatory info to Council for review and next steps (DP, petition, etc.).
 2. Burns: leaving it alone would be best now. Handle scope questions on an individual basis. Tabled for now.

D. Update on the federal Senate Bill 808: “Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act of 2017 – A bill to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State.”

1. This bill extends the liability insurance coverage of a state-licensed medical professional (including physicians and athletic trainers) to another state when the professional provides medical services to an athlete, athletic team, or team staff member pursuant to a written agreement.
2. It also requires the secondary state to treat a state-licensed medical professional as satisfying any licensure requirements to provide services to an individual or team to the extent the two states’ licensure requirements are substantially similar.
3. Latest action according to congress.gov: “07/09/2018 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 501.”

VI. Application Review: None.

VII. Disciplinary Report: None, but investigation update requires executive session. Motion to enter into executive session to discuss attorney-client privileged matters: (Way/Dr. Goerl, carried). 1:40 p.m.

VIII. Next Meeting Dates:
December 18, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

IX. Adjourn: