

Kansas Board of Healing Arts  
Acupuncturist Council Meeting  
April 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order:** Called to order by Ryan Hamilton at 10:04 a.m.
- II.** Council members present: Rhonda Bathurst, L.Ac. (phone); Douglas Petrie, L.Ac.; Douglas Milfeld, M.D. (phone); Cynthia Chamberlain, L.Ac. (phone). Staff present: Ryan Hamilton, Assistant General Counsel; Reese Hays, Disciplinary Counsel; Nichole Schlesener, Licensing Administrator. Also present: Sandra Wilkes, Diane Belquist.
- III.** The agenda was approved without changes. (Petrie/Chamberlain, carried)

**IV. New Business**

Election of Council Chairperson.

Motion to nominate Douglas Petrie as Chairperson.  
(Bathurst/Chamberlain, carried)

**V. Old Business:**

*Discussion of K.A.R. 100-76-6, Continuing education requirements.*

Motion to amend the existing regulation to require 30 hours CE every two years instead of 15 hours annually. (Petrie/Chamberlain, carried).

Other suggested changes were as follows:

- Add “policy”, “biomedical science”, and “research”, to sub-section (f).
- Add equivalency language to subsection (h)(1).
- Add “for each source and specific subject matter” to sub-section (h)(9)(A)(i).
- Inconclusive discussion was held regarding what the term “state affiliates” refers. Suggestion to strike if redundant.

*K.A.R. 100-76-2 update.*

K.A.R. 100-76-2 was revised as directed by the Council and approved by the Board. Identical permanent and temporary regulations are being advanced through the regulation approval process. Revisions were approved by the Department of Administration. They are currently pending at the Attorney General. Sandy Wilkes expressed dissatisfaction with the text of the proposed regulation because it might not allow licensure of certain individuals who may be qualified. Assistant General Counsel expressed that the regulation allows the Board to make these discretionary determinations. Diane Belquist suggested a guidance document would be helpful to clarify the intent of the regulation.

**VI.** Approval of Minutes from January 2018 L.Ac. Council meeting

Motion to defer approval of the minutes until the next council meeting.  
(Bathurst/Petrie, carried)

**VII. Adjournment**