

Kansas Board of Healing Arts
OT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 11, 2017
12:00 PM

I. Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 12:08 p.m. Council members participating were Diane Pickel, OT; Ladessa Forrest, OT; Angela Petite, OT and Steven Rosenburg, DO. Staff members present were Stacy Bond, Assistant General Counsel and Joshana Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel.

II. Approval of Council Meeting Minutes:

Approval of October 28, 2016 minutes. (Forrest/Petite)

III. Old Business:

- A. Telehealth: Diane did not receive any written documents from Dr. Wittig at KU about this topic for this meeting. Diane indicated that they would be interested in attending our council meetings to discuss this in more depth. Matter tabled to next meeting to see if Dr. Wittig or another representative from KU can attend the meeting.
- B. Mentoring Program: Ms. Bond provided a copy of the current PT mentoring program protocols for review by the council members. It was discussed that the plans were mostly identical except that the PT plan is for 60 on-site mentoring hours for being out of practice for 5 years, then the plan adds 20 mentoring hours for every additional year up to 10. No mentoring plan for those out more than 10 years. This matter will be tabled until the next meeting to determine if the council desires to make any changes to the current OT mentoring plan. It was discussed that there is an online refresher course through St. Catherine's that can be utilized by those who have been out of practice for more than 10 years.

IV. New Business:

- A. It was noted that the council has not received any mentoring contracts to review regarding OT's that have been out of practice. If an OT has been out of practice for 2 years or more the application is to be passed through Angela for review and then a mentoring contract is to be reviewed by the council.
- B. Questions were raised about how audits are conducted for those that do not use the national management system to track CEU's. This will be tabled until the next meeting for a representative from the Licensing Department to address this.
- C. It was discussed that Cleveland Chiropractic is looking into starting an OT program. Concerns were raised that there are already difficulties in finding field work sites for OT students and that additional OT students may saturate the market.

V. Application Review:

No individual applications for licensure were provided for review. However, a list of recent licensed OT/OTA's were provided for review.

- VI. Disciplinary Report:**
There were no disciplinary reports to review.
- VII. Next Meeting Dates:**
April 12, 2017 at noon.
- VIII. Adjourn :**
Adjourn meeting at 12:26 p.m. (Rosenburg/Petite)