

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts  
OT COUNCIL MEETING  
January 13, 2016  
12:00 NOON**

- I. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Ms. Petite at 12:05 p.m.  
Council members participating by phone: LaDessa Forrest, OT; Angela Petite, OT; and Stephen Rosenberg, D.O. (12:16 p.m.).  
Council members not present: Diane Pickel, OT and Joel Hutchins, M.D.

Others Present: Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel; Kelli Stevens, General Counsel; Joshana L. Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel

- II. Approval of Minutes from October 14, 2015: Approved** (Angela/LaDessa)

**III. New Business:**

**A. NBCOT Regulatory Meeting**—Ms. Petite relayed the following: This meeting is being called by the Board of Certification for all of the OTs and OTAs in the country. They are trying to get representatives. NBCOT is trying to have not only the OTs and OTAs there, but also other professionals. They will basically go through what they are using at NBCOT to ensure there are certified and registered therapists. They will also discuss the online continued competency. There is a lot of information available online as well as multiple resources. Certain online courses on the website are giving more CEU credit than Kansas does. Ms. Petite will follow-up on that and will bring the information back to the next meeting. She will also relay information back from the meeting after she attends in May. Ms. Petite relayed that they really want a staff member to attend. Board staff will follow up with Ms. Petite regarding a staff member attending the NBCOT Regulatory Meeting.

**IV. Old Business:**

**A. KAR 100-54-7 (Continuing Education):** Ms. Stevens stated there is a Public meeting date of March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Stevens will send information out. On January 21, 2016, this will be placed in the public register. The Joint Committee on Rules and Regulations will likely hold a hearing on the matter. Ms. Stevens will follow up with the Council.

**B. OT Supervision (New K.A.R. 100-54-12):** The legislators may ask why it is necessary to limit the number of OTAs an OT may supervise. Ms. Stevens requested that she may be asking for some of assistance and guidance. Ms. Petite and Ms. Forrest relayed the public safety protection when OTAs are properly supervised.

- V. Application Review:** None
- VI. Disciplinary Report:** Ms. Stevens recused. Closed session 12:21 p.m. (Petite/Rosenberg) Open session 12:33 p.m. (Rosenberg/Forrest)
- VII. Next Meeting Dates:** Noon on April 13, 2016, July 13, 2016 and October 12, 2013
- VIII. Adjourn:** 12:34 p.m. (Forrest/Petite)