

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Physician Assistant Council Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. (Virtual Meeting)**

- I. Called to Order at 1:15p** (Rausch, Durrett, carried)
- a. Council Members present:
 - i. Christina Nickell, PA (virtual)
 - ii. Robin Durrett, DO (virtual)
 - iii. Mike Rausch, MD (virtual)
 - b. Staff Members present:
 - i. Courtney Cyzman, Deputy General Counsel BOHA (person)
 - ii. John McMaster, MD
 - iii. Nancy Dodik, Disciplinary Counsel BOHA (person)
 - iv. Katie Baylie, Associate Disciplinary Counsel BOHA (virtual)
 - v. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA (person)
 - vi. Melissa Ohmie, Administrative Specialist BOHA (person)
 - vii. Joe Crumpton, Special Investigator BOHA (person)
 - viii. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Manager/Administrator BOHA (virtual)
 - ix. Jessica Kreutzer, Supervisor Disciplinary Administrative Staff BOHA (person)
 - c. Others:
 - i. Doug Smith, KAPA Executive Director (phone)
 - ii. Sheri Floyd, PA (phone)
- II. Motion to Approve Agenda** (Durrett, Rausch, carried)
- a. Additions: none
 - b. Deletions: none
- III. Approval of Minutes.** Minutes from August 6, 2020 approved (Durrett, Rausch, carried).
- IV. New Business.**
- a. **Update on PA Council – Governor appointed positions.** New members are Michelle Eaton and Alison Serrano. Comments from Nickell re all 3 PAs are from Johnson County, also need PA with ER experience. Durrett comments that more rural providers are also needed.
 - b. **KAR 100-28a-5 and KAR 100-28a-16** – Cyzman reports 28a-16 has been triple stamped; however, AG wants changes to 28a-5. Cyzman presents proposed changes to (c)(1) and (2) regarding Category I. Language from (c)(2) can be removed as requested by AG. Motion to approve as submitted by Cyzman (Durrett, Nickell, carried).

- c. **Issues: (1) Prescribing Suboxone and (2) 72-hour Dispensing Rule.** These questions are brought by Doug Smith. Members agree that if MD can't prescribe suboxone then PA they are supervising cannot. Rules re 72-hour dispensing are explicit and cannot dispense more than 72-hours' worth of medication.
- d. **Upcoming scheduled presentations.** Cyzman reports upcoming presentations on 11/16. Year in Review presentation to be given twice in December. Additionally, Tucker will be doing a presentation on 2021 Legislative Session in December.
- e. **2021 Potential PA Council Meeting Dates.** The following dates were chosen for 2021 meetings: February 4, 2021; May 6, 2021; August 5, 2021; and November 4, 2021.

V. Old Business:

- a. **Licensing Update.** Rebekah gives update on statistics. COVID-19 options are still available. Continuing education deadlines have been extended and there is a waiver of live in-person requirement for CEUs. Currently processing in 5 business days. Reviews are taking 7 business days. Upcoming projects – renewal opens 11/15. Renewal applications have changed and there are changes to the online portal.
- b. **COVID-19.** No new information. Information is available on website. Currently set to expire January 26, 2021.

VI. Application/Disciplinary Report: Motion to recess into executive session of 15 minutes to discuss investigative information, which is confidential under K.S.A. 65-2898a, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2). (Rausch, Nickell, carried).

General questions: Nickell asks about status of her replacement on the Council.

VII. Next Meeting Date: February 4, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

VIII. Motion to Return to Open Meeting at 2:06 p.m. (Rausch, Durrett, carried)

IX. Adjourn (Durrett, Nickell, carried) **at 2:06 p.m.**