

**Kansas State Board of Healing Arts**  
**Physician Assistant Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**  
**February 16, 2017**  
**1:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Jay Wedel at 1:04 p.m.  
Council members present: Molly Drake, PA, Gleb Gluhovsky, PA, Jay Wedel, PA  
Council members present by phone: Mike Rausch, MD, Myron Leinwetter, DO  
Others present: Joshana Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel; Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel; Kelli Stevens, General Counsel
- II. Approval of Minutes from August 11, 2016:** Approved (Leinwetter, Gluhovsky)
- III. New Business:**
- A. Gleb Gluhovsky was introduced as the new member of the Council replacing Kim Dansel, PA.
- B. General Counsel provided a brief summary of pending legislative bills being tracked by the agency.
- C. General Counsel informed the Council that if the opportunity arises, the agency would like to amend K.S.A. 65-28a03(f) to address the issue of non-Kansas physicians supervising PAs in federal employment at Veterans Administration facilities.
- D. The Council discussed that there currently are physician-PA relationships without a substitute supervisor. The Council agreed that if there is no substitute, then the PA cannot practice when the primary supervisor is not available for communication. It would be ideal for the agency to have a quick substitute supervisor form that gets faxed to the agency to address emergent situations. If the primary supervisor dies, the substitute cannot just take over. There must be a primary supervisor. This requires a new APR form.
- The previous forms required by the agency stated that a supervising physician would be available within 30 minutes. That is not in the new APR form and is not in the regulations. The PA regulations need to be amended to clarify that unless the APR form specifies otherwise, a supervising or substitute supervising physician must be available for communication with the PA within 30 minutes in-person, by phone, or other electronic means.
- The PA regulations should be amended to reflect which aspects of supervision in K.A.R. 100-28a-10 are required of the substitute supervisor.

**IV. Old Business**

The Council agreed that recently amended K.A.R. 100-28a-14(b), requiring that a physician actually practice at the different practice location at least once every 30 days, should be repealed with no provision to replace it.

**IV. Application Review:** None

**V. Disciplinary Report:** Ms. Stevens was recused. At 1:40 p.m. the Council went into closed session pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4915 for peer review of confidential investigation cases. (Gluhovsky/Drake) The Council returned to open session at 2:10 p.m. (Gluhovsky/Drake)

**VI. Meeting Dates:** The future dates for meetings are 5/11/17, 8/17/17, and 11/16/17 at 1:00 p.m.

**VII. Adjourn:** 2:12 p.m. (Drake/Gluhovsky)