

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Physician Assistant Council Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. (Virtual Meeting)**

- I. Called to Order at 1:00p** (Durrett, Eaton, carried)
- a. Council Members present:
 - i. Robin Durrett, DO
 - ii. Michelle Eaton, P.A.
 - iii. Allison Serrano, P.A.
 - iv. Mike Rausch, MD (1:17 p.m.)
 - b. Staff Members present:
 - i. Courtney Cyzman, General Counsel BOHA
 - ii. Steven Lehwald, Associate General Counsel BOHA
 - iii. Katie Baylie, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel BOHA (1:03 p.m.)
 - iv. Nancy Dodik, Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
 - v. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA
 - vi. Melissa Ohmie, Administrative Specialist BOHA
 - vii. Nancy Wilson, Medical Investigator/Licensed Practitioner, BOHA
 - viii. Heather Shire, Medical Investigator, Supervisor BOHA
 - ix. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Manager/Administrator BOHA
 - x. Jessica Kreutzer, Supervisor Disciplinary Administrative Staff BOHA
 - c. Others: Doug Smith, KAPA; Melissa Romero PA
- II. Motion to Approve Agenda** (Durrett, Serrano, carried)
- a. Additions: New Business: a. Update regarding appointments to PA Council and b. PA Anesthesia bill update
 - b. Deletions: none
- III. Approval of Minutes.** Minutes from February 4, 2021 approved (Durrett, Eaton, carried).
- IV. New Business.**
- a. **Update regarding appointments to PA Council.** Governor has not reappointed Ms. Nickell to council so her term is now concluded.
 - b. **Update on PA anesthesia bill.** Doug Smith reports no advancement regarding anesthesia assistants. Cyzman reports she is attending meeting regarding this matter this afternoon.
- V. Old Business:**

- a. **Licensing Update.** Rebekah gives update on statistics. Currently processing, reviews are taking 7-10 business days. Recent visit to Wichita State PA program very successful. No questions.
- b. **COVID-19.** Emergency temporary licenses extended to March 31, 2022. Telemed waivers expired on March 31, 2021. A new permanent telemedicine waiver is available. Also available to licensees who might be thinking of retiring but wish to practice telemedicine. This new waiver is really a limited license. No questions.
- c. **KAR 100-28a-5 and KAR 100-28a-16.** Cyzman gives information as to what is changing as far as continuing education – adding Category III requirement. JCARR held May 5th and public hearing on May 6th. Next step is Board adoption.

VI. Application/Disciplinary Report: Motion to recess into executive session of 30 minutes to discuss investigative information, which is confidential under K.S.A. 65-2898a, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2). (Durrett, Serrano, carried).

VII. Next Meeting Date: August 5, 2021

VIII. Motion to Return to Open Meeting at 1:47 p.m. (Serrano, Rausch, carried)

IX. Adjourn (Eaton, Serrano, carried) **at 1:47 p.m.**