

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Physical Therapy Council Meeting Minutes – Virtual Meeting
November 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

I. Called to Order at 2:02p.m.

a. Council Members present:

- i. Ric Baird, PT
- ii. Brent Martin, PT
- iii. Steven Gould, DC
- iv. Danielle Vequist, PT
- v. Sean Wheeler, MD (2:44 p.m.)

b. Staff Members present:

- i. Warren Wiebe, Assistant General Counsel BOHA
- ii. Courtney Cyzman, Deputy General Counsel BOHA
- iii. Nancy Dodik, Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
- iv. Katie Baylie, Associate Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
- v. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Supervisor BOHA
- vi. Carah Emery, Special Investigator BOHA
- vii. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA
- viii. Jessica Kreutzer, Disciplinary Staff Supervisor BOHA
- ix. Melissa Ohmie, Administrative Specialist BOHA

c. Others:

- i. Mitch DuPriest, KPTA
- ii. Camille Snyder, PT, DPT, KPTA
- iii. Carolyn Bloom, KPTA
- iv. Jennifer Kaslow, KPTA

II. Approval of Agenda: add/delete: addition of New Business Item (d) – Review PT license compact provisions and (e) Review PT license application (Baird, Gould, carried).

III. Approval of August 27, 2020 Minutes. (Gould, Vequist, carried).

IV. New Business:

a. Schedule PT Council Meetings for 2021. Dates approved:

February 18, 2021,
May 13, 2021,
August 5, 2021,
November 4, 2021. (Baird, Vequist, carried).

b. Review of Council Member Terms. Ric Baird and Brent Martin’s terms have expired. Both will continue on council until new members are appointed. Dr. Wheeler’s term is up 2024 and Danielle Vequist’s term is up 2022. No questions.

c. Licensing Update. Rebekah gives licensing statistics. Extension of CE deadlines until 3/1/2021. Processing applications in 7 business days currently. Reviews are being done within 7 business days. Projects: revising applications, change to renew notices (no

postcard reminders), temporary applications are being processed differently to reduce wait. No questions.

- d. **Review PT License Provisions. PT license compact.** Courtney Cyzman gives overview of meeting with KPTA last week. Need PT Council position on compact being reintroduced. Kansas requires malpractice insurance. DuPriest comments: handouts. Member states have increased from 14 to 28. Information on compact related issues. Also regulations would need updated regarding CE. Kaslow comments: issues with rural locations needing PTs. Quicker with compact. KC metro areas with Missouri/Kansas border issues. Military spouses would also benefit. Snyder comments: Real need for compact, surrounding states have it, allows for portability in practice.
Council member comments: Baird: supports. It is simpler. Gould: questions regarding malpractice and CEU discrepancies and licensing fees. According to Kaslow, PTs must have insurance if billing to insurance companies. Colorado is similar – looking at that. Researching. Vequist: supports, especially for rural areas, questions regarding telemedicine – always where patient is located, not PT. Martin: questions regarding information sharing, need to protect peer review. Overall Council supports but would like more information regarding malpractice, peer review. Will take to December Board meeting. [Dr. Wheeler joins meeting at end of discussion]
- e. **PT License Application.** Steven Resch. PT Council in favor of granting application without further education (Baird, Martin, carried).

V. **Old Business.**

- a. **FSBPT Jurisprudence Assessment Module (“JAM”).** Handout. Contract is going to Board in December. Vequist with question on how information will be distributed to licensees.

No public comments.

VI. **Disciplinary Report:** Yes.

Motion to recess into executive session of 15 minutes to discuss investigative information, which is confidential under K.S.A. 65-2898a, with an attorney pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2). The open meeting will resume at 3:30 p.m. using the electronic virtual format. (Gould, Vequist, carried).

VII. **Return to open meeting.**

VIII. **Next Council Meeting Date: February 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**

IX. **Motion to Adjourn** (_____, _____, carried) at _____ p.m.