

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts  
Physical Therapy Council Meeting Minutes – Virtual Meeting  
November 4, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**

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- I. **Called to Order at 2:00 p.m.**
  - a. Council Members present:
    - i. Sapana Dixit, PT
    - ii. Danielle Vequist, PT (arrives 2:02 p.m.)
    - iii. Saumya Singh, PT
    - iv. Steven Gould, DC (arrives 2:03 p.m.)
    - v. Sean Wheeler, MD
  - b. Staff Members present:
    - i. Steven Lehwald, Associate General Counsel BOHA
    - ii. Katie Baylie, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
    - iii. Britani Potter, Law Clerk Disciplinary Department BOHA
    - iv. Chandni Bhakta, Deputy Licensing Supervisor BOHA (arrive 11:10 a.m.)
    - v. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA
    - vi. Melissa Ohmie, Administrative Specialist BOHA
    - vii. Nancy Dodik, Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
    - viii. Jennifer McArthur, Disciplinary Staff Supervisor BOHA
    - ix. Todd Hiatt, Litigation Counsel BOHA
    - x. Kady Curtis, Supervisor Litigation Staff BOHA
  - c. Others: Mitch DePriest, Gary Scott
  
- II. **Approval of Agenda:** (Wheeler, Singh, carried).
  - a. Additions: none
  - b. Deletions: none
  
- III. **Approval of September 2, 2021 Minutes.** (Vequist, Wheeler, carried).
  
- IV. **New Business:**
  - a. **Licensing Update.** Chandni gives licensing statistics. Processing of applications is 5-7 business days with reviews taking 7-10 business days currently. No questions.
  - b. **Review PTA License Application – Brenda Krier PTA.** Extended discussion among council members. Doesn't meet Kansas requirements and we don't have a grandfather clause. Council doesn't want to set precedent and their advice is to deny licensure.
  - c. **Schedule 2022 PT Council meeting dates: Thursdays at Noon [note time change]:**
    - i. **February 3, 2022**
    - ii. **May 5, 2022**
    - iii. **August 4, 2022**
    - iv. **November 3, 2022**
  
- V. **Old Business.**
  - a. **Federation of State Boards of Physician Therapy (FSBPT) Alternate Approval Update.** Board agrees with proposal and has given their go-ahead.

- b. **Legislative update.** Nothing new to report.
- c. **Updates on revisions to PT regulations 100-29-7, 100-29-9 and 100-29-15.** Revised versions have been submitted to Department of Budget.
- d. **Updates on PT compact.** Still waiting on KBI/FBI approval regarding fingerprinting. Statutes are in place.

**VI. Disciplinary Report:** Yes

“Motion to recess into executive session of 20 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). (Singh, Gould, carried)

The open meeting will resume at 2:40 p.m. using the electronic virtual format.”

**VII. Return from Executive Session to Open Meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.** (Gould, Wheeler, carried)

**VIII. Next Council Meeting Dates:**  
February 3, 2022 at Noon

**VIV. Motion to Adjourn** (Vequist, Gould, carried) at 2:35 p.m.