

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Physical Therapy Council Meeting Minutes – Virtual Meeting
February 18, 2021 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
 - b. Staff Members present:
 - i. Warren Wiebe, Deputy General Counsel BOHA
 - ii. Katie Baylie, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
 - iii. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Supervisor BOHA
 - iv. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA
 - v. Ali Diaz, Administrative Specialist BOHA
 - vi. Heather Shire, Medical Investigator Supervisor BOHA
 - vii. Jessica Kreutzer, Disciplinary Staff Supervisor BOHA
 - viii. Melissa Ohmie, Administrative Specialist BOHA
 - c. Others: none.

- II. **Approval of Agenda: add/delete:** addition of New Business Item (d) – Review outline of FSBPT Jurisprudence Assessment Module (“JAM”) test (Baird, Gould, carried).

- III. **Approval of November 12, 2020 Minutes.** (Baird, Vequist, carried).

- IV. **New Business:**
 - a. **Licensing Update.** Rebekah gives licensing statistics. Emergency declaration extended until 3/31/2021. Renewals remain open with no late fees. Extension of CE deadlines to 90 days after emergency declaration ends. Processing of applications in 7 business days currently. Reviews are being done within 7 business days. No questions.
 - b. **COVID-19 Update.** Per Wiebe emergency declaration set to expire 3/31/2021. Further extensions are possible. No questions.
 - c. **PT License Compact Update.** HB2279 introduced which allows Kansas to come into PT Compact if passes. One issue was how to deal with professional liability. Bill modifies statute to require licensee to obtain/maintain same liability as Kansas license holders are required to. Dry needling – amend statute to allow Board to regulate licensees from other states doing dry needling. No questions.
 - d. **Review outline of FSBPT Jurisprudence Assessment Module (“JAM”) test question categories.** Handout. Federation trying to fast track JAM exam. Board statutes require JAM exam every continuing education cycle. No specific questions yet, just broad topics are outlined as a beginning point. Wheeler with questions on cost and difficulty (uses Texas test as example). Gould question re Kansas has licensees taking test, not the Federation. Clarification that fees go to Federation and they put together the test. Shire question regarding who determines the cost (federation) and who determines questions/difficulty (Council, Board). What are current costs? Looks like approximately

\$48 per Wiebe. Council members wondering if we should put together a study guide. Gould suggests only using Federation periodically when test needs to be updated. Vequist – who did we appoint to work on this for Council – Jennifer Caswell.

Motion to approve outline – will go before Board at next meeting. (Vequist, Wheeler, carried).

V. Old Business. None.

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). The open meeting will resume at 3:05 p.m. using the electronic virtual format. (Martin, Baird, carried).

Motion to Extend Executive Session made at 3:15 p.m. (Baird, Vequist, carried)

VII. Return to open meeting at 3:27 p.m. (Vequist, Martin, carried)

VIII. Next Council Meeting Dates:

May 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

August 5, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

November 4, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

IX. Motion to Adjourn (Martin, Gould, carried) at 3:28 p.m.