

Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Physical Therapist Council Meeting
May 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order: Called to order by Dave Sanderson at 2:06 p.m. Council Members Present:** Dave Sanderson, PT; Brent Martin, PT; Ric Baird, PT; Dr. Peter Hodges, M.D; and Jerry DeGrado, DC by teleconference.
Others Present: Stacy Bond, Assistant General Counsel; Joshana Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel; Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel; John Nichols, Licensing Administrator; Susie Harms, Harvey Harris, Special Investigator; Tara Everhart, Licensing Manager
- II. New Business:**
- A. Approval of February 9, 2017 Minutes** – Minutes were approved without changes. (Baird/Martin)
- B. Report Regarding the FSBPT Meeting:** Ms. Lippert reported to the council that the PT Compact has just been passed in its 10th state. Which means that a commission will begin meeting to determine the more minute issues and rules of the compact. Because Kansas was not one of the first 10 adopters of the compact, Kansas will not get a say in the laws, regulations or policies that are adopted by the commission. It is unknown at this time what the final PT compact will look like. Concerns were expressed about our inability to discipline PT's with a compact license if they are not also required to be licensed in Kansas. Additional concerns regarding incoming revenue were discussed. The compact will have the authority to determine "licensing" fees for each compact state, which may be the same or more or less than we are currently charging. It was determined to table this issue until the commission completes its work and then the council will look at it again.
- C. Jurisprudence Exam by FSBPT:** It was determined that Brent Martin along with Tara Everhart with assistance from Stacy Bond would research this issue a little more and determine how many states use this product, how it works for other states, what would be the exact cost to both the board and licensee's, and how often it would be updated to reflect changes in Kansas laws and regulations.
- III. Old Business:**
- A. Restore Physical Therapy:** The council declined to continue the extension to allow one PT to supervise four PTA's. The council also denied Restore's newest request to supervise 5 PTA's.
- B. Dry Needling:** Ms. Bond advised that the PT Dry Needling regulations will be effective May 12, 2017.
- IV. Disciplinary Review:** The meeting when in to closed session from 3:27 p.m. for discussion of disciplinary cases under investigation. (Martin/Baird) The meeting was reopened at 3:38 p.m. (Martin/Baird)
- V. Adjourn:** 3:38 p.m. (Martin/Baird)