

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Physical Therapy Council Meeting Minutes – Virtual Meeting
May 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**

- I. **Called to Order at 2:02p.m. [recording started late at 2:08 p.m.]**
 - a. Council Members present:
 - i. Brent Martin, PT
 - ii. Steven Gould, DC
 - iii. Danielle Vequist, PT
 - iv. Sean Wheeler, MD (arrived 2:06 p.m.)
 - b. Staff Members present:
 - i. Warren Wiebe, Deputy General Counsel BOHA
 - ii. Courtney Cyzman, General Counsel BOHA
 - iii. Steven Lehwald, Associate General Counsel BOHA
 - iv. Tucker L. Poling, Executive Director BOHA (arrived 2:18 p.m.)
 - v. Katie Baylie, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
 - vi. Britani Potter, Law Clerk Disciplinary Department BOHA
 - vii. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Supervisor BOHA
 - viii. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA
 - ix. Ali Diaz, Administrative Specialist BOHA
 - x. Melissa Ohmie, Administrative Specialist BOHA
 - c. Others: Mitch DePriest

- II. **Approval of Agenda:** (Martin, Wheeler, carried).
 - a. Additions: none
 - b. Deletions: none

- III. **Approval of February 18, 2021 Minutes.** (Gould, Vequist, carried).

- IV. **New Business:**
 - a. **Licensing Update.** Rebekah gives licensing statistics. New permanent telemedicine waiver [is really a limited license] is available. Fee is \$100 and it renews annually. Processing/review of applications in 7-10 business days currently. No questions.
 - b. **2021 Legislative Update.** Wiebe presents information on:
 - i. New permanent telemedicine waiver [limited license]
 - ii. Emergency temporary license – if related to COVID health care issues
 - iii. How to enact PT compact.
 - c. **PT License Compact Update.** Cyzman gives update. Waiting on Governor signature. Next step will be to meet with PT commission on nuts/bolts of implementation. Poling knows of no concerns from Governor’s office and expects her to sign. Questions from Vequist on telemedicine waiver. Per Cyzman don’t need separate waiver if you are licensed in Kansas now. DePriest thanks council for their help. Poling gives overview of legislative initiative and role of Board and council.

- V. **Old Business. None.**

- VI. **Disciplinary Report: None.**

- VII. Next Council Meeting Dates:**
August 5, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
November 4, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Wiebe expresses thanks to Ric Baird for his work on the council. New member will be starting soon. Wheeler expresses appreciation regarding telemedicine waiver.

- VIII. Motion to Adjourn** (Wheeler, Vequist, carried) at 2:30 p.m.