

Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Physician Assistant Council Meeting
May 7, 2015
1:00 pm

- I. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Chair Sheri Floyd 1:05
Council member present: Sheri Floyd, PA
Council members not present: Kimberly Dandel, PA; Mike Rausch, MD;
Council members present by phone: Myron Leinwetter, DO Jay Wedel, PA
Others present: Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator; Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel; Joshana Offenbach, Assistant Disciplinary Counsel; Kelli Stevens, General Counsel
- II. Approval of Minutes from February 5, 2015:** Approved (Wedel – Leinwetter)
- III. New Business:** None
- IV. Old Business:**
- A. PA Regulation Amendments and Pending Legislation** – Ms. Stevens provide a document concerning additional content for the protocols. Mr. Wedel stated his concern that the protocol may be too difficult and prevent PAs from being hired. He did agree to add the DNR as part of the scope of practice. Ms. Stevens stated the importance of the supervising physician practicing in Kansas and that both the doctor and PA should practice under the same specialty. Ms. Floyd questioned if the section on medical devices was needed. Dr Leinwetter and Mr Wedel thought that it was needed. Ms. Stevens stated that the drug lists needs to be updated. Ms. Stevens also discussed changes in the prescribing of steroids. Ms. Stevens questioned if the substitute physicians need to be included on the protocol. No one had any stronger feel either way. Ms. Stevens asked the regulation needs to maintain the 80 hours with the supervising physician. Following a discussion it was determine to make the regulation clearer. Ms. Stevens stated that another stakeholders meeting will be scheduled soon.
- V. Application Review:** None
- VI. Disciplinary Report:** Ms. Stevens was recused. Closed session 1:45 (Wedel-Leinwetter). Open Session 1:59 (Wedel- Leinwetter).
- VI. Meeting Date:** 1:00pm on August 6, 2015 and November 5, 2015
- VII. Adjourn:** 2:00 (Wedel-Leinwetter)