

Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Physician Assistant Council Meeting
May 9, 2013
1:00 pm

- I. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Chair Sheri Floyd at 1:10
Council member present: Sheri Floyd, PA
Council members present by telephone conference: Kimberly Dandel, PA; M. Myron Leinwetter, DO; J. Michael Patton, MD; Jay Wedel, PA
Others present: Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator; Joshana Offenbach; Associate Disciplinary Counsel; Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel; Kelli Stevens, General Counsel
- II. Approval of Minutes from February 21, 2013:** Minutes approved (Dandel – Patton)
- III. New Business:**
A. Signing Death Certificates: Ms. Stevens stated that she has received several calls about PAs signing death certificates in rural Kansas. She stated that only physicians are allowed to sign the certificate. Ms. Dandel stated there might be confusion with signing the death certificate versus pronouncing death. Ms. Dandel stated that a PA can be deputized as a deputy coroner and then the PA can pronounce death but still not sign the certificate.
- IV. Old Business:** None
- V. Application Review:** None
- VI. Disciplinary Report:** Ms. Stevens was recused. Closed session 1:15 (Patton – Dandel). Open session 1:43 (Wedel - Dandel)
- VI. Meeting Date:** 1:00pm on August 22, 2013 and November 7, 2013
- VII. Adjourn:** 1:45 (Patton – Dandel)