

Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Physical Therapist Council Meeting
November 13, 2013 at 2:00pm

- I. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Dave Sanderson at 2:00
Council Members Present: Dave Sanderson, PT; Brent Martin PT; Ric Baird, PT; Peter Hodges, MD; Gary Counselman, DC
Others Present: Susie Harms, PT, KPTA president; Kim Hoobler, PT; Carolyn Bloom, PT; Andrew Dischinger PT; Kim Erisman, PT; Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator; Kelly Steven, General Counsel, Joshana Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary
- II. Approval of Minutes from August 14, 2013:** Minutes Approved (Baird –Counselman)
- III. New Business**
- A. Kim Hoobler, PT presentation:** Ms. Hoobler request that the Board consider that dry needling is part of the Physical Therapy Practice Act. Ms. Hoobler presented the difference between acupuncture and dry needling (e.g. trigger point, functional trigger point, intermuscular therapy). Acupuncture and dry needling have the same or similar means with different outcomes. Acupuncture is based on chi and is Middle Eastern where the tongue and pulse are monitored, many needles are used along medians are superficial. Dry needling is deeper and is inserted in the trigger point of the muscle. Dry needling is taught in 5 PT schools, is taught in Colorado, Maryland and international and is approved in 33 states. It takes 2 years for a PT to be certified in dry needling. FSBPT believes that dry needling is under the scope of practice for a PT. Ms. Hoobler provided handouts of other states information. Motion to create a study session to look at data and facts. Add to the agenda for the next meeting (Sanderson – Hodges). All information will be sent to Ms. Lenahan and she will send it to all.
- B. FSBPT Annual Meeting Report:** Mr. Sanderson presented a handout from the meetings. The discussion included lifetime limit of 6 exam attempts due to harvesting of questions and the lack of passing the exam over 4 attempts and if scoring students under 400 they will only be allowed to test 2 times. Also discussed portability of licensure, telehealth, and dry needling,
- IV. Old Business:**
- A. Proposed changes to K.A.R. 100-29-9:** Ms. Stevens stated there are still formatting issues and once corrected will then go back to the Department of Administration by November 30, 2013.
- B. Proposed changes to K.S.A. 65-2914 and K.A.R. 100-29-16:** Ms. Stevens stated that it has been approved and is waiting on KAR 100-29-9 so they can have one (1) hearing together.
- C. Direct Access Bill:** Ms. Stevens discussed the direct access bill.
- V. Disciplinary Report:** Ms. Stevens and guest were recused. Closed session 3:15 (Baird-Counselman); Open Session 3:16 (Counselman- Baird). Ms. Offenbach explained the disciplinary process for the new members.

VI. Application Review:

A. Application review report: Ms. Lenahan provided a handout of four (4) retesting were approved and one (1) mentoring plan is still pending.

VII. Meeting Dates: Set meeting dates for 2014: 2:00pm on February 12, 2014, May 14, 2014, August 13, 2014 and November 12, 2014.

VIII. Adjourn: 3:35 (Counselman – Hodges)