

Kansas Board of Healing Arts Physical
Therapist Council Meeting February 3, 2016
at 2:00pm

I. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Dave Sanderson at 2:04 p.m.

Council Members Present by Telephone: Dave Sanderson, PT; Jerry DeGrado, DC; and Brent Martin, PT.

Council Members Not Present: Ric Baird, PT; Peter Hodges, MD

Others Present: Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel, Joshana L. Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel, Kelli J. Stevens; General Counsel (arrived at 2:31 p.m.)

II. Approval of Minutes from November 4, 2015: Approved (Martin/DeGrado)

III. New Business:

A. School athletic programs: Mr. Riley discussed issues regarding Athletic Trainers and other healthcare professionals and their concerns with practicing outside their scope when providing care for school athletics. There was discussion about what type of collaboration is possible. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

IV. Old Business

A. FSBPT Star Rating: Ms. Stevens spoke with Angela Burnham and it appears some of the items are not going to be improved. This agency does its own reporting and we are not allowed to give social security numbers or full dates of birth. Additionally, certain items are required to be kept confidential. Further discussion will be had regarding this matter with Ms. Stevens and Ms. Lenahan. Ms. Stevens believes it was a positive conversation and it appears we will be able to implement some changes. There was a significant delay in some of our reporting due to some personnel leave issues, but this has since been rectified. We are on schedule to continue reporting within a thirty (30) day timeframe.

B. Proposed changes to K.A.R. 100-29-9: Ms. Stevens stated the Joint Committee on Rules and Regulations set commentary on Monday, February 8, 2016.

C. Proposed changes to K.S.A. 65-2914 and K.A.R. 100-29-16: Ms.

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- D. Dry Needling:** Ms. Stevens discussed the Acupuncture bill and stated that it appears there will be heavy edits. Susie Harms, KPTA testified in opposition to the bill. In particular, Ms. Harms stated that there needed to be an exception for physical therapist to practice dry needling. Ms. Harms indicated to Senator Kelly that the KPTA did not want to open up the Physical Therapy Act to have dry needling as within the scope of Physical Therapy. The Kansas Medical Society requested that the acupuncture definition be changed to mirror the definition as listed in the Naturopathic Act.
- V. Disciplinary Report:** Closed session 2:07 p.m. (Martin/DeGrado). Open session (Martin/DeGrado) at 2:15 p.m.
- VI. Application Review:**

 - A. Report**—Mr. Sanderson approved both individuals to retest.
- VII. Meeting Dates:** 2pm on May 11, 2016, August 10, 2016 and November 9, 2016
- VIII. Adjourn:** 2:49 p.m. (Martin/DeGrado)