

Kansas Board of Healing Arts  
Physical Therapist Council Meeting  
May 14, 2014 at 2:00pm

- I. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Dave Sanderson at 2:04
- II. Council Members Present:** Peter Hodges, MD; Dave Sanderson, PT; Brent Martin PT; Gary Counselman, DC  
**Council Member Absent:** Ric Baird, PT  
**Others Present:** Susie Harms, PT, KPTA president; Kim Hoobler, PT; Andrew Dischinger PT; Kim Erisman, PT; Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator; Kathleen Lippert, Executive Director; Joshana Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel; Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel
- III. Approval of Minutes from February 12, 2014:** Minutes approved (Counselman – Hodges).
- IV. New Business:**
- A. 2014 FSBPT Annual Meeting:** Ms. Lenahan stated the meeting is scheduled for September 18-20, 2014 in San Francisco, CA. Mr. Martin and Mr. Sanderson are considering go and will let Ms. Lenahan know by May 28, 2014 so she can register the attendee.
  - B. EMG and NCV:** Mr. Sanderson stated he was contacted by a licensee concerning BCBS not paying claims for EMG and/or NCV based on information from the Board. Mr. Sanderson sent Ms. Stevens an e-mail about the issue. Ms. Stevens was not available for today's meeting. Ms. Harms stated the secretary of KPTA is in contact with BCBS concerning this issue. Dr. Counselman stated even if the procedures are in the practice act, it is still up to BCBS if they are willing to pay for the procedure. Ms. Offenbach will provide information to Ms. Stevens so she can report back at the next meeting.
- V. Old Business:**
- A. Jurisprudence exam:** Mr. Sanderson provided changes to questions #12 and #13. The Council agreed to the changes. Ms. Lenahan will make the changes and have available on the application by June 1, 2014.
  - B. Proposed changes to K.A.R. 100-29-9:** Ms. Stevens was unavailable for the update.
  - C. Proposed changes to K.S.A. 65-2914 and K.A.R. 100-29-16:** Ms. Stevens was unavailable for the update.
  - D. Dry Needling:** Mr. Sanderson stated that he has read the transcripts from the April Board meeting. Ms. Harms said that they were not prepared to present and answer the questions of the Board members. Dr. Counselman stated that part of the issue with dry needling is that acupuncture is not regulated beyond the practice acts for NDs and DCs. Ms. Harms stated that the Council members should have been present at the Board meeting to answer the various questions. Ms. Harms would like to present to the Board again. Ms. Offenbach suggested that Ms. Harms could do an open records request so she could review all that was said and asked at the April Board meeting. Ms. Harms will contact Ms. Stevens about appearing at the June Board meeting.

**VI. Disciplinary Report:** Guests and Ms. Lippert were recused. Closed session 3:35 (Counselman- Hodges). Open session 3:45 (Counselman- Hodges).

**VII. Application Review:**

**A. Application review report:** Ms. Lenahan presented the report. Five applicants were approved for retesting and two had mentoring plans approved.

**1. Charles:** The Council agreed she could retest one additional time. She will not be approved for a seventh time.

**2. Shirali:** The Council agreed she should be licensed. The Council's opinion will be presented to the full Board in June.

**VIII. Meeting Dates:** 2:00pm on August 13, 2014 and November 12, 2014.

**IX. Adjourn:** 3:45 (Martin- Counselman)