

Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Physical Therapist Council Meeting
August 12, 2015 at 2:00pm

- I. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Dave Sanderson at 2:04
Council Members Present: Ric Baird, PT; R. Jerry DeGrado, DC; Peter Hodges, MD; Brent Martin PT; Dave Sanderson, PT
Council Member Present by Phone: Brent Martin, PT
Others Present: Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator; Joshana Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel; Kelli Stevens, General Counsel
- II. Approval of Minutes from June 10, 2015:** Approved (Baird-Martin)
- III. New Business: None**
- IV. Old Business:**
- A. Proposed changes to K.A.R. 100-29-9:** Ms. Stevens provided a handout with changes from the AG office and has been return back to the review panel.
 - B. Proposed changes to K.S.A. 65-2914 and K.A.R. 100-29-16:** Ms. Stevens stated that the regulation is just waiting on KAR 100-29-9 to be completed.
 - C. Dry Needling:** Ms. Stevens provided a handout from KPTA on the professional standards for physical therapist performing dry needling. Ms. Stevens stated at the June 2015 Board meeting, the Board was neutral on the topic and believes this issue should go through the Legislature. Mr. Baird stated his concern with the confusion with the PTs on if they can or cannot perform dry needling. Ms. Stevens hopes KPTA will propose it to the Legislature. Dr. DeGrado is concerned that no response from the Board is not protecting the public and would like to provide the handout from KPTA to the Board. Ms. Stevens agreed to add dry needling to her report on the August 2015 Board meeting.
- V. Disciplinary Report:** Ms. Stevens was recused. Closed session 2:32 (Baird-Martin). Open session 2:57 (Baird-Martin)
- VI. Application Review:**
- A. Report:** Ms. Lenahan provided a list of 2 applications that were reviewed and approved.
- VII. Meeting Dates:** 2:00 on November 4, 2015
- VIII. Adjourn:** 3:00 (Baird-Martin)