

Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Physical Therapist Council Meeting
August 13, 2014 at 2:00pm

I. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Dave Sanderson at 2:02

Council Members Present: Ric Baird, PT; Peter Hodges, MD; Dave Sanderson, PT; Brent Martin PT

Council Member Absent: Gary Counselman, DC

Others Present: Katy Lenahan, Licensing Administrator; Joshana Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel; Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel; Kelli Stevens, General Counsel

II. Approval of Minutes from May 14, 2014: approved (Baird - Martin)

III. New Business:

- A. Election of President and Vice-President:** Mr. Baird nominated Mr. Sanderson as President and Mr. Martin as Vice President. Motion approved.
- B. Procert CEU Units:** Ms. Lenahan provided the e-mail from Julie Newman questioning if the Board accepts Procert since the units are awarded on relative value of activity not based on time. KAR 100-29-9 states CEUs are determined by hours; therefore, need to be tracked by hours. Ms. Lenahan will provide the info to KPTA. She will also find out how many licensees are taking Procert courses that are using the tracking system from KPTA and report back at the next meeting.
- C. NPTE approvals:** Ms. Lenahan presented the numbers and reasoning on limiting the testing approval for those PTs and PTAs in their last semesters. Ms. Lenahan suggested limiting approval for testing to those in Kansas schools or those that answer an application question that they are planning to practice in Kansas. Mr. Baird made a motion to limited testing approval to those in Kansas Schools or those that are planning on practicing in Kansas. Motion approved.

IV. Old Business:

- A. Proposed changes to K.A.R. 100-29-9:** Ms. Stevens stated that the draft has been approved by the Dept. of Administration and is at the Attorney General's office.
- B. Proposed changes to K.S.A. 65-2914 and K.A.R. 100-29-16:** Ms. Stevens stated that the draft has been approved by the Dept. of Administration and is at the Attorney General's office.
- C. Dry Needling:** Ms. Stevens reported that the Dry Needling committee meeting is tentatively set for September 25, 2014. The meeting date and time will be sent out once definitely scheduled.
- D. EMG and NCV:** Ms. Stevens reviewed previous Board meeting minutes. The issue has been reviewed at several Board meeting. The latest was in September 1994. At that time, it was concluded that staff and KPTA will work together to create a regulation; however, Ms. Stevens could not determine that the regulation was created. The Council did not feel a regulation was needed. Ms. Stevens said that we could recommend that there is a doctor's order for the EMG or NCV, that the PT is qualified and to contact the insurance company if they have questions about reimbursement.

E. 2014 FSBPT Annual Meeting: Ms. Lenahan stated that Mr. Martin volunteered to attend on September 18th -20th. He will report back information at the November Council meeting.

V. Disciplinary Report: Ms. Stevens was recused. Closed session 3:20 (Hodges – Martin). Open session 3:40 (Baird – Martin)

VI. Application Review:

A. Application review report: Ms. Lenahan presented the list of application reviews. There were six requesting to retest. Mr. Sanderson approved four. The other 2 are being reviewed by the full Council.

B. Application review for Watson: Denied

C. Application review for Harris: Denied

VII. Meeting Dates: 2:00pm on November 12, 2014.

VIII. Adjourn: 3:46 (Martin – Hodges)