

Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Physical Therapist Council Meeting
August 22, 2012 at 2:00pm

- I. Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Chair Carolyn Bloom at 2:02 p.m.
Council Members Present: Carolyn Bloom, PT; Gary Counselman, DC; Dick Geis, MD; Aaron Proctor, PT; Dave Sanderson, PT;
Others Present: Katy Lenahan; Licensing Administrator; Mary Moore, KPTA; Joshana Offenbach, Associate Disciplinary Counsel; Dan Riley, Disciplinary Counsel; Kelli Stevens, General Counsel
- II. Approval of Minutes from May 16, 2012:** Minutes approved (Sanderson -Counselman)
- III. Old Business:**
- A. Proposed Changes to K.A.R. 100-29-9:** Ms. Stevens requested clarification of some of the requested changes. Following a discussion, it was agreed that 80 hours of training a student could equal 1 credit hour and a licensee could obtain a maximum of 5 credits per CEU renewal cycle. The size font requirement for professional reading will be removed. Professional self-assessment section will be removed. In section f(8) “and actives” will be removed and add “regulatory compliance activities”.
- B. K.S.A. 65-2914, K.A.R. 100-29-16 and Board Policy:** Ms. Stevens reported the change in K.A.R. 100-29-16 was approved by the Board at the June 22, 2012 meeting. The changes have been submitted to the Department of Administration. Ms. Stevens is anticipating the public hearing to be scheduled sometime in November.
- C. Mentoring Plans:** Mr. Sanderson presented his draft from last meeting. Following a discussion concerning required mentoring hours and differences between PT and PTA, Mr. Sanderson will revise the document and present at the next meeting.
- IV. New Business:**
- A. K.A.R. 100-29-16(f):** Following a discussion concerning the term “working concurrently” it was agreed that the term was meant to allow a PT to supervise PTAs at a ratio of 4:1 daily. No changes in the renewal procedures are required.
- B. Suture Removal:** Ms. Bloom questioned if PTAs can remove sutures. Following a discussion, it was agreed that a PT or PTA can remove sutures if considered wound care and only if on a physician’s order.
- V. Disciplinary Report:** Ms. Stevens and Ms. Moore were recused. Closed Session 3:32 (Sanderson-Counselman). Open Session 3:50 (Sanderson – Proctor).
- VI. Application Review:**
- A. Application Review Report** Ms. Lenahan presented the review report. Two requested additional testing which was approved and one had been out of practice which was approved.
- VII. Meeting Dates:** 2:00 on November 14, 2012
- VIII. Adjourn:** 3:52 (Sanderson- Proctor)