

**STATE OF KANSAS
BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Administrative Regulations

A public hearing will be conducted on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the board room at the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level – Suite A, Topeka, Kansas, to consider amended regulations related to the practice by physical therapists.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written public comments on the regulations. All interested parties may submit comments prior to the hearing to Tucker Poling, General Counsel, at the Board of Healing Arts at the address above, or via e-mail to KSBHA_HealingArts@ks.gov. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views, orally or in writing, concerning the amended regulations during the public hearing. In order to provide all parties with an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request each participant limit any oral presentations to five minutes.

Copies of the amended regulations and the Economic Impact Statement for the amended regulations may be obtained from the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level – Suite A, Topeka, Kansas 66612, on the agency website at <http://www.ksbha.org/publicinformation/publicinformation.shtml>, by contacting Jenne Cook at (785) 296-2482, or by e-mailing the agency at KSBHA_HealingArts@ks.gov.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the amended regulations being considered and the economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Sheila Rice at (785) 296-8558 or at Sheila.Rice@ks.gov. Individuals with hearing and/or speech disabilities may contact the Kansas Relay Center at 800-766-3777 for communication accommodations. Handicapped parking is located on 8th Street and in the building's parking garage. From the street, both the west entrance to the building on Jackson Street and the north entrance on 8th Street are accessible.

A summary of the amended regulations and the economic impact follows:

K.A.R. 100-29-4. Examination

K.A.R. 100-29-4 is revised to set a limit on the number of examination attempts permitted by a physical therapist (PT) or physical therapist assistant (PTA) applicant, and to remove the remediation requirement after three failed examination attempts. Additionally, it includes minor stylistic revisions. There is no economic impact.

K.A.R. 100-29-9. License and certificate renewal; continuing education

K.A.R. 100-29-9 is revised to add the Kansas Jurisprudence Assessment Module (JAM) as a component of the bi-annual continuing education requirement for PTs and PTAs. Additionally, it includes minor structural and stylistic revisions. There is no economic impact.