

Kansas State Board of Healing Arts – Physical Therapy Council Meeting Minutes for February 29, 2024 – 12:00 p.m. (noon)

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(At Least One Hour Prior to Start of Meeting)

I. Call to Order (Time): 12:03 p.m.

- A. Council Members Present Roll Call:
 - a. Sapana Dixit, PT
 - b. Saumya Singh, PT not present
 - c. Danielle Vequist, PT
 - d. Steven Gould, DC (arrives 12:06 p.m.)
 - e. Sean Wheeler, MD

Quorum Present? Yes

- B. Staff Present:
 - a. Warran Wiebe, Deputy General Counsel BOHA
 - b. Sarah Peterson-Herr, Associate Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
 - c. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Supervisor BOHA
 - d. Joe Crumpton, Special Investigator/Supervisor BOHA
 - e. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA
 - f. John Blonigen, Disciplinary Administrative Specialist BOHA
 - g. Susan Gile, Executive Director BOHA
 - h. Dr. John McMaster, Medical Director BOHA
- C. Others: None.

II. Approval of Agenda: (Vequist/Wheeler, carried)

- A. Additions. None
- B. Deletions. None

III. Approval of Minutes

- A. Approval of Minutes from November 2, 2023, PT Council meeting. (Veguist/Wheeler, carried)
- B. Approval of Minutes from November 30, 2023, PT Council Special meeting. (Vequist/Gould, carried)

IV. New Business:

- A. Licensing Department and CE Broker Update. Rebekah Moon gives statistics. Processing is taking 10-15 business days and reviews are taking 7-10 business days. Ms. Moon also requests input from members on how to gather feedback from licensees consensus is to do this at renewal for best results. No update on CE Broker no issues reported.
- B. Continuing Education In-Person Waiver Extended to December 31, 2024. Input requested from Ms. Gile regarding whether or not the yearly waiver for in-person CEUs affects the PT profession. General discussion with result being waiver doesn't impact PTs; however, they prefer on-line versus in-person.

V. Old Business:

- A. Update on PT compact. Ms. Gile discusses SB491 is law; however, fingerprinting is problematic. KBI is working on a bill and she believes it will pass this year.
- B. Discussion of PT Council Member Reviewing Reentry to Practice Recommendations. In 2023, Ms. Vequist conducted these reviews. Review of process/staffing for 2024, including whether there should be an alternate/backup to the primary reviewer. Ms. Vequist agrees to continue in this role. No back-up chosen.

VI. Application/Disciplinary Review. None

"Motion to recess into executive session of minutes to discuss investigative information, which is confidential under K.S.A. 65-2898a, with an attorney pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2).
The open meeting shall resume on the same virtual meeting platform at p.m."
(Recess for Executive Session)
"Motion to Return to Open Meeting at p.m."

VII. Next Meeting Date(s): (Thursdays at Noon)

- a. May 9, 2024
- b. August 22, 2024
- c. November 14, 2024

Comments/questions: None

VIII. Adjourn Meeting at 12:27 p.m.: (Wheeler/Vequist, carried)