



Kansas Board of Healing Arts
ATHLETIC TRAINERS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
November 14, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. – Virtual Meeting

I. Call to Order: 1:02 p.m.

a. Council Members Participating:

David Fitzhugh, A.T.

Lynsey Payne, A.T.

Gary Stevanus, A.T.

Mark Balderston, D.C.

Luis Salazar, M.D.

Quorum: Yes

b. Staff:

Cody Bebout, Deputy General Counsel KSBHA

Jennifer Cook, Legal Assistant to General Counsel KSBHA

John Blonigen, Administrative Specialist, KSBHA

Joe Crumpton, Special Investigator – Supervisor, KSBHA

Britani Potter, Associate Disciplinary Counsel, KSBHA

Sarah Peterson Herr, Associate Disciplinary Counsel, KSBHA

Deana Cannon, Medical Investigator, KSBHA

Rebekah Moon, Licensing Administrator, KSBHA

c. Others: N/A

II. Approval of Agenda (Payne, Stevanus, carried).

a. Additions: discussion on getting replacements for leaving council members

Council members had question regarding the process for appointments of new council members. Mr. Bebout explained that the Governor's office makes those appointments and the KSBHA acts more as a facilitator and is not privy to any lists they may be reviewing. Council members also expressed that the association is considering revising the practice act and it may not be in the best interest of the council to have all new members. Mr. Bebout is checking to see if KSBHA can give recommendations and is also checking to confirm if there are no term limits on appointments.

b. Deletions: none

III. Approval of Minutes:

Approval of August 1, 2023, meeting minutes.

(Stevanus, Fitzhugh, carried)

IV. New Business:

a. Proposed meeting dates for 2024.

Council members elected to change meeting dates to Wednesdays, with the same time of 1:00 p.m.

Motion for proposed dates for 2024 (all times 1:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, February 21st

Wednesday, May 15th

Wednesday, August 21st

Wednesday, November 20th

(Payne, Salazar, carried) *

*Dr. Balderston didn't answer roll call vote – technical problems

V. Old Business.

a. **Licensing Update.** Rebekah Moon gives statistics. Processing is taking 7-10 business days and reviews are taking 7-10 business days.

b. **Legislative Update** – Sub for SB 131: Sports Waiver. At the October 13, 2023, KSBHA Board meeting, the Board voted to remove ATs from the list allowed to apply for the sports waiver. Mr. Bebout noted that the application process has been clarified and streamlined.

VI. Application/Disciplinary Review: None.

VII. Next Meeting Date(s)

a. February 21, 2024; 1:00 p.m.

VIII. Adjourn. 1:22 p.m. (Payne, Salazar, carried)