

**Kansas Board of Healing Arts
Physical Therapy Council Meeting Minutes – Virtual Meeting
February 2, 2023 - 12:00 Noon**

- I. Called to Order at 12:00 p.m.**
 - a. Council Members present:
 - i. Danielle Vequist, PT
 - ii. Steven Gould, DC [arrives 12:17 p.m.]
 - iii. Sean Wheeler, MD
 - iv. Sapana Dixit, PT
 - v. Saumya Singh, PT (not present)
 - b. Staff Members present:
 - i. Warran Wiebe, Deputy General Counsel BOHA
 - ii. Nancy Dodik, Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
 - iii. Tammie Mundil, Deputy Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
 - iv. Dr. John McMaster, Medical Director BOHA
 - v. Britani Potter, Associate Disciplinary Counsel BOHA
 - vi. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Supervisor BOHA
 - vii. Joe Crumpton, Special Investigator/Supervisor BOHA
 - viii. Brett Hoss, Special Investigator BOHA
 - ix. Steve Hendler, Disciplinary Department Extern BOHA
 - x. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel BOHA
 - xi. Michael Sparrow, Administrative Specialist BOHA
 - c. Others: Jennifer Caswell, KPTA; unknown caller

- II. Approval of Agenda:** (Vequist, Dixit, carried).
 - a. Additions: none
 - b. Deletions: none

- III. Approval of Minutes:**
 - a. **November 3, 2022, Minutes.** (Vequist, Wheeler, carried).

- IV. New Business:**
 - a. **Licensing Update:** Rebekah gives licensing statistics. Processing of applications is 15-20 business days with reviews taking 10-15 business days currently. JAM went live in September and is being utilized. No questions

 - b. **Preview – Systemic Five-Year LRT Regulation Review Process.** Wiebe provides overview of House Bill 2087 and the resulting requirement that all state agencies

review their regulations on a continuous five-year cycle. The first report from the BOHA is due July 15, 2026.

V. Old Business:

- a. **Updates on PT Compact.** Delayed until the FBI approves the process. No questions.
- b. **Update CE Broker.** Warran gave an update on implantation of program. Progress continues.
- c. **Update on PT Regulations.** No PT regulations are currently being amended.
- d. Update on “Total Spine Thrust Manipulation”. Warran reports on how other states regulate spine thrust manipulation. It is prohibited in only two states. Many PT education programs in Kansas include this in their core and elective programs.

VI. Application/Disciplinary Review. Yes

(Vequist/Wheeler) Motion to recess into executive session of 20 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). Carried.

Meeting will resume at 12:40 p.m. in the KSBHA Conference Room.

VII. Next Meeting Date(s):

May 4, 2023	Noon
August 3, 2023	Noon
November 2, 2023	Noon

VIII. Public Comment:

Jennifer Caswell: gives general background information regarding spine thrust manipulation.

Joe Spencer: Emailed questions to Michael Sparrow; however, informed he needs to provide this information to the council as open record. He has questions regarding billing and insurance regarding PT technicians. The Council would like legal questions inbox to review and decide if they want to bring it before Council at next meeting.

IX. Adjourn (Vequist, Gould, carried) at 12:48 p.m.