



**Athletic Trainers Council Meeting Minutes**  
**May 15, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.**

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**I. Call to Order (Time): 1:02 p.m.**

A. Council Members Present – Roll Call:

- i. Briana Burgette, A.T.
- ii. Andrew Hurla, A.T.
- iii. Lynsey Payne, A.T.
- iv. Mark Balderston, D.C.
- v. Luis Salazar, M.D.

Quorum present: Yes

B. Staff Present:

- i. Warran Wiebe, Deputy General Counsel KSBHA
- ii. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel KSBHA
- iii. John Blonigen, Administrative Specialist, KSBHA
- iv. Rebekah Moon, Licensing Administrator, KSBHA
- v. Sarah Peterson Herr, Associate Disciplinary Counsel, KSBHA

C. Others: None.

**II. Approval of Agenda as revised: (Salazar/Payne, carried)**

- A. Additions – discussion of dry needling by ATs (new business) by Dr. Salazar
- B. Deletions – none.

**III. Approval of Minutes: (Payne/Burgette, carried)**

Approval of Minutes from February 21, 2024, AT Council meeting

**IV. New Business**

A. Dry Needling by ATs. Discussion led by Dr. Salazar regarding more states are allowing ATs to dry needle. KATS would like to open up the practice act to allow in Kansas which would attract more ATs to Kansas. Mr. Wiebe addresses that dry needling is not presently included in the scope of practice for ATs and briefly explains the legislative process and how the national/state association/AT professionals can contribute.

**V. Old Business:**

A. Licensing update. Rebekah Moon gives statistics. Processing is taking 15-25 business days and reviews are taking 7-10 business days.

**VI. Application/Disciplinary Review. No**

**VII. Next Meeting Date(s):**

A. Meeting dates for 2024 (Wednesdays at 1:00 PM)

August 21, 2024

November 20, 2024

Questions/Comments: None

**VIII. Adjourn Meeting (Time):** 1:27 p.m. (Salazar/Burgette, carried)