



**Athletic Trainers Council Meeting Minutes  
August 13, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.**

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**I. Call to Order (Time): 1:01 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. Ivan Perez, Legal Assistant Disciplinary, KSBHA
- iii. Sarah Peterson-Herr, Associate Disciplinary Counsel, KSBHA
- iv. Susan Gile, Executive Director, KSBHA
- v. Scott Henrichs, Operations Manager KSBHA
- vi. Rikki Price, HR Manager KSBHA
- vii. LeeAnn Hunter-Roach, Legal Assistant to General Counsel, KSBHA
- viii. Chandni Bhakta, Licensing Administrator, KSBHA
- ix. Joe Crumpton, Special Investigator/Supervisor, KSBHA

C. Others: Justin Clark, KATS

**II. Approval of Agenda: (Burgette/Payne, carried)**

- A. Additions: New Business – Process to Fill Council Member Vacancies by Mr. Henrichs **(Burgette/Salazar, carried)**
- B. Deletions: None.

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

Approval of Minutes of May 7, 2025, AT Council meeting

**IV. New Business**

- A. Process to Fill Council Member Vacancies. Mr. Henrichs reviews process for filling vacancies on council. Additional information supplied by Mr. Clark.
- B. Review 2025 Legislative Changes to AT Practice Act. Mr. Wiebe gives overview of legislative changes regarding Senate Bill 175 (2025 Session Laws - Chapter 6, amending K.S.A. 65-6902, 65-6906, and 65-6907).

Summary 2025 Legislative Changes: (1) Definition of athletic training has been expanded; (2) ATs licensed in other states are now allowed to travel with their teams and provide AT services to team members during travel/visit to Kansas; and (3) New education requirement - complete accredited athletic training program replaces former education requirement of a baccalaureate/post baccalaureate degree with a major in athletic training.

C. Discussion of Changes to AT Practice Act and Revision of AT Regulations. Extended discussion regarding suggestions to help Board administer statutes in practice. Comments from Mr. Clark and council members include: having CEU requirements align with national BOC requirements; accreditation issue for older ATs who went through internship route; and issues regarding protocols and suggested changes.

**V. Old Business:**

A. Licensing update – Ms. Bhakta gives licensing statistics. Processing is taking 12 business days and reviews are taking 10-20 business days.

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

**VII. Next Meeting Date(s) – Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.**

**November 5, 2025**

**Questions/Comments: None.**

**VIII. Adjourn Meeting (Time): 2:06 p.m. (Burgette/Payne, carried)**