

## State of Kansas

## Board of Healing Arts

## Permanent Administrative Regulations

## Article 29.—PHYSICAL THERAPY

**100-29-18. Dry needling; education and practice requirements.** (a) Dry needling shall be performed only by a physical therapist who is competent by education and training to perform dry needling as specified in this regulation. Online study and self-study for dry needling instruction shall not be considered appropriate training.

(b) Each physical therapist who does not obtain dry needling education and training as part of that individual's graduate or postgraduate education shall be required to successfully complete a dry needling course approved by the board in order to perform dry needling. Each dry needling course shall include a practical examination and a written examination.

(c) Each dry needling course shall include the following components:

- (1) Anatomical review for safety and effectiveness;
- (2) indications and contraindications for dry needling;
- (3) evidence-based instruction on the theory of dry needling practice;
- (4) sterile needle procedures, which shall include the standards of one of the following:
  - (A) The U.S. centers for disease control and prevention;
  - or
  - (B) the U.S. occupational safety and health administration;
- (5) blood-borne pathogens;
- (6) postintervention care, including an adverse response or emergency; and
- (7) an assessment of the physical therapist's dry needling technique and psychomotor skills.

(d) Each dry needling course shall be taught by a licensed healthcare provider who meets the following requirements:

- (1) Has a scope of practice that includes dry needling;
- (2) meets the regulatory minimum educational standard in that individual's respective state or jurisdiction;
- (3) has not been disciplined by any state or jurisdictional licensing agency for any act that would be a violation of the physical therapy practice act or the healing arts act; and

(4) has performed dry needling for at least two years.

(e) Each physical therapist taking a dry needling course shall be required to obtain a passing score on all written and practical examinations given in the dry needling course. Each physical therapist shall obtain a certificate or other documentation from the provider of the dry needling course specifying what anatomical regions were covered in the dry needling course and that the physical therapist passed all examinations.

(f) Each dry needling course shall provide sufficient instruction to ensure that each student is able to demonstrate minimum adequate competency in the following:

- (1) Current dry needling techniques;
- (2) management of dry needling equipment and supplies;
- (3) accurate point selection;

(4) accurate positioning of the patient and the education of the patient regarding the amount of movement allowed while needles are inserted;

(5) supervision and monitoring of the patient during treatment;

(6) communication with the patient, including informed consent; and

(7) clinically appropriate patient selection, including consideration of the following:

- (A) The patient's contraindications for dry needling;
- (B) the patient's ability to understand the treatment and the expected outcome; and
- (C) the patient's ability to comply with treatment requirements.

(g) After completion of a board-approved dry needling course, each physical therapist shall be required to complete 200 patient treatment sessions of dry needling before taking each successive course in dry needling. Each physical therapist shall complete all foundation-level courses before proceeding to an advanced-level course.

(h) Dry needling shall be performed solely for conditions that fall under the physical therapy scope of practice pursuant to K.S.A. 65-2901, and amendments thereto. Each physical therapist performing dry needling shall perform dry needling only in the anatomical region of training completed by the physical therapist. Each physical therapist who performs dry needling shall do so in a manner consistent with generally acceptable standards of practice.

(i) A physical therapist shall not delegate dry needling. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-2911 and 65-2923; implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-2901; effective May 12, 2017.)

**100-29-19. Dry needling; informed consent.** (a) Each physical therapist who performs dry needling shall obtain written informed consent from each patient before performing dry needling on the patient. A separate informed consent shall be required for each anatomical region treated by the physical therapist.

(b) The informed consent shall include the following:

- (1) The patient's signature;
- (2) the risks and benefits of dry needling;
- (3) the diagnosis for which the physical therapist is performing dry needling;
- (4) each anatomical region of training completed by the physical therapist; and

(5) a statement that the procedure being performed is dry needling as defined by the physical therapy practice act, K.S.A. 65-2901 and amendments thereto.

(c) The informed consent shall be maintained in the patient's treatment record. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-2911; implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-2901; effective May 12, 2017.)

**100-29-20. Dry needling; recordkeeping.** Each physical therapist who performs dry needling shall maintain a specific procedure note in each patient's record for each dry needling session. The procedure note shall include the following for each session:

- (a) The anatomical region treated;
- (b) the manner in which the patient tolerated the treatment; and

(c) the clinical outcome of the treatment. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-2911; implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-2901 and 65-2912; effective May 12, 2017.)

**100-29-21. Dry needling; board requests for documentation.** Each physical therapist who performs dry needling shall be required to produce documentation demonstrating that the individual meets the requirements of K.A.R. 100-29-18, upon request by the board or a designee of the board. Failure of any physical therapist to provide this documentation shall be deemed prima facie evidence that the physical therapist has engaged in unprofessional conduct. (Authorized by K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-2911; implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-2901 and 65-2912; effective May 12, 2017.)

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State of Kansas

Board of Nursing

Permanent Administrative Regulation

Article 4.—FEES

**60-4-101. Payment of fees.** The following fees shall be charged by the board of nursing:

- (a) Fees for professional nurses.
  - (1) Application for license by endorsement to Kansas.....\$75.00
  - (2) Application for license by examination..... 75.00
  - (3) Biennial renewal of license ..... 55.00
  - (4) Application for reinstatement of license without temporary permit ..... 70.00
  - (5) Application for reinstatement of license with temporary permit ..... 95.00
  - (6) Certified copy of Kansas license ..... 25.00
  - (7) Inactive license ..... 10.00
  - (8) Verification of licensure ..... 30.00
  - (9) Application for exempt license ..... 50.00
  - (10) Renewal of exempt license ..... 50.00
- (b) Fees for practical nurses.
  - (1) Application for license by endorsement to Kansas..... 50.00
  - (2) Application for license by examination..... 50.00
  - (3) Biennial renewal of license ..... 55.00
  - (4) Application for reinstatement of license without temporary permit ..... 70.00
  - (5) Application for reinstatement of license with temporary permit ..... 95.00
  - (6) Certified copy of Kansas license ..... 25.00
  - (7) Inactive license ..... 10.00
  - (8) Verification of licensure ..... 30.00
  - (9) Application for exempt license ..... 50.00
  - (10) Renewal of exempt license ..... 50.00

(Authorized by K.S.A. 65-1129; implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-1118; effective Jan. 1, 1966; amended Jan. 1, 1972; amended, E-74-29, July 1, 1974; modified, L. 1975, Ch. 302, Sec. 5, May 1, 1975; amended, E-77-8, March 19, 1976; amended Feb. 15, 1977; amended, E-79-8, March 16, 1978; amended May 1, 1979; amended May 1, 1980;

amended May 1, 1983; amended March 9, 1992; amended May 17, 1993; amended May 9, 1994; amended Feb. 6, 1995; amended April 3, 1998; amended July 1, 2001; amended April 20, 2007; amended July 1, 2014; amended May 12, 2017.)

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Permanent Administrative Regulation

Article 17.—COMMUNITY JUVENILE SUPERVISION

**123-17-101. Community-based graduated responses for technical violations of probation, violations of conditional release, and violations of a condition of sentence.** (a) For documenting and determining whether any technical violation of probation, violation of conditional release, or violation of a condition of sentence is a minor, moderate, or serious violation, each community supervision officer shall utilize the Kansas department of corrections’ “violation levels report,” dated February 2, 2017 and hereby adopted by reference.

(b) For determining graduated responses to technical violations of probation, violations of conditional release, and violations of a condition of sentence, each community supervision officer shall utilize the Kansas department of corrections’ “response grid,” dated February 2, 2017 and hereby adopted by reference.

(c) For determining graduated responses to positive and prosocial behaviors of juveniles on probation or conditional release, each community supervision officer shall utilize the Kansas department of corrections’ “incentives grid,” dated February 2, 2017 and hereby adopted by reference. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 38-2392; effective May 12, 2017.)

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State of Kansas

Secretary of State

Certification of New State Laws

I, Kris W. Kobach, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that each of the following bills is a correct copy of the original enrolled bill now on file in my office.

Kris W. Kobach  
Secretary of State

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