

Minutes
Psychology Advisory Committee 3-24-16 – 12:00 p.m.

Attendees: In person- Barb Callahan, and by phone – Kathy Armstrong, Jason Deselms and Monica Kurylo, and Ric Steele.

Staff present: Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Marilyn Revell

Guest: Sky Westerlund - KNASW

Agenda: Response of the committee and recommendation to the Board on the number of hours required in the undergraduate internship (1800 hours are currently required)

Monica responded with hesitation to the suggestion that the LPs consider changing from the 1800 hours to 1500 hours. Ric was in 100% agreement with Monica. Ric said that the licensing regulation says 1800 hours but differs from the education regulation. The applicant's internship did not meet the requirements so the review of her file stopped.

If BSRB approves the acceptance of 1500 hours in pre-doctoral internship and allow the remaining 300 hours to be obtained in post-doctoral hours, then it needs to be changed in the regulations for LP. This changing of a regulation could take up to 6 months to go into effect.

Ric suggested looking at the bigger picture of how this would affect the whole profession in the state, not just this individual applicant.

Leslie stated that this was not just for the case of an individual, but the Board requested input from this Advisory committee.

Monica wants to maintain the high standards of the current Kansas regulations.

APIC is inconsistent with APA requirements. Our regulations state that if the internship is provided in Kansas, it has to meet the 1500 hour requirement. Jason pointed out that if a student from a 1500 hour program actually completed 1800 hours, that that would be acceptable. The student is responsible for knowing the requirements and getting the 1800 hours in the pre-doctoral program.

Barb concluded the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Next Meeting – 4/12/16 @ 6 PM