

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB)
Marriage and Family Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, May 9, 2019
Minutes

- 1) **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by chair Terry Pfannenstiel.
- 2) **Committee Members:** Terry Pfannenstiel was present. Leslie Sewester, Joyce Baptist, Rebecca Culver-Turner, and Mary Jones joined by telephone.
Staff: Max Foster, Leslie Allen and Linda Hoover were present.
Guests: None.
- 3) **Review of Minutes from previous meeting.** Joyce moved to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2019 meeting as published. Mary seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- 4) **Application Review (if any).** None
- 5) **Executive Director's Report and Legislative Update by Max Foster.**

The BRB sponsored legislation that initially was focused towards changing licensure by reciprocity requirements primarily for the social work profession so that it would be like current requirements for the other professions licensed by BSRB. This proposed legislation is known as SB 193. Additionally, BSRB made other changes regarding educational programs from states whose education requirements were not the same as those of Kansas. During the legislative process, SB 193 was changed, amending in-state requirements of supervised clinical social workers practice from 4,000 hours to 3,000 hours and supervision for clinical social workers from 150 hours to 100 hours. That SB 193 / SB 15 has become law, effective today.

Part of this legislation allows for an applicant seeking reciprocity of any license through BSRB from a state whose education requirements are not the same as those of Kansas to be issued a provisional license for one year while the applicant tries to meet the requirements of Kansas can earn a clinical licensure. These changes do not impact other professions licensed by BSRB.

Each of the other Advisory Committee chairs will provide input to the BSRB at next Monday's Board meeting if they want the new legislation to impact their clinical professions. There is no expectation that goals be set for the 2020 legislation package at the May 13, 2019 BSRB board meeting.
- 6) **Discussion of SB 193 (post grad hours for clinical and supervision).** Discussion followed by committee members to provide input to the BSRB at its meeting on Monday, May 13, 2019, if should LMFT should reduce hours for supervised practice from 4,000 to 3,000 and supervision hours from 150 to 100. Joyce moved that Terry take to the Board that more time is needed to study the issues and identify stakeholders before offering an informed recommendation to the Board. Rebecca seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- 7) **New Business.** There was discussion of the following.
 - a. Should direct client contact in the LCMFT Training Plan include video conferencing? Further research is recommended. Consider some of the hours for direct contact to be done through video if current standards are in place, and adequate training is required.

Terry encouraged committee members to ask educators to discuss how this might change Marriage and Family programs at the university level. Rebecca offered to research what other states require for client hours. Terry will ask MFT national exam group to take a look at the how reduction of hours could impact exam questions.

b. Terry was asked to include Military Culture as an agenda item for the next Board meeting.

8) **Adjourn.** Leslie moved to adjourn meeting. Joyce seconded the motion. Motion carried.