

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
MFT Advisory Committee Minutes
Wednesday, July 22, 2015
10:00 a.m.

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Chair Terry Pfannenstiel at 10:08 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Terry Pfannenstiel, Steven Rathbun, and Cheryl Reynolds attended in person and Rebecca Culver-Turner and Mary Jones joined the meeting by phone. Absent: Joyce Baptist, Wesley Jones, and Camille Lafleur.

Staff Present: Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Marilyn Revell

Guests: Sky Westerlund

2. **Review of Minutes:** The minutes for the last meeting held May 13, 2015 were reviewed. Cheryl moved to approve the minutes as corrected and Mary seconded the motion. Motion was approved.
3. **No Applications to Review:** No new applications to review in committee.
4. **Update of Behavioral Analyst Committee:** The committee is being formed to set up the rules and regulations. These committee members may or may not be part of the subsequent BA Advisory Committee. At this time, the committee is comprised of 4 BSRB Board members, and 6 non-board members. Of the 6 non-board members, 4 are currently Board Certified Behavioral Analysts. Max is trying to schedule a meeting with these 10 individuals. He has researched some model regulations from other states and associations. Terry asked if professionals currently licensed with BSRB and utilizing ABA as a regular practice in their scope of practice can continue with this practice. Max confirmed the answer as “yes”.
5. **Report from Supervision Training Review Subcommittee:** This subcommittee is meeting one week from today. Terry stated that the AAMFT has decided that all supervisors MUST be certified to supervise students enrolled in an AAMFT program (COAMFT). The subcommittee will keep these AAMFT recommendations in mind.
6. **Follow up on the LLC statute:** A licensee with an LMFT has asked to have an LLC. Kansas State Statute in Corporations: Chapter 17: Corporations, Article 27: Professional Corporations, Statute 17-2706, states that a licensee with BSRB must have a clinical level of licensure to be considered for an LLC with a “Professional Corporation” or offering “Professional Service” with the Secretary of State’s office. Steve asked that this information be communicated to the BSRB licensees. There seems to be an “operational confusion” to this process. Cheryl pointed out that the BSRB part of this process is to approve the name of the LLC or PC and then issue a “certificate of corporation” to the licensee. The licensee then takes

this certificate to the Secretary of State's office. Max told the committee that the Board would discuss this issue at the September Board meeting. Is there a possibility of someone from the Secretary of State's office to come to discuss this issue at the September board meeting?

7. New Business:

A licensee wants to use the same clinical training plan for both LMFT and LMSW to achieve the clinical licenses in both professions. Steve said that while these two professions are peer related disciplines, the MFT doesn't have a specialization or a clinical degree, it is more like the LMLP. Rebecca asked if the licensee would have to have two supervisors, one in each field? Cheryl reminded the committee that the Board is leaning towards allowing supervision only from that field in which the licensee is practicing. This will be discussed more at the September board meeting. Leslie pointed out that currently there may be another approved supervisor outside of the profession in exceptional situations (not inconvenient ones). Rebecca suggested that the licensee should request the exception first and then, upon approval, submit the training plan. This will be discussed at the September Board Meeting.

8. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

9. Cheryl Reynolds moved to adjourn the meeting. Steve Rathbun seconded the motion. Terry adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.