

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Masters Level Psychology Advisory Committee
October 15, 2020 Minutes**

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by chair David Anderson at 2:00 p.m.

Master's Level Psychology Advisory Committee Members. Those who participated by zoom were David Anderson, Joshua Tanguay, Thomas Pletcher, Iris Pauly, Shelley Duncan, Danielle Johnson and Susan Montague.

BSRB Staff. Those who participated by zoom Max Foster, Leslie Allen and Ashley VanBuskirk.

Guests. None

Introductions. The committee introduced themselves to new committee members.

Review and Approval of Minutes. David Anderson approved the minutes from the July 1, 2020 meeting.

BSRB Executive Directors Report by Max Foster.

- Max informed the committee that he is retiring at the end of the year. The Board hired David Fye to replace Max and will start November 16th to give him time to work with Max.
- Budget request was submitted on time September 15th.

Board's Recent Activities.

BSRB New Licensure Database. Our agency launched MLO recently and had a few issues when launched but are working through it.

Issues Related to COVID-19.

- The Governor put out an order out for licenses that were set to expire March – the end of the pandemic to be extended through the end of the pandemic and not expire.
- There have been many issues around students obtaining practicum hours during the pandemic. The committee discussed some possible solutions.

Issues around educational requirements for applicants – KU – Heather Noble. Heather Noble sent an email to the board asking if two specific courses would suffice for the six hour requirement for psychological testing. The courses in question were PY 604 – Tests and Measurements, and PY 645 – Personality Assessment. Will need to follow up to check to make sure these are in-person trainings. As long as the residence issue is dealt with 645 seems like it does meet the applied criteria in b and appears to be fine but 604 they do not think it meets based on how they explained it.

Additional Agenda Items. None.

Adjournment. The next meeting was scheduled for December 17, 2020 at 2:00 pm.