

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Masters Level Psychology Advisory Committee
December 17, 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, and Susan Montague.

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

Guests. None

Additions to the Agenda. None

Review and Approval of Minutes. David Anderson approved the minutes from the October 15, 2020 meeting as written.

Introductions. David Fye introduced himself to the committee as the new director of the Board. David Anderson will request to the board for the removal of Barbara Cordts from the committee.

Old Business. Dr. Noble previously requested the committee to review course, PY 604: Tests & Measurements, to determine if it meets the requirements to be used in Category 2 - Psychological Testing Courses. The committee did not approve this course.

Dr Noble, followed up to see if course number PY 604: Tests & Measurements may be used in, Category 4, section F - Additional Courses in Psychotherapy and Psychological Testing. The committee does not feel it can be used in this section, as the education regulation states that coursework in the section must meet the requirements in Category 2.

The committee directed Leslie Allen to contact Dr. Noble with this information. They suggested she consider using this course in Category 5 – Additional Coursework.

New Business.

- a. Discuss striking the requirement of 350 hours of direct client contact in practicum, in K.S.A. 65-5804(a). The committee does not wish to make any changes to the requirement of 350 hour of direct client contact in practicum. However, they would like to change the regulation to allow them to make up any hours they lacked from their practicum during their post-graduate experience, rather than the entire 350 hours.
- b. Regulation Changes – The committee makes the following recommendations:
 1. All supervision may be conducted in person or by tele-video. Additionally, telephonic supervision should be allowed in extenuating circumstances.
 2. Supervision should take place at least one hour a week. However, the hour may consist of two 30 minutes sessions.
 3. There should be no limit on client contact that is delivered by telephone
 4. No changes to the requirement of a discrete course in of psychopathology.
 5. An hour of supervision, when used in postgraduate supervised experience, shall be at least 50 minutes.

- c. Remove the 40-hour limit on continuing education completed online. This change will allow the licensee to complete all their continuing education online if there is a posttest. If there is no posttest the limit per renewal cycle will be 10 hours.
- d. Susan informed the committee that the Board may be receiving information regarding the development of a new Interstate Compact for Occupational Licensure.
- e. Max went over the items that HB 2603 contained. The bill was not heard last session. The plan is to use language from HB 2603, with some additions, to create a bill for the upcoming Legislative session.
- f. The committee briefly discussed provider disclosure as found in statutes and regulations.
- g. David Anderson notified the committee about a recent hearing on the denial of an LMLP for PhD from an online program.

David Anderson and the committee thanked Max Foster for his years of service to the Board.

Adjournment. The next meeting was scheduled for February 18, 2020 at 2:00 pm.