

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Social Work Advisory Committee
Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Minutes**

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by co-chair Carolyn Szafran at 1:00 p.m.

Social Work Advisory Committee Members. Those who participated in person were Carolyn Szafran, Andrea Perdomo-Morales and Cristin Stice. Those who participated by telephone were Lee Ann Gingery, Angi Heller-Workman, Jane Holzrichter, and Mike Gillett.

BSRB Staff. Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Sami Barksdale, Joan Hahn and Ashley VanBuskirk were present.

Guests. Dori Quinn from Pittsburg State University and Robin Nielson from KU were present by telephone. Becky Fast, Executive Director of KNASW and Bill Art, LSCSW were present in person.

Review and Approval of Minutes. Lee Ann Gingery motioned to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2019 meeting as published. Cristin Stice seconded. The motion carried.

BSRB Executive Director Report by Max Foster.

- Working on Legislative Package. Board Approved four items that would be put in bill for possible legislation. Bill introduced to house yesterday, House Bill number 2603.

Guest Announcements. Becky Fast presented to legislators the amount of workforce shortage in the social work profession. Noted that a very small amount of social workers are clinically licensed. Asked about getting a training manual on filling out the training plan.

Old Business.

- 1) LSCSW Supervisor Training Manual Update has been completed pending approval of legal counsel. The Board attorney said anything we put on our website means that it is approved by Board and must be able to be traced back to statutes and regulations. Will be working on deleting things from manual that does not pertain to Board statutes and regulations. Will bring up again at next meeting. Will need to take to the Board to ask if any hours before pre-approved training plan is submitted would be able to be counted toward total hours for the plan. The committee will look over training plan to see if there are any updates that need to be made and then will bring up at next committee meeting.
- 2) Social Media Language regarding Governor Kelly's Guidelines the committee will meet tomorrow and bring to next meeting what is discussed.
- 3) Leslie will work on application for reciprocity and will bring to next meeting.
- 4) Mike Gillett gave his understanding of an email he received from CSWE regarding accreditation.

New Business.

- 1) Leslie Allen gave brief description of inactive and volunteer license status. The committees will review language and come back with any suggestions.

Announcements. None.

Adjournment. The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2020 to begin at 1:00 p.m. Lee Ann Gingery motioned to adjourn the meeting. Cristin Stice seconded. The motion carried.