

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Board Minutes
March 18, 2020

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Chair Deb Stidham at 2:30 p.m.

Roll Call.

Board Members. Members present by zoom: Todd Frye, Mary Jones, Johnna Norton, Bruce Nystrom, Leslie Sewester, Andrea Perdomo-Morales, Ric Steele and Deb Stidham. Members present by phone: David Anderson, Jill Craven and Carolyn Szafran.

BSRB Staff. Staff present in person: Max Foster, Leslie Allen, and Ashley VanBuskirk. Staff present by phone: Janet Arndt.

Guests. Guests present by phone: Kendal Carswell, Lee Gingry, Larry Salmons, Becky Fast, Kelly Jones, Kristen Humphrey, Laura Vanderhoof, Dan Peterson, Kim Morgan, Justin Spiehs.

- I. Opening Statements.** Max discussed COVID-19 pandemic and what the Board actions will be in view of statements made by the Governor's office. State agency's deemed non-critical and non-essential will be closed for two weeks effective March 23, 2020. Our Board has been deemed non-critical and non-essential and will be closed.
- II. Comments and Concerns.** The following comments and concerns were raised.
 - A. Possible reduction of CEU's needed during pandemic since many classes have been cancelled.
 - B. What will be done about the 350 direct client contact hour requirements. Some students are stressing about the 350 direct client contact hour requirements and in many states the number does not exist.
 - C. Should the Board anticipate students taking the exam might be delayed?
 - D. Some practicum students are continuing to learn in online seminars.
 - E. Practicing across state lines.
 - F. Will there be another meeting on Friday with additional updates regarding pandemic?
 - G. Face-to-face practices and telehealth concerns as many agencies are only offering telehealth at this point.
- III. Complaint Review Committee.** Next Complaint Review Committee is scheduled for second Monday in April. Bruce Nystrom motions to postpone CRC for one week. Todd Frye seconded. Motion carried.
- IV. Adjourn.** David Anderson motions to adjourn. Leslie Sewester seconded. Motion carried.