KANSAS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
POLICY STATEMENT

SUBJECT: PUBLICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION
ADOPTED: February 11, 2002
AMENDED: June 11, 2002 and August 1, 2008 and July 13, 2015

The purpose of the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. The citizens of the State of Kansas and the individuals that we license have an interest in being informed when serious disciplinary action has been taken by the Board.

Therefore, it is the policy of the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board that all disciplinary actions will be published except: 1) An administrative fine *not* connected to the delivery of health care services when the fine is the only disciplinary action taken and 2) Correction plans *not* connected to the delivery of health care services. This specifically includes Continuing Education Unit (CEU) violations. Additionally, non-disciplinary closure letters will not be published.

Publication will be on the website of the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board. Publication will identify the name, profession, city of residence of the licensee, the statute(s) and any applicable regulation(s) violated (by number and language), a brief description of the actual occurrence and the disciplinary action imposed.

This policy is not intended to restrict the Executive Director or designee from appropriately responding to inquiries by the press or other persons or to lawful requests for records pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act.

This policy is effective for all disciplinary actions finalized after August 1, 2015. The previous policy is available on the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board website.