

**Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
LAC Advisory Committee Meeting
April 21, 10:00 a.m.**

- 1) **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order by Chair Deb Stidham at 10:13 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Attending in person: Deb Stidham-Chair and BSRB Board Member, Kendal Carswell, Jason Hess, Dan Petersen, Tina Steffensmeier, Chelle Wilson.
Attending by telephone: Steve Brazill

Staff Present: Attending in person: Leslie Allen & Marilyn Revell

Guest Present: No Guests

- 2) **Review of last meeting's minutes:** The minutes for the previous meeting held February 17, 2017 were reviewed. Kendal moved to approve minutes as amended; motion was seconded by Jason. Motion carried; the Committee approved as amended.
- 3) **Executive Director's report:** Deb gave an abbreviated report that Max had sent her.
- No fee fund sweep has been yet forecast.
 - The Social Work bill that was introduced in the legislature to create a separate entity for social work has not received a hearing.
- 4) **Old Business:**
- Continuing Education Guidance – Final Review. Leslie to make changes and send out.
 - Continuing education when you hold an addiction counselor license along with another BSRB license. Most addiction counseling continuing education can be used to meet the CE requirements of the other BSRB license. This is because treating addiction counseling is within the scope of most other BSRB licenses. However, some of the continuing education for the other BSRB licenses may not be related to addiction counseling.
 - Discussed different courses that could be counted for “diagnosis and treatment”
 - o Diagnosis and Treatment of substance use disorders and/or mental health using the latest edition of the DSM would be accepted.
 - o Diagnosis and Treatment of a specific mental health disorder (such as Bipolar) if it also related to substance use disorders/co-occurring disorders.

5) **New Business:**

- **Tele-video Presentation on supervision** will be given to the Board at the May Board Meeting on May 8th. At a national meeting in Seattle, this subject was discussed at “the wave of the future”.
- Kendal spoke on behalf of the Governor’s Behavioral Health Council. Sky Westerlund, KNASW, requested all the research behind the televideo supervision presentation. Leslie stated that until something is on paper, the open meeting Act does not require it to be present to those requesting it until there is a “record” in writing.
- The Social Work Advisory Committee is in favor of televideo supervision
- Leslie reported that at the last Social Work Advisory Committee meeting, the committee created a subcommittee to research televideo supervision.
- There was discussion about meeting with the other subcommittee before presenting it to the Board, but it was decided to go ahead and make the presentation to the Board in May. Deb said that she will get in touch with Carolyn and Marcia about the presentation in advance of the board meeting.

- **Review of committee applicants.** Dan and Tina are leaving the Advisory committee at the end of this fiscal year. These two positions will be considered today to be filled by the applicants. Dan moved to nominate Justin Spiehs as a committee member, Tina seconded the motion. Motion passed. Kendal moved to nominate Shane Hudson as a committee member, Jason seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- The committee decided that another vacant position can be filled at a later date, perhaps at the next committee meeting.

6) **Review of Application:** There were no applications that needed review, but there was a question about a training plan that had been submitted. It was determined that the training plan was approved except for the consent form. It needed to be re-worked for approval.

7) **Adjourn:** Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 16, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. as a phone conference meeting. Kendal moved to adjourn the meeting; Tina seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

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