

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Licensed Addiction Counselor Advisory Committee
April 19, 2019 Minutes**

Call to Order. The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, Licensed Addiction Counselor Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Deb Stidham at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Committee Members participating. Steve Brazill, Kendal Carswell, Jill Craven, Jason Hess, Shane Hudson, Michael James, Dulcinea Rakestraw, Justin Spiehs, and Deb Stidham.

Staff: Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Marilyn Revell and Linda Hoover.

Guests. There were no guests.

Review of February Minutes: Jill moved to accept the minutes of the February 15, 2019 Advisory Committee meeting. Jason seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director Report – Max Foster:

- BSRB's focus of this legislation session was to change reciprocity statutes primarily for the profession of Social Work through SB 193. An Amendment was added to SB 193 that had to do with in-state requirements regarding supervised practice and direct supervision for the profession of Social Work. BSRB approved the amendment also known as SB 15 which has been approved by the House and Senate and has been presented to Governor Kelly. If signed, SB 15 would change the hours of supervised clinical experience from 4,000 total hours to 3,000 total hours and the required supervision hours from 150 hours to 100 hours for new (non-reciprocity) LSCSW applications only. These two changes are the only changes to the licensure requirements for the LSCSW. BSRB has asked Advisory Committees to determine recommendations to Board if the changes should apply to the individual non-social work professions.
- The LMFT Advisory Committee and the LPC Advisory Committees are hopeful that supervised practice and supervised hours will become items to prepare for in the 2020 Legislation Session.
- Four current board members whose terms will expire June 30, 2019, are Barbara Callahan, Kathy Armstrong, Marcia Simoneau and Larry Salmans. In addition, Terry Pfannenstiel has not been replaced whose term ended June 30, 2018. Deb Stidham has applied to be reappointed as a Board Member for another four-year term.

Old Business. There was discussion of the following topics.

- **Clinical Supervision Training for Supervisor requirements.** It has not been clear what is expected of those providing supervision to clinical supervisors.
- **LAC supervision in statute?** The consensus of the Advisory Committee was to seek additional information from BSRB staff including when another agency has filed a report with the BSRB CRC for review. BSRB staff was asked to research which agency or agencies have filed a complaint against a licensed addiction counselor, and the LAC's employer and report findings at a future Advisory Committee meeting.
- **Auditing Addiction Course Work/Colleges and Universities.** Staff has mailed letters to colleges and universities to survey auditing addiction course work. The response deadline has been set for August 31, 2019. This will be set as a future agenda item for this Advisory Committee.

New Business. The following topics were discussed.

- **Review of completing graduate coursework as an undergraduate student.** The recommendation of the Advisory Committee is to review on a case by case as needed.
- **Will DSM5 and ICD10 matter be discussed at the upcoming Board meeting?** BSRB staff assured this Advisory Committee that this has been set as an agenda item at the upcoming Board meeting. The Committee's consensus was to include both DSM5 and ICD10.
- **Reduce post-graduate clinical hours to match Social Work?** The consensus of this Advisory Committee was to parallel the recent changes in Social Work. The Committee's goal is to change Addiction Statutes in 2020.

Updates from members.

- **Kendall reported about a new program at Fort Hays State University.**

Adjourn

Next meeting: Next meeting set for Friday, June 21, 2019, begin at 11:00 a.m.