

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Licensed Addiction Counselor Advisory Committee
June 19, 2020 Minutes**

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Chair Deb Stidham at 11:00 a.m.

Addiction Counselor Advisory Committee Members. Those who participated by zoom were Steve Brazill, Kendal Carswell, Jason Hess, Michael James, Dulcinea Rakestraw, and Deb Stidham. Those who participated by phone was Justin Spiels.

BSRB Staff: Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Ashley VanBuskirk and Sami Barksdale

Guests. None.

BSRB Executive Director Report by Max Foster.

- Max gave a brief update on office functions and My License Office (MLO) database.
- Fiscal year coming to a close at the end of June.

Old Business.

- Continue auditing addiction coursework. Leslie is working on a list of programs that could be providing addiction coursework.
- Deb suggests they table talk on inactive license status for a later date.

New Business.

- Discussed COVID-19 impacts as it relates to the agency. Discussed the struggles regarding students not being able to complete their practicum because of the pandemic.
- Steve Brazill's term is expiring and this will be his last meeting.

Announcements. None.

Adjournment. The next meeting was scheduled for Friday, August 14, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.