

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Psychology Advisory Committee
July 14, 2020, 6:00 p.m.
Minutes**

Call to Order 6:05 p.m.

Members present by Zoom: Abby Callis, Bruce Nystrom, Carol Crane, Doug Wright, Janine Kesterson, Johnna Norton, Monica Kurylo, Ric Steele, Rodney McNeal

Guests Present by phone: Theresa Coddington, Whitney Damron

Staff present: Max Foster and Leslie Allen

1. Approval of Minutes

2. Executive Director Report - Max Foster gave an update on Board business. The following items were discussed:

- a. We have two new Board members.
- b. The Budget is in good shape. BSRB is fee funded therefore, we have not been affected by the State budget shortfalls.
- c. We are very close to launching our new database, My License Office (MLO). We are excited about the options for applicants and licensees.
- d. Max announced his retirement. He will work through the end of this year.
- e. Composition of the Complaint Review Committee with two new Board members. The committee discussed ethics and the most common complaints.

3. Training Hours Required for Psychology Licensure

Dr. Theresa Coddington and Whitney Damron provided information to the committee asking they consider a change in how and when supervised experience hours may be accrued in order to meet Kansas psychology licensure requirements.

4. PsyPact

The committee discussed the PsyPact and the need for telemedicine. They are concerned about how complaints will be handled. A guest will be invited to the next meeting to offer information and answer questions.

5. Allowing Psychology Trainees to Bill Medicaid

Monica presented information about allowing trainees to bill Medicaid. A sample of Nevada legislation was available. This was tabled for the next meeting.

6. Inactive/Volunteer License statuses - Tabled

7. Involuntary Commitment Information Request

A request for statutory language regarding involuntary commitment was received by Bruce Nystrom. He will send them a copy of the Kansas statute.

8. The next meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2020. An alternative meeting date is September 29, 2020.

Doug Wright moved to adjourn the meeting. Abby Callis seconded the motion. The motion carried.