

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Psychology Advisory Committee
October 13, 2020, 6:00 p.m.
Minutes**

Call to Order 6:04 p.m.

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

Guests Present by phone: Shawna Wright, Eve-Lynn Nelson, Robert Stiles

Staff present: Max Foster and Leslie Allen

1. Approval of Minutes – July 14, 2020

There was one addition to the minutes. Carol Crane was in attendance, however that was not reflected in the minutes. Doug Write moved to approve the July 14, 2020 minutes with the addition. Abby Callis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

- a. The new executive director has been hired and he will start on November 16, 2020. He will have the opportunity to work with Max for about one month.
- b. The Budget has been submitted.
- c. We have launched our new database, My License Office (MLO). We are excited about the options for applicants and licensees. Please let everyone know your new license number is now: LP 1234, there must be a space between the license type and the number.
- d. The Governor's new Executive Order has extended the date that licenses must be renewed, to November 15, 2020.

3. PSYPact

Dr. Shawna Wright, Dr. Eve-Lynn Nelson and Mr. Robert Styles presented information to the committee on telehealth and PSYPACT. The presenters and committee members discussed advantages and disadvantages to telehealth service delivery, particularly in rural areas. A focus of the conversation was PSYPact and its impact on consumer care, including E-Passport requirements, interstate/interjurisdictional investigation of consumer complaints, and licensing boards' disciplinary authority across state/jurisdictional lines. Resources for more information about the above were discussed (e.g., members of licensing boards in current PSYPact states; BSRB Special Investigators).

4. Possible Change for Postdoctoral Experience

The committee discussed the requests they have received asking to amend K.S.A. 102-1-5(a) to eliminate the required one-year and 1800 hours of postdoctoral experience. Due to concerns about consumer protection, the committee agreed that no changes will be requested at this time.

5. The next meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2020. Doug Wright moved to adjourn the meeting. Rodney McNeal seconded the motion. The motion carried.