

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB)
Marriage and Family Advisory Committee Meeting
Friday, September 20, 2019
Minutes**

1) **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by chair Terry Pfannenstiel.

Committee Members: Terry Pfannenstiel and Jim Godbey were present. Joyce Baptist, John Fleeker and Jurdene Coleman joined by telephone.

Staff: Max Foster, Leslie Allen and Linda Hoover were present.

Guests: None.

2) **Review of Minutes from previous meeting.** Jim moved to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2019 meeting as published. Joyce seconded the motion. The motion carried.

3) **Application Review.** Applicant met all criteria and was approved.

4) **Portability Statistics from Rebecca.**

- a. Client contact hour requirement in most other states requirement is lower than what is required to Kansas.
- b. The committee members discussed lowering the number of required hours for LMFT. Two years of post-grad experience is statutory and remains two years. There is potential to reduce the number of hours from 4,000 to 3,000. Other professions in Kansas require 3,000 hours with 1,500 hours direct client contact. Supervision would total 100 hours of supervision. Individual person-to-person which could be televideo. Terry will carry these views to the Board at the October planning retreat in October. The consensus of the committee was to require one hour of clinical supervision per week and the hour should be a continuous hour.

5) **AAMFT Resolutions for:**

- a. Association of Marital and Family therapy Regulatory Board, Model Therapy and Telesupervision Regulation adopted by AMFTRB Board of Directors and State Delegates on October 4, 2017.
- b. Reviewed 2017 AMFTRB Model for Licensure by Endorsement. This is very similar to what Kansas requires.
- c. Resolutions of the Board of Director of The Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards: Changes in number of times a candidate may sit for the exam.

6) **Post grad hours and supervision hours**

7) **Legislative update (Max and Leslie)**

8) **New Business**

- a. Education Regulation: Currently, K.A.R. 102-5-3 applicants who meet the requirements of COAMFT accreditation cannot get licensed in Kansas. If enrolled in a non-COAMFT program, student must follow the guidelines of that program. Remove residency requirement.
- b. Scheduling of advisory committee meetings

9) **Next meeting set** for Friday, December 13, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Thereafter, this committee will meet on the second Friday, every three months to begin at 10:00 a.m. Leslie will arrange for Zoom link for future meetings.

10) **Adjourn.** moved to adjourn meeting. seconded the motion. Motion carried.