

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB)
Marriage and Family Advisory Committee Meeting
Friday, September 11, 2020
Minutes**

1) **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by chair Mary Jones.

Committee Members: Members present by zoom were Mary Jones, Leslie Sewester, Jim Godbey, Joyce Baptist, and Rebecca Culver-Turner.

Staff: Staff present in person Max Foster and Leslie Allen. Staff present by zoom Ashley VanBuskirk.

2) **Approval of Minutes.**

- Jim Godbey moved to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2020 meeting as written. Joyce Baptist seconded. The motion carried.
- Joyce Baptist moved to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2020 meeting as written. Leslie Sewester seconded. The motion carried.

3) **Review of Applications.** None.

4) **Legislative Update.**

- Max Foster noted that we will be discussing in our next Board meeting the legislative package for next session. We had a bill in last session that did not get heard due to pandemic. Will most likely want that bill as well as others to be heard in next session. Next legislative session usually starts in January.

5) **New Business.**

a. Executive Director Retirement. Max will be retiring January 8, 2021. The Board is currently interviewing candidates for replacement.

b. Regulations for Review.

- Leslie Allen explained the possible language changes in regulation 102-5-7a regarding supervision and telehealth. The committee discussed what they would possibly like it to include. Will take to the Board to discuss with all professions.
- The committee reviewed the 350 hour direct client contact language and in what regulation they would like to include it in. The committee is in support of allowing the students to make up the hours they are short instead of completing a new full 350 hours.

c. Extension of Expired Licenses. Currently licenses expiring March – August have been extended to September 15, 2020. The Governor is asking the legislature to extend this deadline by one month. Should find out shortly and will inform licensees if it changes.

d. New Software Update. The agency launched our new database and have had some glitches, however it is working very well otherwise. Will be emailing licensees with information how to access shortly.

e. COVID/Telehealth Updates. Staff is working on a hybrid schedule. Working from home part time and from the office the other half.

6) **BSRB Board Governance Policy Review.** Will review page 6 further and discuss at next meeting.

7) **Next meeting.** Next meeting was scheduled for Friday, November 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

8) **Adjourn.** Jim Godbey motioned to adjourn, Joyce Baptist seconded. The motion carried.