

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Marriage and Family Advisory Committee Meeting
October 13, 2023**

Approved Minutes

- I. Call to Order.** Mary Jones, Chair of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 10am.

Committee Members: Advisory Committee members present by Zoom were Mary Jones, Jurdene Coleman, Nicole Eitzen, Chris Habben, Marcie Lechtenberg, and Heidi Vela. Jim Kilmartin, John Fleeker and James Godbey were absent.

Staff: BSRB staff present by Zoom were David Fye and Leslie Allen.

- II. Approval of Agenda.** Marcie Lechtenberg moved to approve the agenda. Nicole Eitzen seconded. The motion carried.

- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Advisory Committee Meeting on August 11, 2023.** Marcie Lechtenberg moved to approve the minutes from the Advisory Committee meeting on August 11, 2023. Jurdene Coleman seconded. The motion passed.

- IV. Welcome New Advisory Committee Member.** The members of the Advisory Committee welcomed new member Heidi Vela.

- V. Executive Director's Report.** David Fye, Executive Director for the BSRB, provided an update on agency operations, updates from recent Board meetings, and legislative topics.

- VI. Updates from Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards Annual Conference on September 26-27, 2023.** The Chair and Executive Director provided a brief overview of topics discussed at the conference.

- VII. Training for Advisory Committee Members and Board Members.** The Executive Director provided an annual training for Advisory Committee members, including information on the BSRB, Board members roles and responsibilities, Advisory Committee structure and responsibilities, attendance by public attendees of meetings, and general information, such as the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, the Kansas Open Meetings Act, and the Kansas Open Records Act.

VIII. Old Business

- A. Continued Discussion of Members of Other Professions Serving as Board-Approved Supervisors for Marriage and Family Therapists.** Advisory Committee members discussed whether the profession should continue to allow for individuals from other professions to provide clinical supervision to marriage and family therapists. By consensus, the Advisory Committee supports having only marriage and

family therapists providing this type of supervision. The Chair will report to the Board the Advisory Committee's strong preference for having only marriage and family therapists be supervisors for marriage and family therapists.

IX. New Business

A. Dates and Format for Meetings in 2024. The Advisory Committee discussed setting a standard date and time for meetings in 2024. By consensus, the Advisory Committee decided to meet on the second Friday of the month, every-other-month, from 10am until noon remotely.

X. Next Meetings. The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 2023 (all meetings at 10am).

XI. Adjournment. Jurdene Coleman moved to adjourn the meeting. Christopher Habben seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.