

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
MFT Advisory Committee Minutes
Friday, April 15, 2016
10:00 a.m.

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Chair Terry Pfannenstiel at 10:08 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Camille Lafleur, Terry Pfannenstiel and Cheryl Reynolds attended in person and Joyce Baptist, Rebecca Culver-Turner, and Mary Jones joined the meeting by phone.

Staff Present: Max Foster, Marilyn Revell

Guest Present: no guests recorded

2. **Review of Minutes:** The minutes for the last meeting held February 11, 2016 were reviewed. Cheryl moved to approve the minutes as submitted and Camille seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **Applications to Review:** No new applications to review in committee.
4. **Update of Behavioral Analyst Committee:** Max reported that trailer legislation was introduced by Representative Ruben to fill the gaps left by the current statutes. No Action was taken on this legislation. Leslie is currently working on temporary regulations to work with the current statutes. Effective July 1, 2016, BSRB will license Board Certified Behavior Analysts and Assistant Behavioral Analysts.
5. **Update of BSRB licensing bill SB 449:** Max reported that the BSRB licensing bill has been heard in the Senate and House and has passed both chambers. At this time, SB449 is in conference committee to be approved. Several other bills were joined with this bill to become a “megabill”. These different parts of the bill will have to be separated in the conference committee. The supervision training requirements in SB449 have been eliminated for social workers, but left in for Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors.
6. **Applications for the Advisory Committee:** The committee received and application from Jurdene Ingram, LCMFT to join the Advisory committee. Cheryl moved to recommend her to be appointed to the MFT advisory committee. Camille seconded the motion. Motion passed. The committee is still looking for 1 more member, hopefully someone in private practice or someone to represent western Kansas.
7. **New Business:** Rebecca still wants to get results for examination pass rates for the different Kansas universities. Leslie pointed out that the pass rates for the individual colleges might not be available, but that the overall State of Kansas pass rates were higher than average. Terry will be going to the testing company in May and will ask the company if individual university pass rates are available.

Terry shared with the committee that he has been asked to present an ethics workshop to a licensed community mental health center. He asked about the CEU process for this workshop. Leslie asked that he include the outline and content of the workshop, and issue signed certificates with the number of CEU hours covered.

Rebecca asked about the responsibility of therapists to report “sexting – the exchange of naked pictures between teenagers”. Terry answered that it is a reportable offense if one person is over 16 and the other is a minor (under 16). Cheryl asked if there was harm in reporting it if the therapist were not sure. Terry replied that unless the ages were known, that it should not be reported. Terry will check on this issue and let everyone know the answer by email. Cheryl recommended bringing this up to Board.

8. **Adjournment:** Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Cheryl moved to adjourn the meeting, and Rebecca seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.