

Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
LMFT Advisory Committee Minutes
Friday, December 9, 2016
10:00 a.m.

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

Committee Members Present: Terry Pfannenstiel, Joyce Babbist, Rebecca Culver-Turner, John Fleeker, Jurdene Ingram, and Mary Jones.

Staff Present: Max Foster, Leslie Allen and Linda Hoover.

Guest Present: no guests recorded

2. **Review of Minutes:** The minutes for the previous meeting held October 7, 2016, were reviewed and approved.

3. **Review of Applications:** 1) - An applicant who was originally licensed in California and practiced there for many years, has applied for the LCMFT in Kansas. She was required to pass the California oral and written MFT exams for licensure. The board received verification that she passed the exam, however, no score was provided.

Bruno did extensive research attempting to obtain the score she received on the exams. He was told they were not allowed to release the score. Staff is asking if it is acceptable to use the verification of her passing the exam without the actual score in order to approve her for licensure.

Cheryl moved to allow her to be licensed pending full board approval. Rebecca seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The committee was impressed with the excellent job Bruno did reaching out to California to try and solve this problem.

2) A second California applicant is unable to verify the number of hours he completed in his practicum. The university says they cannot verify that from his records.

Cheryl suggested he request a catalogue from the time he attended the university. The required number of hours for practicum should be listed. The committee agreed.

4. **Max's Update:** Max Foster reported on a special committee who was asked to research and provide a recommendation on combining the board of nursing with healing arts. Chairperson, Representative Hawkins requested all regulatory boards who would be part of a consolidation to a mega board, provide testimony.

The committee has received testimony from stakeholders and later this month will decide if consolidation should occur.

5. **AAMFT Approved Teletherapy Guidelines:** Terry reported that the teletherapy guidelines have been approved. He stressed the importance of making yourself familiar with these guidelines in order to avoid potential ethical violations. Additionally, we need to be aware of teletherapy and videoconferencing supervision and know the safeguards available.
6. **Update on Regulation:** Leslie is working with Mary on preparing the supervisor training requirements regulation to start through the process for approval.

Additional Information on Supervisor Training

If a person has already met the KAMFT 30-hour requirement for approved supervisors, they will meet the new BSRB requirements for becoming an approved supervisor.

The committee strongly felt the information above should be provided to LCMFT's in order to avoid alarm regarding the new training requirement.

Change of Structure of MFT State Associations: KAMFT had expressed interest in developing a supervisor training for our new requirement. However, AAMFT wants to make changes in the structure of state associations. This will be put out for a vote this fall. If this passes, KAMFT will no longer be in a position to develop and provide supervisor training.

7. **Adjournment:** Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the BSRB Office. Cheryl moved to adjourn the meeting, and Rebecca seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.