

Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
LMFT Advisory Committee Minutes
Friday, February 24, 2017
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, Cheryl Reynolds, John Fleeker, Jim Godbey, Jurdene Ingram, and Mary Jones.

Staff Present: Max Foster and Leslie Allen.

Guest Present: no guests recorded

2. **Review of Minutes:** Mary had a correction for the December 9, 2016 minutes. The reorganization of the state associations, they will put the matter out for a vote sometime this fall. Jim moved to approve the minutes as corrected and Cheryl seconded the motion. The motion carried.

3. **Review of Applications:** None presented for review.

4. **Max's Update:** Max Foster went over HB 2149 and what has happened since it was introduced. It would create a social work examining committee, which would maintain authority over all things related to social work licensure including new applications renewals or reinstatements, regulations and disciplinary matters. There was a hearing, however, it was not worked and passed out of committee. At this time nothing more can happen with this bill due to time constraints. There was an identical bill introduced on the senate side that was introduced in an exempt committee so there is the possibility of that bill being introduced, passed out of the committee and being heard on the senate floor.

The board is opposing this bill, as there are too many unknowns for potential problems in the future.

An update was provided regarding the special committee on consolidation. The committee decided not to consolidate nursing and healing arts. This does not mean the subject has been dropped.

5. **AAMFT Approved Teletherapy Guidelines:** Terry wanted to remind everyone that the guidelines are available.

6. **New Business:**

- a. Jurdene received a request, through her roll with KAMFT regarding the inability for someone who earned their master's degree online to become licensed in Kansas.

COAMFTE has listed no requirements for accredited MFT programs to have time in residence and no face to face time is required. The committee agreed that they would like to look at changing the education regulation so that 50% of coursework in residence at the institution will not be required for COAMTE accredited programs. Leslie will try and draft the changes to K.A. R. 102-5-3 before the next board meeting allowing Terry to present it to the board for their approval.

- b. Terry has received several request to allow on call hours to count toward the required 4000 hours when completing postgraduate work experience hours toward the LCMFT.

The committee discussed the appropriateness of allowing these hours to count. At this it was felt that it would be hard to justify allowing people to count hours on call, perhaps even be sleeping.

The committee will continue to think this over and possibly readdress this topic at a future meeting.

- 7. **Adjournment:** Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the BSRB Office. Cheryl moved to adjourn the meeting, and John seconded the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.