

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
MFT Advisory Committee Minutes
May 13, 2015
10:00 a.m.

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Chair Terry Pfannenstiel at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Terry Pfannenstiel, Steven Rathbun attended in person and Joyce Baptist, Rebecca Culver-Turner and Camille Lafleur attended by phone. Absent: Mary Jones, Wesley Jones, and Cheryl Reynolds

Staff Present: Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Marilyn Revell

Guests: Sky Westerlund

2. **Review of Minutes:** The minutes for the last meeting held March 11, 2015 were reviewed. A correction was made under item #6 for the spelling of “AAMFT” rather than “AMFT”. Also there was a correction made to item #8 to “survey the members (BSRB licensees) regarding accredited program feedback as to the readiness of the COAMFTE programs at the universities in the state. Steve moved to approve the minutes as amended and Camille seconded the motion. Motion was approved.
3. **Update on SB254:** The bill remains in committee. It has been tabled until the 2016 Legislative Session. Senator Mary Pilcher-Cook wants more information about “DSM language” before the 2016 session.
4. **No Applications to Review:** No new applications to review in committee.
5. **Report from supervision training ad hoc committee:** The Board supports the idea of “stakeholders” meeting with the Board members to get input and support for SB254.
6. **LMFT wants supervision from LSCSW:** A licensee asked to have approved as a supervisor a LSCSW for the clinical training plan to gain a LCMFT license. Rebecca pointed out that professional counseling students have to demonstrate that they have put forth a great effort of finding a qualified LCPC to act as supervisor before considering another licensed professional. Leslie stated that the allowance of an exception for supervision requirements should not be based on convenience for the trainee. The trainee should seek LCMFT qualified supervision first. The regulation doesn’t really allow for expediency. The committee denied the request and suggested that the licensee seek a qualified LCMFT for supervision. Joyce asked if the licensee in training can have non-face-to-face supervision to allow for flexibility? Leslie said that post graduate supervision allows 100 hours to be non-face-to-face and 50 hours must be face-to-face.

7. **New Business – LLC statute:** A licensee with an LMFT has asked to have an LLC. Kansas State Statute in Corporations: Chapter 17: Corporations, Article 27: Professional Corporations, Statute 17-2706, states that a licensee with BSRB must have a clinical level of licensure to be considered for an LLC with a “Professional Corporation” or offering “Professional Service” with the Secretary of State’s office. There was some discussion about this issue followed with the request for clarification from Jan Arndt and the Board.
8. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
9. Steve Rathbun move to adjourn the meeting. Camille Lafleur seconded the motion. Terry adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.