

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
MFT Advisory Committee Minutes
Wednesday, October 14, 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: Camille Lafleur, Terry Pfannenstiel and Rebecca Culver-Turner attended in person and Joyce Baptist, Mary Jones and Cheryl Reynolds joined the meeting by phone.

Staff Present: Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Marilyn Revell

Guest Present: Sky Westerlund - KNASW

2. **Review of Minutes:** The minutes for the last meeting held July 22, 2015 were reviewed. Cheryl moved to approve the minutes as submitted and Joyce seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. **No Applications to Review:** There were no new applications to review in committee.
4. **Update of Behavioral Analyst Committee:** The committee met last month to introduce the members to each other and to define the purpose of the committee. At this time, the committee is comprised of 4 BSRB Board members, and 7 non-board members. The committee is starting to work on “bullet point issues” and regulations.
5. **Report from Supervision Training Review Subcommittee:** This subcommittee comprised of Camille, Joyce and Mary, presented recommendations to the Advisory committee. If you are training to be a supervisor for LMFTs on clinical supervision training plans, then you must be supervised by a LCMFT. Leslie pointed out that Terry stated that the AAMFT has decided that all supervisors MUST be certified to supervise students enrolled in an AAMFT program (COAMFTE). There was some discussion of “supervision of supervision” counting as partial credit for the requirements with proper documentation. It was recommended that there be a minimum of 15 hours of training to become a state approved supervisor. 15 hours of clinical supervision training may be grandfathered in as approved state level clinical supervisors. The committee discussed what the 15 hours for new supervisors should cover. It was also recommended that approved clinical supervisors be required to obtain 6 hours of continuing education credits in clinical supervision every 2 years. Terry asked the subcommittee to review “supervision of supervision” and to recommend an end date for the “grandfathering” option.
6. **Update on the LLC statute:** 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. At the September Board meeting, the Board requested an Attorney General opinion of this statute. At this point BSRB is involved only to approve the name

and send out a “certificate of corporation” to the licensee who then submits it to the Secretary of State’s office with an application.

7. **New Business:** Replacement of Advisory Committee member Wes Jones. Terry asked Leslie and Max to send out an email to all licensed LMFTs and LCMFTs to compile a list of interested professionals for consideration to join the Advisory Committee. Terry pointed out that he would like to have a new committee member that will be as dedicated and committed as the current members.
8. **Ethical Question on reporting:** There was some discussion on whether or not one professional could file a report on another professional through second-hand knowledge. It was the recommendation of the committee to have the first professional talk directly with the professional with the implied unethical behavior and if determined by the two of those professionals to actually be unethical behavior, to then encourage the therapist to self-report this unethical behavior.
9. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.
10. Cheryl moved to adjourn the meeting. Camille seconded the motion. Motion passed. Terry adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.