

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Masters Level Psychology Advisory Committee
February 17, 2020 Minutes**

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by chair David Anderson at 3:00 p.m.

Master's Level Psychology Advisory Committee Members. Those who participated in person were David Anderson. Those who participated by phone were Shelly Duncan, Susan Montague, Thomas Pletcher.

BSRB Staff. Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Ashley VanBuskirk, Anne Warner and Sami Barksdale.

Guests. None

Review and Approval of Minutes. Tom Pletcher motioned to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2019 and November 25, 2019 meetings as published. Susan Montague seconded. The motion carried.

Application Review. The committee reviewed the LMLP application for Bhaktidevi Rawal. She received her master of science degree from the University of London, Goldsmiths College. Tom Pletcher motioned to recommend approval of the application. Shelly Duncan seconded. The motion carried. This application will go before full Board in March for approval.

Newly Appointed Board Members

- Max briefed the committee on the changes to the Board. Five new Board Members have been appointed by the Governor's office.

Review of the BSRB Policy on Advisory Committees Members and Terms

BRSB Executive Director Report by Max Foster.

- Max briefed committee on new database My License Office and what licensees will be able to do themselves when it has gone live. Should be up and running soon.
- Inactive/volunteer license.
- HB 2603 was introduced in the House yesterday. Board Approved items that would be put in bill for possible legislation. The bill was introduced to the house yesterday, it is now House Bill 2603. There are four main provisions in this bill:
 1. Changes the requirements for clinical licensure for professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, master's level psychologists, and clinical addiction counselors to mirror the specialist clinical social worker licensure requirements that passed in the last session.
 2. Change the length of a temporary license for professional counselors from six months to one year.
 3. Adds language in statutes that will allow board to take disciplinary action against a licensee that ignores a lawful order of the board.
 4. Will allow the Board to consider disciplinary action for any professional license an applicant has held in another state, rather than only the professional license they are applying for in Kansas.
- Max talked about legislation that would possibly impact our agency.

Statute and Regulation Review – the committee will review master’s level psychology statutes and regulations to see if there are any issues they feel need to be addressed. The committee will probably start with the education regulation.

Adjournment. The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2020 to begin at 3:00 p.m. Shelly Duncan motioned to adjourn the meeting. Susan Montague seconded. The motion carried.