

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board  
Masters Level Psychology Advisory Committee  
February 18, 2021 Minutes**

**Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by chair David Anderson at 2:00 p.m.

**Master's Level Psychology Advisory Committee Members.** Those who participated by phone were David Anderson, Joshua Tanguay, Thomas Pletcher, Iris Pauly, Shelley Duncan, Danielle Johnson and Susan Montague.

**BSRB Staff.** Those who participated by zoom David Fye, Leslie Allen, Janet Arndt, Laine Barnard and Ashley VanBuskirk.

**Guests.** None

**Additions to the Agenda.** None

**Approval of the Agenda.** David Anderson approved the agenda as written.

**Review and Approval of Minutes.** David Anderson approved the minutes from the December 17, 2020 meeting as written.

**New Advisory Committee Member Orientation.** Janet Arndt, Assistant Attorney General provided New Advisory Committee Member Orientation.

**Executive Session.** Joshua Tanguay moved that pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319, I move that the Master's Level Psychology Advisory Committee recess into executive session for 15 minutes and reconvene the open meeting at 4:05 p.m. The meeting will be reconvened remotely by conference call at 1-877-278-8686, PIN 327072, and at the link to the Board's YouTube channel as stated in the notice of meeting that was sent to individuals who requested notice and published on the Board's website: ksbsrb.ks.gov

The justification is consultation that would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship with the Board's legal counsel, Assistant Attorneys General Janet Arndt and Laine Barnard. The subjects to be discussed in the executive session concern the Kansas Open Meetings Act during the disaster emergency declaration. Board staff who are included as the client in the executive session are David Fye and Leslie Allen. Tom Pletcher seconded. The motion carried.

**Executive Director's Report.** David Fye informed the committee that the legislature is in the process of hearing our bill and had a few changes they wanted to make to it.

**Old Business.**

- a. Barbara Cordts has been removed from the Advisory Committee at the request of the committee by the BSRB chair.
- b. Leslie emailed Dr. Noble's with the information received from the committee at its last meeting.
- c. Susan Montague updated the committee regarding updated on the Interstate Compact for Occupational Licensure. Nothing new to report, it has been placed on hold.
- d. Susan Montague provided information on a prohibition conversion therapy.

**New Business.**

- a. The committee discussed if they should stay with the current seven committee members or if they would like to add another member. The committee decided to discuss it further at the next meeting.
- b. Susan Montague informed the committee about the email she sent regarding the Mental Health Access Improvement Act.

**Additional Agenda Items.** None.

**Adjournment.** The next meeting was scheduled for April 8, 2021 at 2:00 pm. Danielle Johnson moved to adjourn. Tom Pletcher seconded. The motion carried.