

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
LPC Advisory Committee Minutes
June 6, 2016
10:00 a.m.**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Todd Frye at 10:00 a.m.

Committee members present were Todd Frye and Andrew Secor, present by phone were Jill Craven, Kenton Olliff and Gary Price.

Staff Present: Max Foster, Leslie Allen & Marilyn Revell

Guests: No guests were present.

Approval of Minutes: Kenton moved that the minutes from the February 1, 2016 meeting be approved as submitted. Andrew seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Reports:

Board Business/ Executive Director: Max gave the committee an overview of recent activities of the Board and staff.

Max reported that he had attended the national NBCC meeting in Virginia in late May. Some of the issues discussed were “distance counseling and portability”. Pearson-View, the testing company was there.

The BSRB budget for FY16 is fine. There will be some office equipment purchase at the end of the fiscal year that had been accounted for in the budget. The state government may again sweep the BSRB fee fund, so the Board is waiting to see what happens before lowering the licensing fees. Currently, the revenue is more than the expenditures for FY 2016.

As of July 1, 2016 BSRB will be licensing Applied Behavior Analysts and Assistant Behavior Analysts. No additional statutes changes have been made for this profession yet. There is an anticipated total number of BAs and ABAs at this time is 100-120 licensees. Temporary regulations have been submitted to that they can go into effect July 1, 2016. Then permanent regulation will go through the regular regulation process. No problems are expected with this process. Gary asked if there is a BA representative on the BSRB Board. Max said that there was not a representative on the Board, however there has been a preliminary advisory committee assembled to help write the regulations. SB449, the BSRB main bill was combined at the end of the legislative session with other bills to make up HB2615. The bill passed with all BSRB changes accepted.

Regulations: Todd said that 15 other states reference supervision in their laws. The discussion is on the different requirements in each state. KCA supports supervision training requirements. The Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors retained the supervision training requirements in the BSRB bill that passed. The social work profession’s supervision training requirements were withdrawn from the bill.

It is now up to the staff and the advisory committee to write new regulations concerning the supervision training requirements. The statute allow for a number of hours required, but did not specify the content. The 6-month process will now begin and the new

requirements will go into effect in the summer of 2017. The ACS is the credentialing body for supervisor standards. Currently 35 states have some form of supervision requirements and ACS approved supervision training for clinical supervisors. If BSRB mirrored the ACS requirements, we would increase the hours from 30 to 45 hours. There was some discussion about this issue and the committee decided to go with the 45 hours. KU and K-State already offer a 3-credit hour class which equals the requirement of 45 hours. There is an on-line class for supervision that is offered by the University of North Carolina and Kenton has enrolled in that class. Todd would like to find a less expensive option. The ACS currently requires 5 years of experience and 4000 hours of supervision. If Kansas licensees have this certification (ACS) currently, then they would meet the BSRB requirements.

Gary moved to go ahead with plan for regulations for supervision training with 45 hours required initially and 3 hours required for CEUs every 2 years. Of the 3 hours of supervision training every 2 years, 1 hour must be ethics of supervision. Kenton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Todd and Leslie will write the regulations for supervision requirements and email it out to committee members to discuss and vote on. The regulations that need to be written and reviewed will be done in order of priority. First priority is the supervision requirement regulations; then the unprofessional conduct regulation; then the reciprocity regulations. The LCPC-S application should be made available January 1, 2017 (prior to July 1, 2017) and there would be no fee for this license (LCPC-S).

Other Business: Todd asked the staff to send out an email to invite LCPCs across the state to send a letter of interest and vitae to Max Foster to be a member of the Advisory Committee.

The next phone meeting was scheduled for Monday, June 27, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the regulations. The regulations will be emailed to the committee members prior to the phone meeting. Andrew moved to adjourn the meeting and Gary seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Todd adjourned the meeting at 11:42 a.m.