

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Board Minutes
October 27, 2020**

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Chair Deb Stidham at 9:00 a.m.

I. Roll Call.

Board Members. Members present by zoom: David Anderson, Danielle Johnson, Mary Jones, Jacqueline Lightcap, Johnna Norton, Bruce Nystrom, Andrea Perdomo-Morales, Leslie Sewester, Laura Shaughnessy, Ric Steele, Deb Stidham and Carolyn Szafran.

II. BSRB Staff. Staff present by zoom: Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Cindy D’Ercole, Jane Weiler, Janet Arndt, David Fye and Ashley VanBuskirk.

III. Guests. Becky Fast and Mitch DePriest.

IV. Legislative Agenda 2021 Legislative Session. Max provided a brief review of the bill that was supposed to be heard in 2020 Legislative session. HB 2603 was introduced in the 2020 legislative session, however, was did not make it out of committee. The Board discussed how to approach the next years possible legislation. The Board had a lengthy discussion regarding the requirement for an applicant for a clinical license must have completed 350 direct client contact hours in their practicum and if they don’t they must complete additional postgraduate hours.

- **Add** that telephonic supervision shall be allowed as defined by the board in exigent or extenuating circumstances.
- Discussed psychopathology requirement in the regulations. Will take back to committees to discuss and will bring back to the Board in January 2021.
- Frequency of clinical supervision. Discussed new language. Adding at least one continuous hour of at least 50 minutes every other week except when no client contact has occurred. Will take the new language back to the advisory committees to discuss and bring back to the Board in January.
- Removing the requirement of supervision to take place in the same physical space, to allow for televideo supervision.
- Direct client contact to include telephonic services, making sure to exclude texting to be counted for direct client contact.

V. Executive Session.

Mary Jones motioned, I move that, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2), the Board recess into executive session for 20 minutes and reconvene the open meeting at 11:35 a.m. The meeting will be reconvened remotely by Zoom and conference call as directed in the notice of the meeting that was sent to individuals who requested notice and is published on the Board’s website: ksbsrb.kansas.gov

The justification is consultation with the Board's legal counsel, Assistant Attorneys General Janet Arndt and Jane Weiler, that would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship. The subject matter to be discussed in the executive session concerns pending litigation. Board staff who are included as the client in the executive session are Max Foster, Executive Director. Leslie Sewester seconded. The motion passed.

The Board was unable to go into executive session due to technical difficulties. Therefore, a new motion was required.

Leslie Sewester motioned, I move that, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2), the Board recess into executive session for 25 minutes and reconvene the open meeting at 12:17 p.m. The meeting will be reconvened remotely by Zoom and conference call as directed in the notice of the meeting that was sent to individuals who requested notice and is published on the Board's website: ksbsrb.kansas.gov. The justification is consultation with the Board's legal counsel, Assistant Attorneys General Janet Arndt and Jane Weiler, that would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship. The subject matter to be discussed in the executive session concerns pending litigation. Board staff who are included as the client in the executive session are Max Foster, Executive Director. Carolyn Szafran seconded. The motion passed.

VI. Open Meeting Reconvened.

- Ric Steele, Andrea Perdomo-Morales, Leslie Sewester, Carolyn Szafran, Deb Stidham, Danielle Johnson, Laura Shaughnessy, Jacqueline Lightcap and Bruce Nystrom are present by zoom. Leslie Sewester motioned that the Board does not file any appeal or cross appeal in the appellate case. Carolyn Szafran seconded. The motion passed.

VII. Adjourn. Leslie Sewester motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ric Steele seconded. The motion passed.