

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
ADDICTION COUNSELING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, March 3, 2023**

DRAFT Minutes

- I. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Deb Stidham at 10:00 a.m.

Advisory Committee Members in Attendance: Advisory Committee members who participated by Zoom were Christina Boyd, Shane Hudson, Chad Jacobs, Michael James, Jacqueline Lightcap, and Dulcinea Rakestraw. Lisa Carter, Charity Kossin, and Jason Hess were absent.

BSRB Staff in Attendance: David Fye, Leslie Allen, and Sami Barksdale were present by Zoom.

Visitors: None.

- II. Review and Approval for the Agenda:** Jacquie Lightcap moved to approve the agenda with no changes. Michael Jacobs seconded. The motion passed.
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Advisory Committee Meeting on December 16, 2022.** Dulcinea Rakestraw moved to approve the minutes. Chad Jacobs seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- IV. Executive Director Report:** David Fye, Executive Director for the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory (BSRB), provided updates on the BSRB operations, updates from the Board meetings on January 6, 2023; January 18, 2023; and February 8, 2023; and other legislative updates.
- V. Old Business**

- A. Consideration of Adding the National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC) in License Regulations.** The Advisory Committee previously received a presentation from representatives of NASAC, for consideration of the BSRB identifying NASAC as a national accrediting body for the addiction counseling profession, similar to other professions regulated by the BSRB that identify a national accrediting body for the purpose of programs meeting the educational qualifications for licensure. Advisory Committee members discussed the benefits of identifying a national accrediting body, as it would provide a streamlined method for applicants to meet the educational qualifications for licensure and would speed up license processing timeframes. Michael James moved to recommend the Board add NASAC to the addiction counseling regulations as a national accrediting body for the profession. Dulcinea Rakestraw seconded the motion. The motion passed.

B. Discussion on Possible Changes to License Education Regulation K.A.R. 102-7-3. Advisory Committee members discussed possible updating to the addiction counseling education regulations, to account for minor differences in coursework requirements when comparing Kansas to other states. Michael James moved to modify K.A.R. 107-2-3(c)(2), methods of individual counseling, to replace the term “*substance use*” with “*biopsychosocial needs*.” Dulcinea Rakestraw seconded the motion. The motion passed. Advisory Committee members discussed possible changes to K.A.R. 107-2-3(c)(8) concerning family and community studies. Christina Boyd moved to strike language “*the impact of addiction on the family and society*.” Michael James seconded the motion. The motion passed. Advisory Committee members discussed possible changes to K.A.R. 107-2-3(c)(5) concerning co-occurring disorders, but the final consensus of the Advisory Committee was to make no change to this regulation.

VI. New Business

A. Discussion on adding new members to Advisory Committee. By consensus, the Advisory Committee recommended that Zenova Williams be added to the Advisory Committee.

B. Discussion on Committee Topics for 2023. The Executive Director noted the Advisory Committee will be asked to revisit possible changes to the unprofessional conduct regulations of the profession. The Advisory Committee may be asked to review another set of regulations for the profession to ensure that those regulations are up-to-date. Also, it was noted that training for Board Members and Advisory Committee members would be held after the start of next fiscal year.

VII. Discussion on Meetings for 2023 – Dates, Times, Remote/Hybrid. The Advisory Committee members discussed their interest in meeting in-person if members are able to meet at the BSRB office in Topeka, KS.

VIII. Next Meeting. The next Advisory Committee meeting will be on Friday, June 2, 2023, at 10 a.m. at the BSRB office (with a remote option for Advisory Committee members that are unable to attend in person).

IX. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned.