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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PERMANENT REGULATIONS**  
**For**  
**UTILIZATION OF THE FIFTH EDITION OF THE DIAGNOSTIC AND STATISTICAL MANUAL OF MENTAL DISORDERS FOR USE BY PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, ADDICTION COUNSELORS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND MASTERS LEVEL PSYCHOLOGISTS**

**K.A.R. 102-1-18; K.A.R. 102-2-14; K.A.R. 102-3-15**

**K.A.R. 102-4-15; K.A.R. 102-5-14; K.A.R. 102-7-12**

The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board will conduct a public hearing from 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 in the board conference room at 700 SW Harrison St. Ste-420, Topeka, Kansas to consider adopting permanent rules and regulations for utilization of the fifth edition of the diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders for use by professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, addiction counselors, psychologists, social workers, and masters level psychologists.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing constitutes a public comment period for purposes of receiving written public comments on the proposed regulations. All interested parties may submit written comments prior to the hearing to Max L. Foster, Jr., Executive Director, Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, 700 SW Harrison St. Ste-420, Topeka, KS 66603-3929. E-mail comments may be directed to [max.foster@ks.gov](mailto:max.foster@ks.gov). All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views orally at the hearing. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request each participant to limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations and economic impact statement in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Leslie Allen, Assistant Director at 785-296-3240 or the Kansas Relay Center at 1-800-766-3777. There is metered parking all around the Eisenhower State Office Building. The public entrance is on the north side of the building.

A copy of the full text of the regulations and the economic impact statement may be reviewed or obtained at the board office. They are also available on the board website at [www.ksbsrb.ks.gov](http://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov) under proposed regulations. The following is a summary of the proposed regulations and economic statement. The board does not have a less costly or less intrusive method for achieving the stated purpose of these regulations.

**K.A.R. 102-1-18** The purpose of this regulation is to change the referral source for use in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders used by professionals licensed by this agency. Currently the regulations require the use of the “diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders” fourth edition. This regulation change requires the use of the “diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders” fifth edition.

**K.A.R. 102-2-14** The purpose of this regulation is to change the referral source for use in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders used by professionals licensed by this agency. Currently the regulations require the use of the “diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders” fourth edition. This regulation change requires the use of the “diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders” fifth edition.

**K.A.R. 102-3-15** The purpose of this regulation is to change the referral source for use in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders used by professionals licensed by this agency. Currently the regulations require the use of the “diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders” fourth edition. This regulation change requires the use of the “diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders” fifth edition.

**K.A.R. 102-4-15** The purpose of this regulation is to change the referral source for use in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders used by professionals licensed by this agency. Currently the regulations require the use of the “diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders” fourth edition. This regulation change requires the use of the “diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders” fifth edition.

**K.A.R. 102-5-14** The purpose of this regulation is to change the referral source for use in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders used by professionals licensed by this agency. Currently the regulations require the use of the “diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders” fourth edition. This regulation change requires the use of the “diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders” fifth edition.

**K.A.R. 102-7-12** The purpose of this regulation is to change the referral source for use in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders used by professionals licensed by this agency. Currently the regulations require the use of the “diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders” fourth edition. This regulation change requires the use of the “diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders” fifth edition.

**Economic impact:** There would be an economic impact to licensees of the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board because of the requirement under these regulations.