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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PERMANENT REGULATIONS
For
LICENSING FEES FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,
ADDICTION COUNSELORS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MASTERS LEVEL
PSYCHOLOGISTS

K.A.R. 102-1-13; K.A.R. 102-2-3; K.A.R. 102-3-2

K.A.R. 102-4-2; K.A.R. 102-5-2; K.A.R. 102-7-2

The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board will conduct a public hearing from 10:00 – 11:00 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 licensing fees for 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. 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 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.

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Economic impact: The result of the adoption of these regulations would be to reduce specific licensing fees for professions regulated by the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board.