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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR LICENSURE THROUGH RECIPROCITY Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker

- 1. To apply for the Kansas LSCSW through reciprocity, you must hold, in another state, an active clinical social work license, or independent social work license which allows for the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders independently.
- **2. Criminal Conviction/s -** You are required to report the following convictions:
 - A. Conviction of any felony
 - B. Conviction of any misdemeanor crime against a person

Either of the above listed convictions will require you to complete the Conviction Packet. You may click on this link to download the: <u>Conviction Packet</u> or you may find this packet on our website, <u>www.ksbsrb.ks.gov</u> under forms. You must return the required documentation with your application packet. *Your application will not be reviewed without this information*. Your application will require a determination from the full Board on eligibility for licensure. **Please allow extra time for a decision to be made on your application.**

- **3. Email.** The BSRB requires you that you provide an email address. Email is the Board's primary method of communication. If you change your email address, update your information with the Board office right away.
- 4. Requirements for Licensure Through Reciprocity
 - **A.** Standards of your state's requirements are substantially equivalent to the Kansas requirements for licensure as a master social worker. Kansas requirements are:
 - i. An MSW degree from a CSWE accredited program, or a program that meets the regulatory requirements found in K.A.R. 102-2-6.
 - ii. Passed the ASWB exam at the Master's level or above.

If you do not meet the above requirements, please contact the Board office, as there is an alternative route to licensure.

- **B.** Absence of disciplinary action of a serious nature brought by a registration, certification, or licensing Board. **AND**
- **C**. In addition to the requirements in A and B above, you must also demonstrate competency in the diagnosis and treatment of mental health disorders, found in the DSM 5, by submitting at least two of the following items acceptable to the board:
 - **i.** Have passed the ASWB clinical exam. Submitted directly to the Board office by ASWB or as part of the Verification of Licensure.
 - **ii.** Have engaged in three years of clinical practice that included diagnosis or treatment of mental disorders. The three years of clinical practice must have occurred AFTER your clinical/independent level of license was issued. Hours prior to that cannot be used to meet this requirement. This practice must have included at least 8 hours of client contact per week for nine months or more of each year in your clinical practice. This practice may have been completed as an employee or in private practice. Submit Attachment A.
 - **iii.** An attestation that the applicant has demonstrated competence in diagnosis or treatment of mental disorders, which shall be signed by either a professional licensed to practice medicine and surgery or another professional licensed to diagnose and treat mental disorders in independent practice. Submit Attachment B.

- 5. Verification of License: The Board must receive a verification of license from every state or jurisdiction in which you hold, or have held a license, certificate, or registration. This verification must come from the other state board directly to the BSRB., Exceptions are made when the other state agencies will not send written verifications. Within the reciprocity application packet, you will find a License Verification form for your use. If the BSRB does not receive information regarding your education and passing of the ASWB clinical exam, you will be required to have the following documents sent directly to the Board office.
 - A. An official transcript sent directly from your college or university to the Board office.
 - B. An official score report sent directly from the ASWB to the Board office.

These documents will not be accepted if submitted by the applicant rather than the issuing institutions.

6. Fees:

Examination Information/ASWB Score Report

Attachment A or Attachment B

- A. Application Fee. Submit the application along with the \$50.00 application fee. You may pay by check, money order, credit card, or cash. Checks and money orders should be made payable to "Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board" or "BSRB". All Fees Are Non-Refundable. Applications received without the application fee will not be processed.
- **B.** Original Licensure Fee. You will be required to pay an Original License fee before your license will be issued. The fee for the original license, will be requested when you have been approved for licensure.

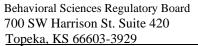
You will receive an email conformation when your application has been received and entered in our system. Included in this email is a user ID number that will be used to create an account in the system. This will allow you to follow your application online and see which documents have been received and what is still needed.

Applications are reviewed on a first come first served basis. We are unable to expedite any applications. (except military)

A completed application means: All documents required for your application have been received in the BSRB
office.
Application
Application fee
Verification of License/s
Education Information/Transcript

Allow 30 days for review of your completed application packet.

You may check the status of your application on our website www.ksbsrb.ks.gov, under "Services / Application Status Check." Or click this link: https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/services/online-application-status-check





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LICENSURE APPLICATION THROUGH RECIPROCITY (LSCSW)

Application Fee Required: \$50 check, money order or credit card made payable to BSRB

This application is only for applicants who are licensed, registered, or certified in another state to practice clinical social work and are applying under the reciprocity statute.

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2	2.	License Type: Date Issued: Expirate	ion Date:	
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D. Does this license allow you to practice independently, including the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders?

V.	Edι	ucation:		
	Prov	vide the requested information regarding your graduate social work degree:		
	Α.	Institution:		
	В.	Major and or Concentration: Degree Received:		
		Date Degree conferred:		
	D.	Was this a CSWE accredited Program? Yes No		
VI.	Me	rit of the Public Trust:		
Click	on this	nswer yes to question 1 and/or 2, regarding convictions, you are required to complete the s link to download <u>Conviction Packet</u> or you may find this packet on our website, <u>www.ks</u> # 2 in the instructions.	Conviction Sparb.ks.	on Packet. gov under
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	1.	Have you ever had a complaint filed with a professional association or a certifying, licen body against you for alleged unethical behavior or unprofessional conduct?	Yes	_ No
	2.	Have you ever had disciplinary action taken against you for unethical behavior, unprofessing other grounds?	sional c 'es	onduct, or No
	3.	Have you used any alcohol, narcotic, barbiturate, or other drug affecting the central nother drug which may cause physical or psychological dependence, either to which you upon which you were dependent within the last 2 years?	ı were a	system, or ddicted or _ No
	4.	Have you been diagnosed or treated for any physical, emotional or mental illness or diseas addiction or alcohol dependency, which limited your ability to practice behavioral sciences skill and safety within the past 2 years?	vith reas	ling drug onable No
	5.	Have you used controlled substances which were obtained illegally, or which were not obtavalid prescription order or which were not taken following the direction of a licensed he within the past 2 years?	alth car	suant to a e provider No
	6.	Has any state, jurisdiction, providence, or professional organization denied your application professional membership?	for cred Yes	lentials or No
	7.	Have you ever been sued for malpractice, or agreed to pay a settlement in a malpractice s	uit? Yes	No
	8.	Has any governmental agency ever substantiated allegations made against you for physical emotional abuse or neglect, sexual abuse, or exploitation of (1) a child, (2) a resident of an medical care facility, psychiatric hospital, or state institution for the mentally retarded, or (3)	adult ca an adu	re home,
VII.	Apı	plicant's Attestation:		
1		ave reviewed the licensure eligibility requirements prior to submitting this application.	Yes	_ No
		ave completed the application materials and procedures honestly and in good faith.	Yes	 No
3	I u	nderstand that the members and staff of BSRB are compelled by law to uphold, impleme ensure statutes and regulations as written.		nforce the _ No
4	pro	nderstand that all state records pertaining to application and licensure may be used to congram evaluation, but any such research will not personally identify the applicants or licens indirectly.	onduct re ees, eith Yes	esearch or er directly No

5.	I understand that the Board has the statutory authority to refuse to g condition, limit, qualify, or restrict the license of any individual that he BSRB form required for licensure or licensure renewal.			
6.	I <u>have</u> read and am familiar with the appropriate statutes and regulation professional license for which I am applying.	ons governing the practi	ce of the Yes	_ No
7.	I understand that once the Board receives my application I am bou statutes and regulations governing the profession of the license for w		y, the Yes	_ No
Signatu	ıre:Date:			



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Verification of Licensure

Instructions:

Section 1 is to be completed by the applicant and sent to the state or jurisdiction in which a license, registration, or certification is held or has been held. Additional copies of this form may be made and used as needed by the applicant. Section 2 is to be completed by a representative of your licensing board and returned directly to the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board.

•	SECTION 1: This section is to be of	completed by the applicant:			
A.	Name:				
В.	Other names used:				
С	. Social Security #:	Date of Birth:			
D	. License Type:				
Ε.	License Number:				
F.	Date of Issuance :	Date of Expiration: :			
l . A.	return this form to: BSRB, 700 SV	completed by the State Board. Upon conversion St., Ste. 420, Topeka, KS 66 Registration Certification_	603-3929). [']	
В.		License Number:			
С		Date of Expiration:			
D		to date of expiration listed in letter "C"?			
E.		Masters, Doctorate):			
F.		practice including the diagnosis and treatment of	of mental h	nealth (
G	. Is Lic/Reg/Cert in Good Standing?			Yes	No
	If "no", please state reason(s):				
н.	Has the license ever been suspended of	or revoked?	Ye	es	 _No

J.	Has the license ever been surrendered	voluntarily in lieu of an investigation? Yes No
	If "yes", please state reason(s):	
K.	Degree Information:	
	1. Institution:	
	2. Degree Received:	Date Degree conferred:
	3. Was this degree received from a CS	WE accredited Program? Yes No
L.	Examination Information:	
	Name of examination taken:	
	2. Through what state or jurisdiction: _	Level of exam taken:
	3. Date exam was taken:	Exam Passed? Yes No
N.	Additional Comments:	
Signatu	ure of State Board Representative:	Date:
Printed	Name:	
Official	Title/Position:	
State o	r Jurisdiction:	
Agency	/:	
Mailing	Address:	
Phone	Number:	Fax Number:
Email A	Address:	



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Attachment A – Three Years of Clinical Practice

If you provided clinical services in an independent, private practice setting when you completed the three years of clinical experience, please complete Section A and attach appropriate documentation, as listed below and return the form with your application for licensure.

If you were an employee when you completed the three years of clinical experience, please skip section A and have your work supervisor complete section B. The supervisor should return the completed form to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal. You will submit the form in the unopened, signed envelope with the rest of your application materials.

The three years of clinical practice must have occurred AFTER your clinical/independent level of license was issued. Hours prior to that cannot be used to meet this requirement.

Applicant Name			
A. Independent Practice: If you worked in a Name of Agency			
Address of Agency	City	State	Zip
I	_, attest that I have engaged in a mi ent of mental disorders, with at least	inimum of 3 years of dire	of independent clinical ect client contact per
	informed consent document, or demonstrating you have engaged in fessional licensed to practice medici alist clinical social worker, or a profe	ine and surgery, or	a licensed
Signature of Applicant		Date_	
Printed Name of Applicant			
B. Instructions for Supervisor : Please compared across the seal.	plete section B and return to the app	olicant in a sealed o	envelope with your
Name of Employer			
Address of EmployerCity Employer PhoneApplicant's Position/Title			
Applicant's Lic/Reg/Cert Type		SStart Date	End Date

Does the applicant have at least 3 years of clinical practice that included diagnosis or treatment of mer		ders? No
If yes, did the applicant conduct at least 8 hours of client contact per week for 9 months or more of		ar? No
If no, how many client contact hours completed per week, per year?		
Work Description:		
Supervisor's Lic/Reg/Cert: Type: Number:		
I have been personally acquainted with the applicant for years.		
I attest that the applicantisis not competent in diagnosis and treatment of mental di	sorders.	
I attest that the foregoing information supplied by the applicant is true to the best of my knowledge I be to be of good professional character and worthy of confidence.	elieve th	ne applicant
Supervisor Signature Date		
Printed Name of Supervisor:		

Please return this form to the application in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal.



APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE THROUGH RECIPROCITY Attachment B - ATTESTATION FROM A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL

Instructions to Applicant: This form should be completed by a person whose license allows the licensee to diagnose and treat mental disorders in independent practice. The referencing individual should return the completed form to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal. You will then submit the form in the unopened envelope with the rest of your application materials.

Name of Applicant _____

	ation regarding the person comp	pleting this form.				
Na	me of Referencing Individual: _		Lio	cense Type:		
Lic	ense Number:	Email Address:				
A.	Business Name:		Pho	one:		
B.	Business Address:Street Ad	ddress	City	State	Z	ip
C.	Are you related by blood or ma	arriage to the applicant?	•	`		No
D.	How long have you known the	applicant?				
E.	In what work setting have you	known the applicant, include	e name of agency:			
F.	What relationship (such as support forming your opinion of his/her		•	•		-
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	Are you aware of any significa the applicant's character and f		al social worker?	Y		avorably No
G.	the applicant's character and f	fitness to practice as a clinica se facts as fully as possible o	al social worker? on a separate shee	t of paper. ers found in the D	res SM 5?	

Please return form back to applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal.

Reference's Signature: Date:

understanding that it will be utilized for purposes of determining the applicant's competence to diagnose and treat mental disorders in the State of Kansas. Any response or information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Where I

Reference's Attestation: I certify the foregoing answers and information furnished above are given in good faith with the

have relied upon other sources of information, they are only those which I believe to be accurate and reliable



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Appendix A

Payment Instructions

- 1. Individuals wishing to submit payments to the BSRB using a credit card or electronic check should:
 - (1) visit the BSRB website at ksbsrb.ks.gov
 - (2) select the "SERVICES" drop-down tab from the top of the home screen, and
 - (3) click on the "Make A Payment" link. From this page, you will be asked to provide information allowing us to identify the applicant, select the item you wish to pay for, and you will be able to make a payment for that item.

For use of the secure payment platform, the state of Kansas charges a 2.5 percent processing fee for credit card payments or a \$1.50 flat fee for use of an electronic check. After completing payment, you will receive a confirmation e-mail to confirm your payment.

2. Individuals wishing to submit payments to the BSRB office using a check-by-mail or with a money order may continue to mail payments to the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, 700 SW Harrison St., Ste. 420, Topeka, KS 66603. There is no additional fee for processing checks-by-mail or money orders sent to the BSRB office.

The application fee may be paid before or after you submit your application. The application will not be processed until the fee has been received.