

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Licensed Addiction Counselor Advisory Committee
June 28, 2019 Minutes**

Call to Order. The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board, Licensed Addiction Counselor Advisory Committee meeting by Zoom was called to order by Chair Deb Stidham at 11:06 a.m.

Roll Call

Committee Members participating. Steve Brazill, Kendal Carswell, Jill Craven, Shane Hudson, Michael James, Dulcinea Rakestraw, Justin Spiehs, and Deb Stidham. Jason Hess was absent.

Staff: Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Joan Hahn and Marilyn Revell

Guests. There were no guests.

Review of June Minutes: Steve moved to accept the minutes of the April 19, 2019 Advisory Committee meeting. Kendal seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director Report – Max Foster:

- Governor Kelly signed SB 15 into law last week. SB 15 will change the hours of supervised clinical experience from 4,000 total hours to 3,000 total hours and the required supervision hours from 150 hours to 100 hours for new (non-reciprocity) LSCSW applications only. These two changes are the only changes to the licensure requirements for the LSCSW. BSRB has asked Advisory Committees to determine recommendations to Board if the changes should apply to the individual non-social work professions.
- Beginning to prepare agenda for the 2020 Legislation Session.
- Four current board members whose terms will expire June 30, 2019, are Barbara Callahan, Kathy Armstrong, Marcia Simoneau and Larry Salmans. In addition, Terry Pfannenstiel has not been replaced whose term ended June 30, 2018. No replacements have been named yet.
- MLO – the new database should be launched within the next 2-3 months.

Old Business. Clinical Supervision requirements:

- **Clinical Supervision Training for Supervisor requirements.** The committee will look at the Social Work Statute just made into law at the next meeting. The committee will recommend that the requirements match those of the social work requirement
- **LAC supervision** – does the committee want to seek to change statute to require supervision of LACs? Currently, LACs must practice in a licensed facility. This is stated in current statute. The consensus of the Advisory Committee was to meet with KDADS leadership about possible changes to KDADS statutes/regulations.
- **Auditing Addiction Course Work/Colleges and Universities.** The only university that has responded at this time is Washburn University. Mike and Kendal agreed to review this coursework when sent to them by electronic means. BSRB should receive the rest of the universities' information before the September committee meeting. Kendal, Justin and Mike agreed to review the coursework for the universities of which they are not a part.

New Business. The following topics were discussed.

- **Approval of coursework substitution for a research method course.** The decision of the Advisory Committee was unanimous to approve this course.

- **Potential new committee member** - Dulcinea moved to recommend Lisa Carter as a new Advisory Committee member. Kendal seconded the motion and the committee approved the motion. Lisa Carter will be presented at the next Board meeting to be approved.

Adjourn

Next meeting: Next meeting set for Friday, August 16, 2019, begin at 11:00 a.m.