

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board  
Licensed Addiction Counselor Advisory Committee  
December 18, 2020 Minutes**

**Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by Chair Deb Stidham at 11:00 a.m.

**Addiction Counselor Advisory Committee Members.** Those who participated by zoom were Christina Boyd, Kendal Carswell, Jacqueline Lightcap, Jason Hess, Shane Hudson, Michael James, Dulcinea Rakestraw, Sohna Shook, and Deb Stidham. Those who participated by phone was Justin Spiels.

**BSRB Staff:** Those who participated by zoom were Max Foster, David Fye, Leslie Allen, Sami Barksdale and Ashley VanBuskirk.

**Guests.** Jamal Robinson.

**Introductions.** This will be Max Foster's last committee meeting as he is retiring in January. David Fye introduced himself to the committee and the committee welcomed two new members Christina Boyd and Sohna Shook.

**Approval of October Minutes:** Dulcinea Rakestraw moved to approve minutes as written. Jason Hess seconded. The motion passed.

**BSRB Executive Director Report by Max Foster.**

- The board received recommendations back from Division of the Budget and they agreed with the submission that was submitted in September.
- My License Office (MLO) was launched the end of August and it is working well. There have been a few issues but we are working through them.
- The latest Executive order from the Governor has extended license renewals through January 10, 2021.

**Old Business.**

- Legislative Issues for 2021. The committee reviewed the regulation changes that will be heard during the Legislative session.
- Auditing Addiction Course work will be discussed in February.

**Updates from Members:** None.

**Adjournment.** The meeting ended at 12:15 p.m. due to the zoom meeting getting hacked.