

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board  
Masters Level Psychology Advisory Committee  
March 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Minutes**

- I. **Call to order.** The meeting was called to order by chair Larry Salmans at 2:00 p.m.
  
- II. **Roll Call. Advisory Committee Members.** Larry Salmans was present. David Anderson, Kathy Herzog, Susan Montague, and Thomas Pletcher joined by phone. Shelly Duncan joined by Zoom. **Staff Members.** Max Foster, Leslie Allen, Anne Warner and Linda Hoover were present.
  
- III. **Review of Minutes.** Tom moved to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2019 meeting, as published. Shelly seconded the motion. The motion carried.
  
- IV. **Executive Director's Report.** Max Foster
  - a. Legislative Activities
  - b. SB 193.
  - c. A Representative requested information regarding licensure requirements of Art Therapists.
  - d. Budget hearings held in Senate and House.
  - e. Application and Renewal Fees reduced effective Friday, March 15, 2019.
  - f. Numerous additional meetings with university students throughout the State of Kansas.
  
- V. **Masters Level Psychology Information and Update.** Larry Salmans
  
- VI. **New Business**
  - a. SB 193 has been amended. Was sponsored by BSRB in response to questions received relative to licensure by reciprocity for all professions entering Kansas, specifically the Social Work profession. Change the statutes for licensure by reciprocity for social workers who have been licensed in states which education requirements are substantially equivalent to Kansas. To be licensed in Kansas through reciprocity, social workers need to meet two of the following three requirements: pass ASWB clinical exam, three years of clinical experience which includes direct client contact in diagnosing and treating mental health disorders, and/or submit an attestation that basically says that the candidate is competent to diagnose and treat.
  
  - b. In addition, SB 193 also changes reciprocity requirements for all professions: an individual wishing to be licensed in Kansas and is in coming from a state whose education requirements for licensure are not substantially equivalent to Kansas. Currently, the law states that must be licensed continuously licensed for 60 of the previous 66 months. This changed to say 48 of the previous 54 months. In addition, SB 193 has a new provision that states if an applicant is deficient in meeting licensure requirements, we now can issue a provisional license for up to one year while the licensee works to fulfill the requirements for licensure.

- c. An amendment presented that changed in-state requirements for Clinical Social Workers. The 4,000 hours of supervised practice has been changed to 3,000 hours, and the 150 hours of direct supervision has been changed to 100 hours. The was sponsored by the Kansas Chapter of ASWB. The BSRB agreed to that amendment.
- d. Behavioral Health Association of Kansas presented to the BSRB Board at today's meeting. The Board has asked each advisory committee to discuss the change agreed to Clinical Social Workers and if each Advisory Committee would favor or oppose the same change for their individual professions.
- e. Leslie asked for suggestions of MLP resources. Discussion included Cliff McQuillan, former president of the national organization; Dr. Leo Hermann of Fort Hays State University; and APA. Leslie asked if there is a national organization that staff could request comparison education post-graduate requirements. The reply was there is not now an active national organization.
- f. It was the consensus of this advisory committee to study the matter further.

VII. **Questions / Comments from Committee Members**

Discussion continued regarding retired LMLPs volunteering and remaining licensed.

VIII. **Date for next meeting.** May 13, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IX. **Adjournment.** Tom moved to adjourn. Larry seconded the motion. The motion carried.