

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Marriage and Family Advisory Committee Meeting
December 12, 2023
Approved Minutes**

- I. Call to Order.** Mary Jones, Chair of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 10am.

Committee Members: Advisory Committee members present by Zoom were Mary Jones, Jim Kilmartin, Jurdene Coleman, Nicole Eitzen, Chris Habben, Marcie Lechtenberg, and Heidi Vela. John Fleeker and James Godbey were absent.

Staff: BSRB staff present by Zoom were David Fye and Leslie Allen.

- II. Approval of Agenda.** There was a typographical error on the agenda under Old Business that was corrected and a date correction to note “Friday, December 12, 2023” rather than “Tuesday December 12, 2022.” Jim Kilmartin moved to approve the agenda with the changes. Marcie Lechtenberg seconded. The motion carried.
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Advisory Committee Meeting on October 13, 2023.** Marcie Lechtenberg moved to approve the minutes from the Advisory Committee meeting on October 13, 2023. Nicole Eitzen seconded. The motion passed.
- IV. Executive Director’s Report.** David Fye, Executive Director for the BSRB, provided an update on agency operations, updates from recent Board meetings, and legislative topics.
- V. Old Business**

A. Continued Review of Regulations.

- i. **K.A.R. 102-5-10 Continuing Education.** The Advisory Committee continued discussion on updating some of the language to this regulation. By consensus, the Advisory Committee recommended changing the wording of “*videotape*” and “*audiotape*” to “*video recording*” and “*audio recording*.” The Advisory Committee recommended removing item seven (7) as not many licensees utilize this option. The Advisory Committee recommended changing the wording of item nine (9) to “*the first-time preparation and presentation of a marriage and family therapy course, seminar, institute, or workshop, or the substantial revision and presentation of a marriage and family therapy course, seminar, institute, or workshop.*” The Advisory Committee recommended adding language for a new subsection (d) that clarifies for Board-Approved Supervisors what additional types of hours they need to have completed within each license period.
- ii. **K.A.R. 102-5-11 Documentation of Continuing Education.** The Advisory Committee continued discussion on updating some of the language to this regulation. The Advisory Committee recommended

removing the words “*original, signed*” from the first sentence. The Advisory Committee recommended removing item “i” in this regulation to match the previous regulation recommended changes to K.A.R. 102-5-10. The Advisory Committee recommended changing the wording of “*videotape*” and “*audiotape*” to “*video recording*” and “*audio recording*.” to match the previous recommended changes to regulations.

- B. Continued Discussion on Proposed Changes to Unprofessional Conduct Regulations for Other Professions.** The Advisory Committee continued discussion on updating some of the language to this regulation. The Advisory Committee did not have any additional recommendations.
- C. Continued Discussion of Members of Other Professions Serving as Board-Approved Supervisors for Marriage and Family Therapists.** Advisory Committee members continued discussion on whether the profession should continue to allow individuals from other professions to provide clinical supervision to marriage and family therapists. By consensus, the Advisory Committee supports continuing to have most supervision done by clinical marriage and family therapists, though a rare exception due to extenuating circumstances, as exists in current law, may continue. The Chair will report to the Board the Advisory Committee’s strong preference for having only marriage and family therapists be supervisors for marriage and family therapists, but that no changes to regulations are recommended.

VI. New Business

- A. Discussion on Possible Updates to Education Equivalency Standards in K.A.R. 102-5-3.** The Advisory Committee will review this regulation and discuss further at a future meeting to determine if changes need to be made.

VII. Next Meetings. The next meeting was scheduled for Friday, February 9, 2024 (all meetings at 10am).

VIII. Adjournment. Jurdene Coleman moved to adjourn the meeting. Jim Kilmartin seconded. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.