

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
ADDICTION COUNSELOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024**

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10:00 a.m. Call to order and Roll Call

- I. Opening Remarks, Advisory Committee Chair**
- II. Agenda Approval**
- III. Change in Advisory Committee Membership**
 - A. Shane Hudson Resigned Advisory Committee Membership**
- IV. Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting on October 16, 2023**
- V. Executive Director's Report**
- VI. Old Business**
 - A. Continued Discussion of Alternate Licensure/Reciprocity Process Based on Years of Service in Lieu of Meeting Other Requirements**
- VII. New Business**
 - A. Discussion on K.S.A. 65-6616(a) Concerning "*Individuals Preparing for the Practice of Addiction Counseling*"**
 - B. Advisory Committee Membership**
 - C. Update on Student Temporary Addiction Counseling Licenses**
 - D. Future Topics for Advisory Committee for FY 2024**
- VIII. Next Meeting: June 2024**
- IX. Adjournment**

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023
DRAFT MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by Chair Jill Flessing at 10am.
- II. Advisory Committee Members in Attendance.** Advisory Committee members who participated by Zoom were Jill Flessing, Jacqueline Lightcap, Chad Jacobs, Michael James, Charity Kossin, Dulcinea Rakestraw, and Zenova Williams. Christina Boyd, Lisa Carter, and Jason Hess were absent.
- BSRB Staff in Attendance.** David Fye, Leslie Allen, and Sami Barksdale were present by Zoom.
- Visitors.** None
- III. Agenda Approval.** Dulcinea Rakestraw moved to approve the agenda. Chad Jacobs seconded. Motion Passed.
- IV. Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting on August 25, 2023.** Dulcinea Rakestraw moved to approve the minutes. Chad Jacobs seconded. Motion Passed.
- V. Executive Director's Report.** David Fye, Executive Director for the BSRB, provided updates on agency operations, legislative matters, and update from past Board meetings.
- VI. Old Business**
- a. Continued Discussion on Proposed Changes to Unprofessional Conduct Regulations from Other Professions.** Advisory Committee members discussed possible changes to the unprofessional conduct regulation. Advisory Committee member recommended changes regarding language on social media and informed consent be added to coincide with other professions regulations. Advisory Committee members recommended language be added for situations in which a practitioner passes away unexpectedly and there is not a custodian of their records. Advisory Committee members discussed the regulation stating it is unprofessional conduct to have sexual relations with a client within 24-months of the termination of services, and the Advisory Committee did not recommend making a change to this regulation. Advisory Committee members discussed the anti-discrimination language in item "L," and expressed support for adding terms found in the marriage and family therapy unprofessional conduct regulation.
 - b. Continued Discussion on Possible Changes to Clinical Training Plan Requirements.** Advisory Committee members discussed the current requirement in the regulation that states changes to an approved clinical training plan must be submitted within 45 day of making the change, or the hours will not count. The Advisory Committee supported more flexible language that the changes should be major changes to their clinical training plans. Advisory Committee members expressed support for new language that a clinician 'may' lose their hours if they do not update the Board within 45 days, however the Board will make final decision.
 - c. Continued Review and Discussion of Possible Changes to Regulations**

65-6616. Construction of act. Nothing in the addiction counselor licensure act shall be construed:

(a) To prevent addiction counseling practice by students or interns or individuals preparing for the practice of addiction counseling to practice under qualified supervision of a professional, recognized and approved by the board, in an educational institution or agency so long as they are designated by titles such as "student," "trainee," "intern" or other titles clearly indicating training status;

(b) to authorize the practice of psychology, medicine and surgery, professional counseling, marriage and family therapy, master's level psychology or social work or other professions licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board;

(c) to apply to the activities and services of a rabbi, priest, minister, clergy person or organized ministry of any religious denomination or sect, including a Christian-Science practitioner, unless such person or individual who is a part of the organized ministry is a licensed addiction counselor;

(d) to apply to the activities and services of qualified members of other professional groups including, but not limited to, attorneys, physicians, psychologists, master's level psychologists, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, or other professions licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board, registered nurses or social workers performing services consistent with the laws of this state, their training and the code of ethics of their profession, so long as they do not represent themselves as being an addiction counselor; or

(e) to prevent qualified persons from doing work within the standards and ethics of their respective professions and callings provided they do not hold themselves out to the public by any title or description of services as being an addiction counselor.

History: L. 2010, ch. 45; § 10; L. 2011, ch. 114, § 16; L. 2016, ch. 92, § 60; July 1.