

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Board Minutes
September 14, 2009

Called to order at 1:05

Members Present: Lori Senne, Jody Patterson, Amory Lovin, Rich Maxfield, Kathy Hubka, Ron McNish, Sharon Stuewe, Jean Hogan, Gary Price, and Patty Bartell

Members Absent: Wes Jones

Staff Present: Phyllis Gilmore, Camille Nohe, Marsha Schrempp, Carol Baldwin, Bruno Langer, and Leslie Allen

Audience Present: Sky Westerlund, Kelsee Nepote, Catie Rech, Dr. Roy Daum, Dr. Thomas Kinlen, and Dr. John Reid

I. Agenda

Item: Phyllis requested that we add an agenda item regarding the number of times an applicant may take the exam.

Action: The number of times an applicant may take the exam, was added to the agenda

Item: Sky Westerlund requested she be allowed to speak to the board regarding House Bill 2118.

Action: Discussion of House Bill 2118, was added to the agenda

II. Minutes

Item: Approval of July 13, 2009 Board meeting minutes.

Action: Rich Maxfield moved to accept the minutes. Jean Hogan seconded. The motion carried, with Ron McNish abstaining due to his absence at the July meeting.

III. Public Comments

Item: None.

Action: None needed.

IV. Staff Reports

Leslie Allen

Item: Leslie presented the Board with a report on the number of applications received and new licenses issued for each profession during peak times during the 2009 calendar year.

Phyllis Gilmore

Item: Phyllis reported that Dee is almost done scanning all active and expired licensure files.

Item: Phyllis introduced Carol Baldwin, our new investigator, to the Board.

Carol Baldwin

Item: Carol reported that the Board received 25 Reports of Alleged Violations (RAV's) and closed 20 in August. There are currently 102 open cases.

Action: Sharon Stuewe requested that the Investigative Procedure be added as an agenda item at an upcoming board meeting. Phyllis will add that to the next board meeting agenda.

V. Psychology

Item: Rich Maxfield reported the LP committee has not met. Rich stated that he had received three or four calls, directed to him through the board office, from people needing advice about things that could end up being complaints. He suggested that all professions think about having someone available to speak to licensees, as it

appeared to be helpful for those he spoke with. Phyllis noted that Rich told the staff he was available to take calls, otherwise we would not give out board members information.

Action: None needed.

Item: Roy Daum's application for psychology licensure was presented to the Board for a determination of ineligibility for licensure. Dr. Daum's doctoral degree program was not APA accredited nor did it meet the educational requirements of K.A.R. 102-1-12.

Action: Ron McNish moved to find Dr. Daum ineligible for a psychology license based on items number two and five in the letter of ineligibility sent to Dr. Daum and included in this board packet. Rich Maxfield seconded. The motion carried with Amory Lovin abstaining.

Item: Salina Barnett's application for psychology licensure was presented to the Board for a determination of ineligibility for licensure. Dr. Barnett's doctoral degree program was not APA accredited nor did it meet the educational requirements of K.A.R. 102-1-12.

Action: Ron McNish moved to find Dr. Barnett ineligible for a psychology license based on the items listed in the letter of ineligibility sent to Dr. Barnett and included in this board packet. Rich Maxfield seconded. The motion carried.

VI. Social Work

Item: The SW committee met on July 28, 2009.

Action: None needed.

VII. Professional Counseling

Item: Gary Price reported the PC committee had not met since the last board meeting and their next meeting has been rescheduled to November 6, 2009.

Action: None needed.

VIII. Masters Level Psychology

Item: Jody Patterson reported the MLP committee has not met. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Action: None needed.

IX. Marriage and Family Therapy

Item: No report was given.

X. Registered Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselors

Item: Ron McNish stated he didn't have anything further as Barbara Burks had updated the board with her presentation earlier during the retreat. They will now wait for the results of the KDHE meeting later this week.

Action: None needed.

XI. Other Business

A. Old Business

B. New Business

1. Adoption of amendments to permanent regulations

Action: Gary Price moved to adopt K.A.R. 102-1-13. Kathy Hubka seconded. On a roll call vote, shown below, the regulation was adopted unanimously.

The vote on K.A.R. 102-1-13 was as follows:

Patty Bartell – Yes	Ron McNish - Yes
Jean Hogan – Yes	Jody Patterson - Yes
Kathy Hubka – Yes	Gary Price - Yes
Amory Lovin – Yes	Lori Senne - Yes
Richard Maxfield – Yes	Sharon Stuewe - Yes

2. Advisory committee appointments

Item: Public board member needed on the Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee.

Action: Ron McNish appointed Patty Bartell to the MFT advisory committee.

Item: Jean Hogan presented two social workers for appointment to the Social Work Advisory Committee.

Action: Ron McNish appointed Sabrina Perez Glatt and Carl Myers to the SW advisory committee.

3. Number of times an applicant may take the exam

Item: The board discussed whether a limit should be placed on the number of times an applicant may sit for the exam.

Action: Phyllis will bring a draft to the November meeting for the Board to review. Suggestions to be included in the draft:

- Limit the number of times an applicant can sit for the examination to four.
- After four failed attempts the applicant would be required to come before the board or a board member. A determination would be made as to what remedial measures might help the applicant bring their score up to a passing level. Some of the options would be additional education, supervision, etc.
- Extenuating circumstances may be brought to the Board in writing. If approved, the applicant may be allowed additional opportunities to sit for the exam.

The Board meeting was temporarily closed, to be reopened at the conclusion of the retreat.

The Board meeting was re-opened at 2:45.

XII. Adjournment

Jean Hogan moved to adjourn. Gary Price seconded. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45

Ron McNish adjourned the meeting at 2:45 P.M.

Next Meeting November 9, 2009.