

KANSAS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT

SUBJECT: *PUBLICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION*

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AMENDED: *June 11, 2002*

The purpose of the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board is to protect the public health, safety and welfare. The citizens of the State of Kansas have an interest in being informed when serious disciplinary action has been taken by the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board against a license or registration.

The Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board also recognizes that persons licensed or registered by the Board have an interest in not being erroneously identified as practicing in an incompetent, unprofessional or dishonorable manner.

Therefore, it is the policy of the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board that disciplinary action will be published when a license or registration is limited,* actually suspended, revoked or surrendered in lieu of completion of an investigation or final disciplinary action.

Disciplinary action will not be published when a license or registration is merely continued under specified conditions or when suspension of a license or registration is stayed on specified conditions. Additionally, the fact that a cautionary letter has been issued will not be published.

Publication will be in the newsletter and on the website of the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board. Publication will identify the name, profession, city of residence of the licensee or registrant, the statute(s) and any applicable regulation(s) violated (by number and language), a brief description of the actual occurrence and the disciplinary action imposed.

This policy is not intended to restrict the Executive Director or designee from appropriately responding to inquiries by the press or other persons or to lawful requests for records pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act.

* The limiting of a license includes not allowing a licensee to supervise the professional work of another licensee.