

Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Board Minutes
May 9, 2011

Called to order at 9:02 a.m.

Members Present: Patty Bartell, Cheryl Reynolds, Terry Pfannenstiel, Jean Hogan, , Gary Price, Kathy Hubka, Richard Maxfield, Jody Patterson, Grant Edwards and Lori Senne

Staff Present: Phyllis Gilmore, Camille Nohe, Leslie Allen, Carol Baldwin, Bruno Langer and Maryann Peerenboom

Audience Present: As this was a special event for Phyllis Gilmore there were numerous audience members present and they will not be listed by name.

I. Agenda: Announcements and approval

Item: There were no changes to the agenda.

II. Minutes

Item: Minutes for the March 14, 2011 meeting were reviewed.

Action: Richard Maxfield moved to approve the minutes. Kathy Hubka seconded. The motion passed.

III. Public Comments

Item: There were no public comments.

Action: none

IV. Staff Reports

Item: There were no staff reports.

XII. Other Business

A. Old Business

1. Addiction Counselor Regulations Gary Price called for concerns from the Board regarding any portion of the addictions counselor regulations, other than K.A.R. 102-7-3, the education requirements. No concerns were expressed and the Board moved on to K.A.R.102-7-3.

Item: Richard Maxfield expressed that he found no indication of a ratio of face-to-face vs. electronic communication between faculty and student; raising concern that the degree could be earned completely "online." Discussion followed.

Action: Richard Maxfield moved to add the following language, "All skill based course work shall include faculty-student interaction, fifty percent of which shall be face to face in person and as otherwise defined in this regulation." This language should be included for both the bachelor's and master's level. Terry Pfannenstiel seconded. The motion passed.

Item: Richard Maxfield expressed concern about naming specific electronic programs in the regulation. Discussion followed.

Action: Richard Maxfield moved to remove all specifically named electronic communication programs. Jody Patterson seconded. Patty Bartell moved to amend that motion and add "that when pertaining to client information, confidentiality shall be insured." Lori Senne seconded. The motion passed.

Item: Grant Edwards expressed concern that the phrase “that are recovery oriented” seemed unnecessary and could be problematic. Discussion followed.

Action: Grant Edwards moved to strike the phrase “that are recovery oriented” from the multiple places it was used. Richard Maxfield seconded. The motion passed.

Item: Richard Maxfield expressed concern with the use of the term “cognitive-behavioral strategies.”

Action: Richard Maxfield moved to strike the term “cognitive-behavioral strategies” from the regulation and use “methods of individual and group counseling.” Terry Pfannenstiel seconded. Discussion followed. The motion passed.

Item: Richard Maxfield expressed concern that no research methods or statistics courses were included in the course work requirements for the bachelor’s level. Discussion followed.

Action: Richard Maxfield moved to include in the course work requirements for the Bachelor’s level at least 3 semester credit hours in Research Methodology including critical evaluation of professional research reports. Jody Patterson seconded. The motion passed.

Action: Jody Patterson moved to implement the addition of the Research Methodology course requirement effective July 1, 2012. This is to allow universities time to add the course to their curriculums and not prohibit spring 2011 graduates from the ability to become licensed. Cheryl Reynolds seconded. The motion passed.

Item: Richard Maxfield expressed concern with the language related to supervision requirements.

Action: Richard Maxfield moved to change language related to supervision to say “100 hours of supervision of which at least 50 are individual.” Jean seconded. The motion passed.

Item: Richard Maxfield expressed concern that residency was not defined.

Action: Richard Maxfield moved that the term “Residency” be defined in accordance to the definitions used by the other professions licensed by the Board. Jody seconded. The motion passed.

Action: By consensus of the Board, Leslie Allen was given the authority to craft the language for these changes so the language used would be similar to that used in regulations for the other professions licensed by the Board. Richard Maxfield requested this new language be sent to the Board Members by email

Item: Gary Price asked if there was a motion to approve the regulations as amended.

Action: Cheryl Reynolds moved to accept the regulations and Kathy Hubka seconded. The motion passed. Richard Maxfield requested note in the minutes that he abstained from the vote.

B. New Business

1. Recognition of Board Members going off the Board

Item: Gary Price recognized their service to the Board and presented plaques to Lori Senne, Jean Hogan, Richard Maxfield, and Jody Patterson. (Board members)

Action: None needed.

Item: Gary Price recognized her lengthy service as legal council and presented a plaque to Camille Nohe.

Action: None needed.

Item: Gary Price recognized her lengthy service as executive director and presented a plaque to Phyllis Gilmore.

Action: None needed.

XIII. Adjournment

Action: Richard Maxfield moved that the regular Board Meeting be adjourned. The Board should then go into executive session to interview applicants for the Executive Director position and follow with their deliberations of those applicants. Jean Hogan seconded. The motion passed. Phyllis Gilmore and Maryann Peerenboom were asked to join this session. The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Next Meeting July 11, 2011.