

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

Ron convened the meeting at 10:00 A.M.

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

Members Absent: None

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

Audience Present: Sky Westerlund, Kelsee Nepote, Catie Rech

I. AAPS Bill

Item: Barbara Burks gave a presentation regarding addiction and prevention services in Kansas and an update on their efforts toward licensure.

Action: Individual Board members may contact Barbara with any thoughts or suggestions related to proposed legislation which is currently being drafted.

II. Exempt/Inactive license status

Item: Phyllis presented the idea of a bill introduction for exempt/inactive licensure status. If the AAPS bill passes, it would be a good time to request this legislation as it would offset the increased revenues of the new AAPS licensees.

Action: Phyllis will try to get language drafted for a bill proposal to present at the November Board meeting.

III. Review of MFT distance learning regulation change

Item: Leslie presented a possible amendment to the MFT education regulation.. It would change the definition of "In residence". Currently, the student must be present at the physical location of the institution to complete a portion of the coursework. The new language would add: or is connected in a real-time, interactive, visual format.

Action: Gary Price suggested "auditory" be added to the new language. The Board will discuss this language at a future meeting.

IV. Supervision

Item: Sharon gave an overview of options the supervision sub-committee has considered. The Board discussed the various options and the decision of what to do remains unclear at this time.

Action: None taken.

V. Limitation on number of times applicants may sit for a national examination

Item: After discussion, the Board agreed by consensus that it would like to consider a bill proposal regarding the limiting of the number of times applicants may sit for a national examination.

Action: Phyllis will try to get language drafted for a bill proposal to present at the November Board meeting.

Ron adjourned the meeting at 2: 44 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Gilmore