

BSRB Board Talk

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Welcome New Board Members

In August of 2004 Governor Kathleen Sebelius appointed three board members to join our board. Robert Eades of Wichita, Gary Price of Lawrence, and William Meredith from Manhattan.

Robert Eades, Public Member, holds a Master of Theology from Perkins School of Theology from Southern Methodist University and works in a wide variety of Counseling areas. Currently Mr. Eades is Director of Clinical Pastoral Education at Counseling & Mediation Center, Inc.

Gary Price, Professional Counselor Member, holds a doctoral degree in Counseling and Educational Psychology from Michigan State University. Dr. Price has just recently retired from the University of Kansas with 23 years of experience in teaching and counseling.

Bill Meredith, Public Member, holds a Doctor of Education and a Masters of Social Work from the University of Nebraska. Dr. Meredith has worked as a social worker for seven years prior to his tenure at the University of Nebraska and is currently the Director of the School of Family Studies and Human Services at Kansas State University.

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7/1/05 FEE INCREASE PROPOSAL

If approved, effective July 1, 2005 a fee increase would be implemented for a variety of applications and licenses. The increase is a necessary response to increase the agency fee fund and meet costs associated with the functioning of the BSRB. The schedule for the increase would be:

- * **Increasing application fees** from \$75.00 to \$100.00 for: LPC, LCPC, LMLP, LCP, LMFT, and LCMFT. All other professions would remain the same.
- * **Increase temporary fees:** LP and LMLP to \$150.00
- * **Increase renewal fees:** LMSW to \$125.00, LSCSW to \$150.00, LCP to \$175.00, LCPC to \$175.00, and LCMFT to \$175.00.



Attention active military – see page 2 regarding renewal of license during the military service period

Credentialing Corner by Jennifer Springer

CHANGE to Clinical Training Plans Effective August 13, 2004 approved post graduate supervision training plans will require *any* changes to the plan be submitted to the board office for approval within **45 days** from the change. If the changes are not received within the 45 day time frame, than that time worked will not be able to be counted towards the requirements for clinical licensure.



Supervision for Clinical Licensure

Our website has a new section titled “Education to Supervisors for Clinical Licensure”. There are commonly asked questions for your reading as well as real stories to share, an online exam covering regulations questions for clinical supervisors, and of course the regulations for supervision and clinical licensure.

If you are supervising for clinical licensure or even if you are the supervisee, please take a look at the new section on the website regarding supervision for clinical licensure. The exam is **optional** for your learning experience and is not mandatory in order to provide supervision.

The board will also be sending out a survey in each of the clinical application packets. This survey will ask questions of the supervisee about their training experience, including their feedback on the type of supervision they received during their post graduate training experience.

Remember, The BSRB has a video that can be checked out and viewed regarding statutes and regulations regarding post graduate clinical supervision. If the tape is viewed, you can receive up to 4 CEU hours.

If you are interested in checking out the video, please contact Leslie Allen either by phone or e-mail.

Please remember that improper supervision is a violation of your unprofessional conduct regulation and can result in disciplinary action.

Attention Active Military

Did you know that active military licenses may remain active upon request during the period of military service. There was a “Licensees in Military Service Act” that was passed in 1991. K.S.A. 48-3401, 48-3402, 48-3403, and 48-3404 pertain to the act and can be viewed at www.accesskansas.org under legislation / statutes.

K.S.A. 48-3402 Validity of licenses continued; renewal fees and conditions held in abeyance during service. (a) The license of a licensee shall continue to be valid while the licensee is in the military service and for six months following release there from. No licensee shall be required to pay a renewal fee, submit a renewal application, obtain continuing education or meet other conditions to maintain a license while such licensee is in the military service. No license of any licensee shall expire, lapse or be canceled, revoked or suspended because of the failure to timely renew such license, including the failure to meet any conditions prerequisite to renewal, during the period of military service.

(b) The provisions of this section are subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 48-3403. To the extent that the provisions of any other law conflict with this section, this section shall control. **History:** L. 1991, ch. 282, § 2; May 2.

Life is like an ever-shifting kaleidoscope – a slight change, and all patterns alter.

CALLS REGARDING CEU's

The board office is receiving a high number of calls requesting prior approval of CEU's for licensure renewal. Please remember it is up to you, the licensee, to determine if the activity you are interested in, clearly relates to your profession and will enhance your skills, values and ethics in your profession. The regulations regarding renewal and CEU's are available on our website at www.ksbsrb.org .

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE OFFICE

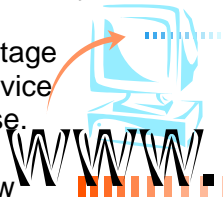
Sarah Segelquist joined the BSRB in June 2004. She comes to the board with 4 years of State experience and will be processing new applications for LBSW, LMSW, LMFT, LCMFT, LPC, LCPC, LMLP and LCP licenses.

Amy Clements joined the BSRB in August of 2004. She is a temporary employee who is assisting the board with a variety of duties.

Both of these individuals are excellent assets to the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board and we are pleased to have them as a part of our team.

RENEW ON-LINE

Have you renewed your license on line? Several licensees are taking advantage of this fast and expedient service of this fast and expedient service BSRB license. Within 90 days of your expiration date you can renew your license directly from our website, www.ksbsrb.org select "Online Behavioral Sciences Renewal".



NEW sanctions available to the board

Some changes within the *grounds for suspension, limitation, revocation or refusal to issue or renew license* statute took place effective July 1, 2004 for each of the professions. The new reading includes "Suspend, limit, revoke, condition, censure, or fine, revoke licenses voluntarily surrendered pending investigation of misconduct or while charges of misconduct are pending or anticipated (+refuse to issue or renew & assess costs)" You can view your statutes on our website, for Psychology see K.S.A. 74-5324, Clinical Psychologists and Masters Level Psychologists K.S.A. 74-5369, Social workers, all levels K.S.A. 65-6311, and Professional Counselors and Clinical Professional Counselors K.S.A. 65-5809.

The Marriage & Family Therapist and Clinical Marriage & Family Therapist reads a little bit different. The new reading is "Suspend, revoke, condition, limit, qualify or restrict, censure, fine, revoke licenses voluntarily surrendered pending investigation of misconduct or while charges of misconduct are pending or anticipated (+refuse to grant & assess costs)" See K.S.A. 65-6408 to view the statute.

BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND

The BSRB does have a preapproved provider status and approved single program option available to those who present continuing education to social workers. Please see K.A.R. 102-4-4b for review of the requirements and procedures for this option. The BSRB does NOT require providers to be preapproved. This is strictly an option made available to CEU providers. Again, this is strictly an option and is not mandatory.

Therefore, ***the board does not in any way recommend these providers*** over any other CEU providers. Recently, some CEU mailings have gone out stating they are "BSRB recommended". That is incorrect, the board office does not recommend CEU's for the licensees. It is up to each licensee to determine if the type of CEU activity they are completing clearly relates to their profession, will enhance them in their profession, and will qualify towards their renewal. If you have any questions about preapproved providers you are free to contact the board office with questions and to verify the preapproval status.

Do you have an *Address of Record* ?

The BSRB has created an "address of record" for each licensee. The address of record will be the address given out to individuals when a licensee's address is requested under the Kansas Open Records Act. The address of record is not a required address. It is up to licensees to decide if they want their primary mailing address given out when requested by the public, or if they want the address of record to be given out when requested by the public. If you would like to have an address of record on file that is different from your primary mailing address, please contact Leslie Allen at the board office
Leslie.Allen@bsrb.state.ks.us

Only you can be yourself, No one else is qualified for the job

MOST COMMON AREAS OF VIOLATION

| Code | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 108 | 110 | Total |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| LASW | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| LBSW | 11 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 76 | 58 | 193 |
| LMSW | 13 | 7 | 15 | 10 | 71 | 43 | 159 |
| LSCSW | 10 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 48 | 26 | 106 |
| LMFT | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 16 |
| LCMFT | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| LPC | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 17 |
| LCPC | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| LMLP | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 13 | 45 |
| LCP | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| LP | 19 | 20 | 14 | 21 | 107 | 73 | 254 |
| RAODAC | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Not shown | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 25 | 1 | 39 |
| No License | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 18 |
| Total | 67 | 59 | 64 | 72 | 395 | 222 | 879 |

Code explanation

- 101: Confidentiality Violations
- 102: Dishonesty in practice: fraud, deceit
- 103: Failing to properly inform or provide information
- 104: Sexual/other intimate contact/relationship
- 108: All other violations of rules/regulations/statutes
- 110: Practicing in an incompetent manner

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AUDITS ARE RANDOM

Please remember the board office randomly selects 10% of each profession for each 2 year renewal for an audit of the continuing education units required.

This selection is truly random and there may be times when your license is selected consecutively.

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