

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Master's Level Psychology Advisory Committee Meeting
February 7, 2024**

DRAFT Minutes

- I. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by David Anderson, Chair of the Advisory Committee, at 1:00 p.m.

Master's Level Psychology Advisory Committee Members. Advisory Committee Members who participated by Zoom or phone were David Anderson, Travis Hamrick, Rebecca Jabara, Lauren Lucht, Iris Pauly, Robert Pedroza, Jennifer Schreiner, and Joshua Tanguay, and Kari Wold. David Stevens and Bruce Johnson were absent.

BSRB Staff. BSRB staff members who participated by Zoom included David Fye and Leslie Allen.
- II. **Approval of the Agenda.** David Fye, Executive Director of the BSRB, requested the topic of the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) be added to the agenda. Kari Wold moved to approve the agenda with the addition of the additional topic. Joshua Tanguay seconded. The motion passed.
- III. **Review and Approval of Minutes from Advisory Committee Meeting on December 11, 2023.** Lauren Lucht moved to approve the minutes from the Advisory Committee meeting on December 11, 2023. Kari Wold seconded. The motion passed.
- IV. **Executive Director's Report.** The Executive Director for the BSRB reported on agency operations, legislative updates, recent Board meetings, and upcoming meetings.
- V. **Old Business.**
 - A. **Discussion on Applicants for Licensed Clinical Psychotherapist (LCP) License Taking the EPPP Prior to Completion of 3,000 Hours of Postgraduate Experience.** Feedback from informational forums brought to the attention of the BSRB the challenges that arise from individuals having to wait two years to take the EPPP, if someone originally achieved a score over 400, but lower than 500, when seeking a master's level psychology license. The Executive Director has contacted representatives from ASPPB to see if they would permit the flexibility to allow individuals to take the EPPP in this situation. He has not yet heard back from ASPPB, so this topic was tabled until ASPPB responds.
- VI. **New Business**
 - A. **Review K.A.R. 102-4-3a for Possible Updates and Edits.** All Advisory Committees were asked to review the relevant regulation on educational requirements for licensure to see whether existing requirements are necessary or

whether some requirements are outdated and should be removed. The Assistant Director of the BSRB, Leslie Allen, informed the Advisory Committee that section (c), category 3, psychological foundation courses, is sometimes difficult for applicants to meet. Applicants must have at least 12 credit hours in this category. Applicants in doctoral programs usually meet requirements, but some in master's programs must take additional coursework to meet this category requirement. The Chair of the Advisory Committee expressed the importance of keeping statistics and research in the requirements. Advisory Committee members noted that health psychology is an important subject that is missing from the requirements. Members expressed the value of having knowledge and understanding in behaviorism, and members brought up the idea of redistributing the sections in the categories. Advisory committee members liked the idea of asking for professors' input on this topic. Next steps would involve deciding what kind of survey should go out both to licensees and to educational entities. The Chair of the Advisory Committee asked Advisory Committee members to start thinking about questions to include in the survey. The Executive Director asked the Advisory Committee to look at sections F and G to see if all requirements should still apply. This topic will be further discussed at the next meeting.

B. Other Topics for 2024

- i. **PCSAS.** A number of states have started to recognize both the American Psychological Association (APA) and PCSAS as accrediting bodies for the licensed psychology profession. Kansas does not currently recognize PCSAS, but the Licensed Psychology (LP) Advisory Committee recently made a recommendation to the Board to recognize PCSAS as another accrediting body for the purpose of meeting educational requirements for licensure. Advisory Committee members were asked to watch the presentation by representatives of PCSAS at the December LP Advisory Committee meeting. This topic will be further discussed at the next meeting.

VII. Possible Additional Agenda Items. None.

VIII. Next Meeting: April 3, 2024, at 1 pm.

IX. Adjournment. Joshua Tanguay moved to adjourn the meeting. Lauren Lucht seconded. The meeting was adjourned.