

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 9, 2024**

APPROVED MINUTES

- I. Call to Order.** Richard Nobles, Chair of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.
- Committee Members.** Richard Nobles, David Stevens, Mark Goodman, Matthew Guelker, Jessica Hamilton, Edward Hunter, Tiffany Johnson, Sarah Kirk, and Jay Middleton were present via Zoom.
- BSRB Staff.** David Fye and Leslie Allen were present via Zoom.
- II. Agenda Approval.** Jay Middleton moved to approve the agenda as written. Sarah Kirk seconded. The motion passed.
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Advisory Committee Meeting on February 13, 2024.** Jay Middleton moved to approve the minutes. Edward Hunter seconded. The motion passed.
- IV. Executive Director Report.** David Fye, Executive Director for the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory (BSRB) provided a report on agency activities, actions from recent Board meetings, and legislative updates.
- V. Update on PSYPACT Commission.** Currently there are 94 licensed psychologists with a home-state license in Kansas practicing telehealth under PSYPACT authority. There are 8 licensed psychologists practicing a limited number of days of in-state practice in other Compact states under PSYPACT authority.
- VI. Old Business**
- A. Continued Discussion on Draft Regulation for Documentation of Continuing Education.** The Advisory Committee previously reviewed and made recommendations on changes to the continuing education regulation. However, there is currently no regulation on documentation to meet the requirements of the continuing education regulation. By consensus, the Advisory Committee recommended striking “*and summary on how the information can apply to their practice*” from 102-1-15a(c).
- B. Continued Discussion on Possible Changes to K.A.R. 102-1-12 Educational Requirements.** The Advisory Committee discussed adding PCSAS (Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System) as an accrediting body to the educational requirement regulation and using both APA (American Psychological Association) and PCSAS as national accrediting bodies. There is a concern that online course may not meet the requirements.

VII. New Business

- A. Discussion on Possible Survey for Licensed Psychologists.** The Executive Director noted he has assisted the Social Work Advisory Committee in creating and distributing surveys to licensees in the past and provided a report based on the responses to the most recent social work survey. The Executive Director noted the agency is able to create and send a similar survey to licensees in the psychology profession, if there is interest in creating questions and distributing the survey. The Advisory Committee expressed interest in sending a survey to licensed psychologists. The Advisory Committee will discuss possible questions for the survey at the next meeting.
- B. Advisory Committee Membership.** The Advisory Committee requested the Executive Director send a message to all the licensed psychologists to allow licensees to self-nominate themselves for consideration of serving on the Advisory Committee. Applicants send letters of interest and resumes/CVs to the Executive Director and these materials will be reviewed by members of the Advisory Committee prior to the next meeting and discussed at the June 2024 Advisory Committee meeting. Rodney McNeal is completing his fourth and final term on the Advisory Committee and he will no longer be eligible to serve on the Advisory Committee after June 2024.
- C. Discussion on Jurisprudence Examination.** This topic was not discussed due to time constraints and will be revisited at the next meeting.
- D. Additional Discussion Topics for 2024.** This topic was not discussed due to time constraints and will be revisited at the next meeting.

VIII. Next Advisory Committee Meeting Date. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 6 pm.

IX. Adjournment. Mark Goodman moved to Adjourn. David Stevens seconded. The motion passed.