

**DRAFT Questions for Possible Survey of Licensed Behavior Analysts
and Licensed Assistant Behavior Analysts**

“The Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee for the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board has issued an optional short survey to individuals with permanent licenses in the behavior analysis profession to assist the Advisory Committee in making recommendations to the Board on possible changes to the statutes and regulations for the profession.

We greatly appreciate your assistance in completing this survey. The survey is estimated to take no longer than 10 minutes.”

Demographic Questions

Q: Do we want to specify within a certain time period? Example: Within the past two years, in which county/counties did you practice...For me, I've only provided services in two KS counties but, via telehealth, I could provide services in any KS county.

Question 1 – In what county/counties do you practice the profession of behavior analysis?

Question 2 – Do you practice in a predominantly urban area, rural area, or frontier area?

- Urban
- Rural
- Frontier Define frontier (and how differs from rural)
- Unsure
- Prefer not to answer

Question 3 – What is the highest level of permanent license you have attained in Kansas in the behavior analyst profession?

- Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst (LaBA)
- Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA)
- Prefer not to answer

Question 4 – How many years have you practiced behavior analysis (combined years of experience if you have held both a LaBA and LBA license)?

- Less than 1 year Q: Do we want to know how long they've been licensed in KS or practicing behavior analysis all together (for example, I've been practicing BA for 16 yrs but only licensed in KS for 4 yrs).
- At least 1 year, but less than 2 years
- At least 2 years, but less than 5 years
- At least 5 years, but less than 10 years
- Over 10 years
- Prefer not to answer

Question 5 – Including your LaBA/LBA license in Kansas, how many permanent LaBA/LBA licenses do you currently hold in the behavior analysis profession combined between all states?

- 1 license
- 2 licenses
- 3 or 4 licenses
- 5 or more licenses
- Prefer not to answer

Question 6 – (This question is for LaBAs only) How many years have you held a Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst (LaBA) license in Kansas?

- Less than 1 year
- At least 1 year, but less than 2 years
- At least 2 years, but less than 5 years
- At least 5 years, but less than 10 years
- Over 10 years
- Prefer not to answer

Question 7 – (This question is for individuals who have held a LaBA license in Kansas for at least two years). Are you taking steps to pursue a Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA) license? If you are not taking steps to become a LBA, could you please explain why you made that decision?

- Open field answer

Practice Questions

Question 8 – In a traditional month, what percent of your work involves providing direct services to clients?

- 25% or less
- 50% to 26%
- 75% to 51%
- 100% to 76%

Suggestion: I would recommend defining what we mean by “direct” because in the clinical world, direct means working 1:1 directly with the client and most BCBAs provide very few direct services in this sense. How we define this would depend on the purpose of the question.

Switch from low % to high

Question 9 – Currently, no multi-state compact exists for the behavior analysis profession. If a multi-state compact was created under a model that would allow individuals to practice in other compact states by changing from a single-state license to a multi-state license at twice the cost of a traditional single-state license, would you be interested in obtaining a multi-state license under such a compact? *Rephrase for clarity*

- Yes
- No

- Unsure

- Prefer not to answer

Question 10 – Over the past two years, based on your observations and experience practicing in the behavior analysis profession in Kansas, could you share information on any practice-related issues you have seen, such as areas where practitioners appeared to need more continuing education or training in a certain area? *Rephrase for clarity*

- Open field answer

Question 11 – Over the past two years, have you experienced any issues concerning telehealth, either through professional practice or observations of other practitioners? *Rephrase for clarity*

- Open field answer

Question 12 – K.S.A. 74-7501(a) defines the categories of licensees that compose the professional board members on the board of the BSRB. Currently, the statute does not include a board member for the behavior analysis profession. Please describe value that would be added K.S.A. 74-7501(a) included a board member for behavior analysis profession? *Rephrase for clarity*

- Open field answer

Question 13 – To assist the work of the Board, the BSRB has seven standing sub-committees, called Advisory Committees, which are largely composed of licensees in each of the seven professions regulated by the Board. The Advisory Committees discusses topics relevant to the work of the Board and make recommendations to the Board on potential changes to statutes and regulations governing the profession. On a scale of 1 to 4, how familiar are you with the work of the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee? *Add initial Q re: feelings of representation/advocacy by board*

- 1 Not aware

- 2 Slight awareness *Typos - change to "Not at all familiar to Very familiar"*

- 3 Somewhat awareness

- 4 Significantly awareness

Question 14 – The BSRB is governed by the statutes and regulations in the state of Kansas, including the regulation on unprofessional conduct for licensees. This regulation differs from ethics codes of national associations for the profession. Have you encountered any issues relating to differences between these standards? If so, please explain: *Rephrase for clarity, add initial Q re: familiarity w/ guidelines*

- Open field answer

Question 15 - Do you have any other comments or feedback you think would be helpful for the members of the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee of the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board to receive when evaluating possible changes to the statutes and regulations for the behavior analysis profession?

- Open field answer