

**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. All responses are anonymous and all questions are optional.

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

Demographic Questions

Question 1 – In what Kansas counties do you **practice** the profession of behavior analysis? In what other states do you practice?

Question 2 – Do you predominately **practice** in an urban area, rural area, or frontier area?

- Urban
- Rural
- Frontier (having a population density of less than six people per square mile)
- 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 (if applicable, you may include years practicing behavior analysis prior to the profession becoming licensed 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 5 – Including your LaBA/LBA license in Kansas, how many 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
- 1-2 years
- 2-5 years
- 5-10 yrs
- 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 an LBA license, could you please explain why you made that decision?

- Open field answer

Practice Questions

Question 8 – In a typical month, what percent of your work involves providing direct services (**maybe add definition of direct services?**) to clients?

- None
- 1% to 25%
- 26% to 50%
- 51% to 75%
- 76% to 100%

Question 9 – A multi-state compact allow licensees to practice in other compact states by switching from a single-state license to a multi-state license. Would you be interested in obtaining a multi-state license if the cost was twice that of your Kansas license? Why or why not?

- Open field answer

Question 12 – Kansas statute (K.S.A. 74-7501(a)) describes the composition of the Board, including 8 professional members and 4 public members. The statute specifically states that there will be board members from other professions, such as social work and psychology, but does not list a behavior analyst on the Board. Do you believe that amending the statute to add a 13th Board member for the BSRB by specifically listing a behavior analyst as a Board member would contribute to the board’s mission of protecting and serving the consumers of services offered by BSRB licensees? Why or why not?

- Open field answer

Question 13 – To assist the work of the Board, the BSRB has seven standing sub-committees, called Advisory Committees, These Advisory Committees are largely composed of licensees in each of the seven professions regulated by the Board. The Advisory Committees discuss topics relevant to the work of the Board and make recommendations to the Board on potential changes to statutes and regulations for the professions. On a scale of 1 to 4, how familiar are you with the work of the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee?

- 1 Not familiar at all

- 2 Slightly familiar

- 3 Somewhat familiar

- 4 Very familiar

Question 14 – The BSRB is governed by the state statutes and regulations, including unprofessional conduct regulations. The Kansas unprofessional conduct regulations for LBA/LaBA licensees differs from ethics codes of national associations for the profession (e.g., Behavior Analyst Certification Board). **How familiar are you with the Kansas LBA/LaBA unprofessional conduct regulations?**

- 1 Not familiar at all

- 2 Slightly familiar

- 3 Somewhat familiar

- 4 Very familiar

Question 14.1 – Have you experienced any issues navigating various ethical and unprofessional conduct standards?

- Open field answer

Question 15 – Based on your experience as a BSRB licensee, does the BSRB effectively fulfill its mission of protecting and serving the consumers of services offered by BSRB licensees? Why or why not?

- Open field answer

Question 16 – Based on your observations and direct experience, what is your general opinion of Kansas LBA/LaBA practitioners and the services they provide?

- Open field answer

Question 17 – Do you have any current concerns about Kansas LBA/LaBA practitioners and the services they provide (e.g., telehealth, use of Artificial Intelligence)? Please explain.

- Open field answer

Question 18 – Based on your experience as a BSRB licensee, do BSRB board members, staff, activities, and materials demonstrate cultural competency and humility? Why or why not?

- Open field answer

Question 19 - Do you have any other comments or feedback for the BSRB Board and the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee regarding Kansas statutes and regulations for the behavior analysis profession?

- Open field answer

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