

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
SOCIAL WORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 1, 2024**

APPROVED MINUTES

- I. Call to order and Roll Call.** The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Cynthia Schendel at 10am.
- Social Work Advisory Committee Members.** Advisory Committee members present by Zoom included Sarah Berens, Mike Gillett, Lee Ann Gingery, Donna Hoener-Queal, Yelando Johnson, Andrea Perdomo-Morales, Christy Sanders, and Eric Schoenecker. Jasmine Cohen-Young, Mary Gill, and Robin Unruh were absent.
- BSRB Staff Members** present by Zoom included David Fye and Leslie Allen.
- II. Agenda Approval.** Cynthia Schendel moved to approve the minutes. Yelando Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- III. Approval of Minutes from Previous Advisory Committee Meeting on August 13, 2024.** Cynthia Schendel moved to approve. Andrea Perdomo-Morales Seconded. Motion passed.
- IV. Executive Director’s Report.** David Fye, Executive Director for the BSRB, provided updates on BSRB operations, items from the most recent Board meeting, and legislative updates. The Executive Director provided a thorough explanation of the Board’s discussions and decisions at the out-of-town annual planning meeting on September 29 and 30, 2024, in Lawrence, KS.
- V. Old Business**
- A. Continued Discussion on Adding Description of Each Profession to BSRB Website to Inform Public of the Difference Between the Professions.** Advisory Committee members discussed draft language describing the three levels of social work licensure: Bachelor’s, Master’s, & Clinical with DSW PhD. Language was further adjusted with suggested edits by Advisory Committee members. Additional discussion will take place at a future Advisory Committee meeting to finalize the descriptions so they can be added to the BSRB website.
- B. Continued Review and Updates for Social Work Supervision Manual.** Co-Chair Cynthia Schendel described the work of the volunteers from the Advisory Committee on updating the Social Work Supervision Manual. The volunteers plan to bring language for review at the next meeting.
- C. Continued Review and Discussion on ASWB Model Social Work Practice Act.** The Social Work Advisory Committee reviewed the first 20 pages of the ASWB Model Practice Act, to decide if changes needed to be made to the practice act in Kansas. Advisory Committee members discussed value in defining what each level of licensing can do in their

roles, based on their education and experience. At this time, no recommendations for changes were made by the members of the Advisory Committee. Members were asked to review pages 20-40 for the next meeting to determine if any recommended changes are appropriate based on those sections. The Advisory Committee will continue this topic at a future meeting.

VI. New Business

A. Updates from Board's Out of Town Planning Meeting. By consensus, Advisory Committee members agreed that this topic does not need any further discussion.

B. Review of New Brunswick Social Work Technician Information. The Executive Director provided a document from a social work colleague from New Brunswick, explaining a social work technician position. After review and discussion, Advisory Committee members agreed that this option is not something they wish to recommend pursuing for Kansas.

C. Review and Discussion of ASWB Exam Reports. Recently, independent researchers released three reports focusing on examination outcomes on the social work licensing examination. Members of the Advisory Committee were asked to review these reports and be ready to discuss the information in these reports at the next Advisory Committee meeting.

VII. Next Meeting. Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 10 am (Remote Meeting)

VIII. Adjournment. The meeting adjourned by consensus.