

**KANSAS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
BEHAVIOR ANALYST ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 13, 2024**

Approved Minutes

- I. Call to Order.** Linda Heitzman-Powell, Chair of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

Committee Members. Linda Heitzman-Powell, Allyson Bell, Alec Bernstein, Wes Dotson, Kelley Harrison, Emily Kessler, Pamela Neidert, Christine Marie Stiehl, Stephanie Willey, and Mike Williams were present by Zoom. Denise Cyzman and Alice Zhang were absent.

BSRB Staff. David Fye attended by Zoom.

- II. Additions to the Agenda and Agenda Approval.** Christine Marie Stiehl moved to approve the agenda. Allyson Bell seconded. The motion passed.
- III. Approval of Minutes from the Advisory Committee Meeting on October 11, 2024.** Wes Dotson moved to approve the minutes. Stephanie Willey seconded. The motion passed.
- IV. Executive Director's Report.** David Fye, Executive Director for the BSRB, reported on agency operations, recent Board meetings, legislative updates, and other meetings. The Executive Director thanked Advisory Committee members for volunteering their time this year.
- V. Old Business**
- A. Continued Discussion on Possible Survey for Behavior Analysts.** The Executive Director previously drafted potential questions for a survey of licensees. Members were asked to review the draft questions and provide feedback on possible changes. For question 12, Advisory Committee members supported rewording the question to note that the Board is seeking to add a 13th member to the Board, so there be a board member for the behavior analysis profession, and the new language would ask licensees to provide their thoughts on the proposed action by the Board. Advisory Committee members recommended changes to question 8 to state, "In a typical week, how many hours are you providing face-to-face clinical services to clients?" The Advisory Committee also added questions asking, "How many hours per week of clinical services are you overseeing/managing?" and "Do you maintain an active license, but no longer working as a behavior analyst?" Advisory Committee members also revised the question pertaining to a multi-state compact. The Executive Director asked Advisory Committee members to contact him directly, rather than in a group message, if they had any additional thoughts or recommended edits to questions.
- B. Continued Discussion on Regulation of Artificial Intelligence.** Due to time constraints, this item was moved to the next meeting.

C. Continued Discussion on Adding Description of Each Profession to BSRB Website to Inform Public of the Differences Between the Professions. Due to time constraints, this item was moved to the next meeting.

VI. New Business

A. Discussion of Multi-State Compacts. Due to time constraints, this item was moved to the next meeting.

B. Discussion Topics for 2025. Due to time constraints, this item was moved to the next meeting.

VIII. Next Meeting. The next Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Friday, February 14, 2025, at 1pm over Zoom.

IX. Adjournment. Allyson Bell moved to adjourn the meeting. Wes Dotson seconded. The motion passed.