

**KANSAS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
BEHAVIOR ANALYST ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 14, 2025**

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

BSRB Staff. David Fye attended by Zoom.

- II. Additions to the Agenda and Agenda Approval.** Kelley Harrison moved to approve the agenda. Wes Dotson seconded. The motion passed.
- III. Approval of Minutes from the Advisory Committee Meeting on December 13, 2024.** Emily Kessler moved to approve the minutes. Allyson Bell 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. He also updated Advisory Committee members on the surveys sent out to licensees, as well as on CE Broker and Accela.
- V. Annual Training for Board and Advisory Committee Members.** The Executive Director provided the annual training to Board and Advisory Committee members on processes, expectations, and responsibilities under the policies adopted by the BSRB and under the law.
- VI. Old Business**
- A. Continued Discussion on Regulation of Artificial Intelligence (AI).** The Executive Director provided Advisory Committee members three resources on AI. Advisory Committee members discussed that one concern about the use of AI is how it aligns with confidentiality. This topic will be discussed more at future meetings.
- B. Continued Discussion on Adding Description of Each Profession to BSRB Website to Inform Public of the Differences Between the Professions.** This item was tabled until the next meeting.
- VII. New Business**
- A. Discussion of Possible Changes to Federal Policies Regarding Medicaid.** The Advisory Committee members discussed recent changes in federal policies, including that some of the flexibilities provided to states during the pandemic may be reverting to previous policies. Specifically, Advisory Committee members mentioned recent changes as they may affect telehealth. The Advisory Committee

plans to discuss this item further at the next meeting. Advisory Committee noted opportunities to become more educated on topic in Kansas and Missouri at different upcoming meetings outside of their Advisory Committee roles.

- a. Discussion Topics for 2025.** Advisory Committee members expressed wanting to continuing discussion possible approaches to regulating AI.

VIII. Next Meeting. The next Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Friday, April 18, 2025, at 1pm over Zoom.

IX. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned.