

**KANSAS BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
BEHAVIOR ANALYST ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APRIL 18, 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. No members were absent.

BSRB Staff. David Fye and Leslie Allen attended the meeting by Zoom.

- II. Additions to the Agenda and Agenda Approval.** Allyson Bell moved to approve the agenda. Alec Bernstein seconded. The motion passed.

- III. Approval of Minutes from the Advisory Committee Meeting on February 14, 2025.** Denise Cyzman 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. Additionally, for those whose current terms are ending this year, the Executive Director will be sending out emails to see which members would like to be reappointed for another 2-year term on the Advisory Committee.

- V. Information from Behavior Analyst Regulator's Conference and Association of Professional Behavior Analysts (APBA) Conference March 27-28, 2025, in Dallas, TX.** The Executive Director and Chair of the Advisory Committee discussed the APBA conference that they attended in March 2025. Notable topics included recent Executive Orders and changes in federal laws, licensing trends, and utilization and oversight of RBTs.

VI. Old Business

- A. Continued Discussion on Regulation of Artificial Intelligence (AI).** Due to time restrictions, this item was tabled.
- B. Continued Discussion on Adding Description of Each Profession to BSRB Website to Inform Public of the Differences Between the Professions.** Due to time restrictions, this item was tabled.

VII. New Business

- A. Review and Discussion of Draft Survey Report on Licensees.** The Executive Director reviewed a draft report with survey findings for the behavior analysis

profession with members of the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee were asked to review the open-field answers provided in response to questions, prior to the next meeting, for continued discussion on the survey results.

- B. Discussion on Behavior Analyst Definitions in K.S.A. 65-7503.** Due to time restrictions, this item was tabled until the next meeting.
- C. Discussion Topics for 2025.** Due to time restrictions, this item was tabled.

VIII. Next Meeting: Friday, June 13, 2025, at 1 pm over Zoom.

IX. Adjournment. Allyson Bell moved to adjourn the meeting. Mike Williams seconded. The meeting was adjourned.