

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Master's Level Psychology Advisory Committee Meeting
June 4, 2025**

Approved Minutes

- I. Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by David Anderson, Chair of the Advisory Committee, at 1:00 p.m.

Master's Level Psychology Advisory Committee Members. Advisory Committee Members who participated by Zoom or phone were David Anderson, David Stevens, Rebecca Jabara, Lauren Lucht, Sarah McMillen, Iris Pauly, Robert Pedroza, Jennifer Schreiner, Joshua Tanguay, and Kari Wold. Ginger Hill and Bruce Johnson were absent.

BSRB Staff. BSRB staff members who participated by Zoom included David Fye.
- II. Approval of the Agenda or Additions to the Agenda.** Kari Wold moved to approve the agenda. Lauren Lucht seconded. The motion passed.
- III. Overview of Current Advisory Committee Members.** The Executive Director provided an overview of all current Advisory Committee members' geographic locations.
- IV. Review and Approval of Minutes from Advisory Committee Meeting on April 2, 2025.** Kari Wold moved to approve the minutes from the Advisory Committee meeting on December 4, 2024. Joshua Tanguay seconded. The motion passed.
- V. Executive Director's Report.** The Executive Director reported on agency operations, legislative updates, recent Board meetings, and upcoming meetings. The Executive Director stated that he would get data regarding CE Broker usage to provide at a future Advisory Committee meeting. The Executive Director provided updates from the mid-year meeting of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) and updated Advisory Committee members. Additionally, the Executive Director notified Advisory Committee members that the Board approved the recommended changes to allow individuals to retake the EPPP examination prior to the completion of all clinical licensure requirements, though a regulatory change is needed.
- VI. Old Business.**
 - A. Continued Review and Discussion on Draft Survey Report of Licensees.** The Executive Director continued to review the draft report on the survey of licensees with the Advisory Committee. Advisory Committee members noted a recurring issue involving confusion in other states with the title of their license, Licensed Clinical Psychotherapists (LCP). Committee members noted lacking the term "psychologist" or "psychology" in the title means insurance is less willing to provide reimbursements. Another area discussed was noncompetes clauses and

their negative impact on how licensees can provide continuity of care. The Advisory Committee asked if legal counsel for the Board could review this topic. Advisory Committee members discussed other ways of providing information to licensees and employers, such as by sending newsletters. For the next meeting, members were asked to review survey responses to the question on supervision and the question on practice-related issues where licensees needed more training.

- B. **Continued Discussion on Regulation of Artificial Intelligence.** The Executive Director highlighted state and national news involving artificial intelligence. The Executive Director will keep Advisory Committee members updated whether potential federal limitations on states ability to regulate AI are enacted.

VII. **New Business**

- A. **Discussion and Recommendations on New Advisory Committee Members.** There is availability for the Committee to recommend adding one new Advisory Committee member. The Executive Director explained the process to be followed in the Advisory Committee Policy, and Advisory Committee members discussed the applicants for the Advisory Committee. By consensus, The Advisory Committee recommended Elizabeth Burch be added as a new Advisory Committee member. This recommendation will be provided to the Chair of the Board for the upcoming July Board meeting.
- B. **Discussion on Alternative Pathways for Licensure.** The Chair of the Board has asked Advisory Committees to start a conversation on the prospect of alternative pathways for licensure that do not include passing a licensing examination. Advisory Committee members discussed this concept for both the LMLP license and the LCP license. The Executive Director offered to research requirements for licensure in the 17 states that currently license master's level psychology. The Advisory Committee will continue discussing this topic at future meetings.
- C. **Discussion on Jurisprudence Live!** The Executive Director asked the Advisory Committee if any members would be willing to serve as volunteers to assist the Executive Director in drafting questions for the jurisprudence webinar. Sarah McMillen and Iris Pauly volunteered to assist with this process.
- D. **Discussion on Possible Topics for 2025.**

VIII. **Possible Additional Agenda Items.** None.

IX. **Recognition of Departing Advisory Committee Members**

- A. **Kari Wold.** The Advisory Committee recognized and thanked Kari Wold for her time and effort spent on the Advisory Committee.

X. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at 1 pm over Zoom.

XI. **Adjournment.** Joshua Tanguay moved to adjourn the meeting. Sarah McMillen seconded. The meeting was adjourned.