

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 29, 2025**

Approved Minutes

- I. Call to Order.** Richard Nobles, Chair of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.
- Committee Members.** Advisory Committee members present by Zoom were Richard Nobles, Linda Heitzman-Powell, David Stevens, Abby Callis, Mark Goodman, Matthew Guelker, Jessica Hamilton, Edward Hunter, Tiffany Johnson, Christopher Leonard, and Jay Middleton were present via Zoom.
- BSRB Staff.** David Fye and Leslie Allen was present via Zoom.
- II. Agenda Approval.** Mark Goodman moved to approve the agenda. Doug Wright seconded. The motion passed.
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Advisory Committee Meeting on February 11, 2024.** Mark Goodman moved to approve the minutes. Christopher Leonard seconded. The motion passed.
- IV. Executive Director Report.** David Fye, Executive Director for the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory (BSRB) provided a report on agency activities, actions from recent Board meetings, and legislative updates.
- V. Update from Mid-Year Meeting of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB).** The Executive Director and Board member David Stevens attended the mid-year meeting of ASPPB in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. At the meeting, the Executive Director was a presenter on two topics: customer service and the benefits of a composite board. A task force has been created to discuss the EPPP licensing examination, with a new integrated EPPP test scheduled to be released in late 2027. Additionally, the Executive Director has been appointed to serve as a voting member for a different ASPPB task force focused on updating the ASPPB bylaws, as they have not been revised since 2013.
- VI. Update on PSYPACT Commission.** The Executive Director reported that during the past quarter, 62 individuals with home-state licenses in other states reported they are providing services into Kansas using PSYPACT authorization. Our highest provider states are Texas, Colorado, Illinois, and Missouri. A mid-year meeting is scheduled in July 2025, and the Annual Meeting will take place on November 15 and 16, 2025, in Tucson, AZ.
- VII. Old Business**

A. Discussion on Post Graduate Year Requirement for Licensure. In the past, public comment was requested by a licensed applicant and a representative for the Kansas Psychological Association regarding the one-year postdoctoral requirement in Kansas. There has been a request to provide more flexibility in completing the hours of that year. Leslie Allen, the Assistant Director and Licensing Manager for the BSRB, drafted language showing a possible change to the regulation for 2 years and 3,600 hours of supervised experience, and at least one year and 1,800 hours must be a predoctoral internship. The remaining year and 1,800 hours of supervised experience shall be predoctoral, postdoctoral, or a combination of pre and postdoctoral supervision experience. There was a discussion about whether there should be restrictions on when the hours can start. The Assistant Director will research educational requirements for programs that are not APA accredited. Advisory Committee members expressed support for recommending that the ratio be matched and that documentation is required, along with the stipulation that individuals must have their master's degree before they can accumulate their hours. The topic was tabled, to allow additional Advisory Committee members to provide input at future meetings.

VIII. New Business

A. Review and Discussion of Draft Survey Report for LPs. The Executive Director walked through a draft report on the survey of licensees. Members of the Advisory Committee were asked to continue reviewing the draft report, especially the open-field responses attached as appendices to the back of the report, and to be prepared for further discussion at future meetings.

B. Discussion on Advisory Committee Recruitment. The Advisory Committee currently has two members who are completing their fourth term and will be leaving the committee at the end of June. The Executive Director will send a message to all licensees, inviting them to express their interest in serving on the Advisory Committee. Applicants will be required to submit a letter of interest and a copy of their resume/CV. Advisory Committee members will review the applications during an upcoming meeting and make recommendations on new members.

C. Discussion on ASPPB Townhall on EPPP Licensing Examination. Due to time constraints, this topic has been postponed to the next meeting.

D. Discussion on APA Draft Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Ethics. Due to time constraints, this topic has been postponed to the next meeting

E. Other Possible Topics for 2025. No additional topics were discussed.

- IX. Next Advisory Committee Meeting Date.** The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 6 pm. (*Note:* the meeting was later rescheduled to Tuesday, June 29, 2025.)
- X. Adjournment.** Mark Goodman moved to Adjourn. Jessica Hamilton seconded the motion. The motion passed.