

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
SOCIAL WORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025**

Approved Minutes

I. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Cynthia Schendel.

Social Work Advisory Committee Members. Advisory Committee members present by Zoom included Andrea Perdomo-Morales, Cynthia Schendel, Donna Hoener-Queal, Lee Ann Gingery, Yelando Johnson, Christy Sanders, and Eric Schoenecker. Sarah Berens, Jasmine Cohen-Young, Mary Gill, Mike Gillet, Catherine Rech, and Robin Unruh were absent.

BSRB Staff Members. David Fye was present by Zoom.

II. Agenda Approval. The Advisory Committee made no changes to the agenda.

III. Approval of Minutes from Previous Advisory Committee Meeting on February 18, 2025. The Advisory Committee lacked quorum at the time this agenda item was considered, so it was passed over.

IV. Executive Director’s Report. David Fye, Executive Director for the BSRB, provided updates on BSRB operations, Legislative items, and updates from the most recent Board meeting. The Executive Director noted it had been about six months since all licensees in the seven professions regulated by the BSRB could optionally activate CE Broker accounts to store documentation of continuing education hours. He noted he would be meeting with representatives of the company in the near future to provide feedback on any positive or negative feedback, so he collected comments from members of the Advisory Committee on their experiences so far.

V. Discussion and Recommendations on New Advisory Committee Members. Committee Members discussed applicants for the Advisory Committee. A quorum of members was present for the discussion and recommendations, so the Advisory Committee recommended adding Annas Boyer and Callie Werth to the Advisory Committee. The Executive Director will provide the names of these two applicants to the Chair of the Board for review, who could appoint these members at the next Board meeting in July 2025.

VI. Old Business

A. Continued Review and Updates for Social Work Supervision Manual. Previously, a few members of the Advisory Committee volunteered to work on updates to a BSRB supervision manual. These changes have been finalized and the updated draft manual was distributed to members of the Advisory Committee with the goal of discussing any requested changes at the next meeting and approving these updated manuals as a resource to help both supervisors and individuals attaining supervision moving forward. This topic will be tabled until the next meeting to allow committee members sufficient time to read through the documents and bring back questions at the next meeting.

B. Continued Discussion of Regulation of Artificial Intelligence. The Executive Director noted a federal appropriations bill may include languages prohibiting states from regulating artificial intelligence for 10 years. The bill may be modified when it is considered in the Senate, so the Executive Director will monitor this topic and report back to the Committee.

VII. New Business

- A. Discussion on Survey of Licensees.** The Executive Director noted the BSRB was surveying all seven professions to collect information on workforce and issues licensees are identifying in the field. The survey for social workers will be distributed in the near future, so licensees were asked to respond to the survey, so the BSRB will have good information for the licensees in this profession.
- B. Discussion on Jurisprudence Live!** The Executive Director summarized previous discussions on whether the Board should require passage of a new jurisprudence examination for licensure. To accomplish the public protection mission of the Board, the Executive Director proposed an alternate solution by which the BSRB would host volunteer webinars quarterly for all licensees, covering the same type of subject-matter found in a jurisprudence examination. The BSRB would like to create content for a different webinar for each profession, so he asked any members of the Advisory Committee interested in working on this project to contact him after the meeting.

- VIII. Recognition of Departing Advisory Committee Members.** The Co-Chairs of the Advisory Committee and BSRB Executive Director thanked outgoing members Sarah Berens and Catherine Rech for their service on the Advisory Committee.
- IX. Next Meeting.** The next meeting of the Advisory Committee will be on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 10am (Remote Meeting)
- X. Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned.