

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
ADDICTION COUNSELOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025**

Approved Minutes

- I. Call to Order.** Jill Flessing, Chair of the Advisory Committee, opened the meeting with roll call.

Advisory Committee Members. Christina Boyd, Chad Jacobs, Michael James, Crystal Norman, Dulcinea Rakestraw, Judy Reusser, and Zenova Williams were present. Denise Cyzman, Jason Greever, Charity Kossin, and Lisa Carter were absent.

BSRB Staff. David Fye was present.

- II. Agenda Approval.** Lisa Carter moved to approve. Chad Jacobs seconded. Motion passed.

- III. Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting on March 5, 2025.** Review and approval of minutes from previous meeting in March 2025 was postponed until September Advisory Committee meeting.

- IV. Executive Director's Report.** David Fye, Executive Director for the BSRB, provided an update on BSRB operations, legislative updates, and highlights from recent BSRB Board meetings.

- V. Old Business**

A. Continued Discussion on Regulation of Artificial Intelligence. The Executive Director noted that he is still reviewing federal legislation to determine whether previously language that would prohibit states from regulating AI for a possible 5–10-year period. This topic will remain on the agenda for future meetings, until there is a better understanding of possible limitations on the ability of the Board to handle regulation changes.

- VI. New Business**

A. Review of Draft Report on Survey of Licensees. The Executive Director presented a draft report on the survey of addiction counselors which included 422 addiction counselors who completed the survey. The Executive Director provided an overall summary of the information in the draft report. It was noted that this draft included summary information on most survey questions. The next version of the draft report will include the open-ended responses to questions from licensees.

B. Discussion on Making Up Practicum Hours for License. This was deferred to a future meeting.

C. Discussion on Possible Alternate Pathway for Licensure. For time, this topic was tabled.

D. Discussion on Jurisprudence Live! The Executive Director noted the BSRB Board previously discussed the benefits of requiring a jurisprudence examination as a requirement for licensure. In other states, a jurisprudence examination may be required to verify licensees are knowledgeable about specific state laws. Ultimately, the Executive Director proposed free quarterly webinar in the style of a jurisprudence examination. If members of the Advisory Committee are interested in assisting with the drafting of questions, they can contact the Executive Director.

E. Future Topics for Advisory Committee for 2025. None.

- VII. Next Meeting:** September 11, 2025, at 1pm

- VIII. Adjournment** Lisa Carter moved to adjourn the meeting. Crystal Norman seconded. Meeting adjourned.