

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
JANUARY 06, 2026
DRAFT 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, David Stevens, Jennifer Fontaine, Matthew Guelker, Christopher Leonard, Jay Middleton, Robert Twillman, Jessica Hamilton, Edward Hunter, and Daniel Garlock. Linda Heitzman-Powell, Tiffany Johnson, and Sarah Kirk were absent.

BSRB Staff. David Fye and Leslie Allen were present via Zoom.

- II. Agenda Approval.** Jay Middleton moved to approve the agenda. Jennifer Fontaine seconded. The motion passed.
- III. Welcome New Member Daniel Garlock.** The advisory committee welcomed new member Daniel Garlock.
- IV. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Advisory Committee Meeting on October 14, 2025.** Jennifer Fontaine moved to approve the minutes. Robert Twillman seconded. The motion passed.
- V. 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.
- VI. Update on PSYPACT Multi-State Compact.** The Chair, who also serves as the Kansas Commissioner for PSYPACT, has volunteered to serve as a member of the Finance Committee and participated in a meeting for that Committee. The Chair attended the annual conference via Zoom on November 16-17, 2025. Currently, 43 states are actively participating in PSYPACT, while two states, including New York, are working on relevant legislation. There are 18,130 PSYPACT authorization holders with telepsychology privileges and 1,130 members hold temporary authorization to practice in compact states.

A rule provision regarding in-person requirements for graduate programs was discussed. To become a member of PSYPACT, individuals who graduated from an APA-accredited program will meet the in-person requirements. For those who did not attend an APA-accredited program, an in-person requirement of one year on campus will apply. The Executive Director highlighted information from the October 2025 PSYPACT newsletter.

Additionally, a PSYPACT proposed rule is open for public comment concerning a proposed \$6,000 yearly cap on assessments charged to states. Comments are open until February 20, 2026. A notice regarding this issue has been posted on the BSRB website. By consensus, the Advisory Committee recommended the BSRB Board request comment in support of the proposed rule change, so this recommendation will be forwarded to the BSRB Board for consideration.

VII. Updates from 2025 Annual Meeting of Association of the State and Provincial Psychology Boards. The Executive Director and the Advisory Committee Chair provided updates from the 2025 ASPPB annual meeting. Over the past year, the Executive Director has served as an appointed member of an ASPPB Task Force charged to recommend changes to the ASPPB Bylaws. The Executive Director worked with other members of that Task Force several times in 2025 to propose many changes to the document. At the annual meeting, the Association spent a full day reviewing and debating the recommendations from this Task Force. The Executive Director noted most of the recommended changes were approved by the ASPPB member-states, but other proposed changes were rejected, and he noted positive comments that the Association is in a much more transparent position in which member-states have more voice and influence with the changes to the Bylaws. Additionally, a separate ASPPB Task Force has been meeting to redesign the licensing examination, the EPPP, by incorporating elements from both the EPPP and the EPPP-2. ASPPB has conducted town hall meetings for various groups, including students and licensed practitioners. The new version of the EPPP is expected to be ready for rollout by late 2027. Opportunities for clinicians, educators, and researchers to beta test the new EPPP will be available at the end of this year. Other updates from the 2025 ASPPB annual meeting included information on trends involving disciplinary supervision.

VIII. Old Business

A. Continued Review and Discussion of Draft Survey Report for Licenses. Advisory Committee members were previously asked to review and be prepared to discuss two questions at this Advisory Committee meeting, including one question on additional ways the BSRB could protect and serving consumers, as well a general question allowing survey respondents to provide additional feedback and comments. Advisory Committee members noted discussion about the regulations for LMLPs, the title of Psychologist, advocacy efforts, and the supervision of other professions. Licensees were grateful for the opportunity to provide input regarding their profession.

B. Continued Review and Discussion on Regulations. The Executive Director asked Advisory Committee members to review and be ready to discuss whether certain regulations need updates or changes or whether they are suitable to remain the same after review.

Leslie Allen, Assistant Director and Licensing Manager for the BSRB, proposed the following possible changes to the regulations:

i. K.A.R. 102-1-3a Application for license by examination; application for temp license.

-In Section (b) language needs to be updated. The BSRB Board is transitioning to online forms; paper and online forms are accessible without requesting permission from the executive director.

-In Section (b)(1)(A), strike the word "form" and replace it with "materials."

-In Section (b)(1)(C), change the references on board-approved forms, as references are only required if an applicant does not have four supervisors completing attestation forms. Consider moving the regulation to follow the attestation regulation.

-In Section(c)(1), the language is unclear whether an applicant must use a post-doc internship year or can use two years of post-doc. The new language will be a one-year pre-doctoral supervised internship.

-In Section(c)(2), add language for credit for doctoral practicum experience

*The advisory committee has not come to a consensus on this section and will remove it from recommendations until a consensus is reached.

-In Section(d), strike "the name of" and add on board-approved form, an attestation from. Remove the language about who can address the applicant's professional conduct, competence, post-doctoral supervised experience, and moral character.

-In Section(e)(1), strike a completed temporary request form and add "an attestation, on board-approved forms, from each person who will be providing postdoctoral supervision.

-In Section(e)(2), strike the language as it's already on the form.

In Section(e)(3), strike the language

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-In Section(e)(5), will be (e)(3), update the language to include attestations instead of references for post-doctoral supervision.

-In Section(f), strike the language for renewal of temp if you are not completing the post-doctoral experience.

-In Section(g), change "postgraduate" to "postdoctoral."

-In Section(g)(3), change "postgraduate" to "postdoctoral."

-In Section (h)(1), change "postgraduate" to "postdoctoral."

-In Section(h)(2), change "postgraduate" to "postdoctoral."

-In Section(h)(3), strike the definition of extenuating circumstance because it is defined in the definitions.

By consensus, the Advisory Committee recommended the proposed changes, and the recommended changes be forwarded to the Board for consideration.

ii. K.A.R. 102-1-8 Renewal and reinstatement

-In Section (b)(3), remove the language from regulation.

-Reorder numbers

-In Section (c)(1), strike "renewal" and change language to "reinstatement form."

-In Section(c)(3), add language for if the license has expired for less than one year, then they must pay the late renewal fee, and if it has expired for more than one year, they must pay the renewal fee, and no late renewal fee.

-In Section(c)(6). Remove after “November 1”

By consensus, the Advisory Committee recommended the proposed changes and recommended changes will be forwarded to the Board for consideration.

iii. **K.A.R. 102-1-8a Renewal Audit**

-In Section(c)(2), strike “the original” and replace it with “copies of”

-Add a new section for online renewal platforms such as CE Broker.

Certificates have already been uploaded, so no physical form needs to be filled out.

By consensus, the Advisory Committee recommended the proposed changes and recommended changes will be forwarded to the Board for consideration.

- iv. **K.A.R. 102-1-11 Supervision and unlicensed assistants.** The Assistant Director noted a statute previously allowed for the creation of unlicensed assistants, but that statute was struck several years back. However, this regulation was not revoked, as it was known some unlicensed assistants were working and this regulation was meant to provide guidance for that closed group of unlicensed assistants. However, it was noted that some individuals see this regulation and believe they can create new unlicensed assistants.
- Add language that clarifies this regulation only includes unlicensed assistants approved on or before the date the statute was revoked.
- In Section(c), striking “persons receiving supervision while obtaining pre-doctoral and post-doctoral professional experience.

By consensus, the Advisory Committee recommended the proposed changes and recommended changes will be forwarded to the Board for consideration.

- v. **K.A.R. 102-1-14 Psychological group services.** Advisory Committee members discussed the regulation and did not see a reason for it to remain in place. Also, review of the authorizing and implementing statute did not appear to show the need for this regulation.
- There was a recommendation to strike this regulation

By consensus, the Advisory Committee recommended the proposed change and recommended the change be forwarded to the Board for consideration.

- vi. **K.A.R. 102-1-17 License consult with physician when determining symptoms of mental disorders.** BSRB staff members provide an explanation of this regulation and noted it connects to a statute. Advisory Committee members discussed the difficulties of coordinating care and expressed a desire to discuss this topic with the Board at a future Board meeting.

- No changes were recommended

By consensus, the Advisory Committee did not recommend changes.

vii. K.A.R. 102-1-18 Designation of referral source for use in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.

-Change language from “fifth edition” to “5-TR.”

By consensus, the Advisory Committee recommended the proposed changes and recommended changes will be forwarded to the Board for consideration.

viii. K.A.R. 102-1-19 Services rendered to individuals located in this state.

-No recommendations for changes

By consensus, the Advisory Committee did not recommend changes to this regulation.

ix. K.A.R 102-1-16. The Assistant Director asked for assistance with identifying a reference document for a computerized psychological test for updating this regulation. Jay Middleton volunteered to assist the Assistant Director.

C. Continued Discussion on Regulation of Artificial Intelligence. Due to time constraints, this topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

D. Continued Discussion on Possible Change to Post-Doc Year Requirement. Due to time constraints, this topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

IX. New Business

A. Discussion on the Texas Alternative Licensing Examination for Psychology. Due to time constraints, this topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

B. Discussion on Possible Uniform Licensing Act for Psychology from ASPPB. Due to time constraints, this topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

C. Discussion on Advisory Committee Topics for 2026
Due to time constraints, this topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

D. Discussion on Dates and Times for Meetings in 2026. There was consensus to continue meeting the second Tuesday of the month, every other month, at 6pm.

X. Next Advisory Committee Meeting Date. Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 6 pm.

XI. Adjournment. David Stevens moved to Adjourn. Jessica Hamilton seconded the motion. The motion passed.