

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD**  
**SOCIAL WORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026**  
**DRAFT MINUTES**

**I. Opening 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 Annas Boyer, Mike Gillet, Yelando Johnson, Andrea Perdomo-Morales, Christy Sanders, Eric Schoenecker, and Callie Werth. Sarah Berens, Lee Ann Gingery, Donna Hoener-Queal, Jasmine Cohen-Young, and Robin Unruh were absent.

**BSRB Staff Members.** David Fye was present by Zoom.

**II. Possible Modifications to Agenda.** None

**III. Approval of Minutes from Previous Advisory Committee Meetings on February 3, 2026.** Eric Schoenecker moved to approve of the minutes. Christy Sanders seconded. Motion passed.

**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.

**V. Updates to Social Work Multi-State Compact.** The Executive Director, who serves as Compact Commissioner for Kansas, provided updates on the Social Work Multi-State Compact, including his service as a member of the Finance Committee and the Rules Committee for the Compact.

**A. Finance Committee** – The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, March 10, 2026. The Committee reviewed language and discussed details on a rule on state fees for a Multi-State license and the compact commission’s administrative fee. Potential edits would be sent to committee members for review and further discussion at the next meeting. A subcommittee was formed to consider details on an Executive Director position and other staffing needs for the commission.

**B. Rules Committee** – The Rules Committee met on Wednesday, March 11, 2026. The Committee discussed a draft rule on transfer of Home State for situations in which a social worker moves and seeks licensure in a new state, changing their Home State for the multi-state license under the compact. Several adjustments to the draft rule were proposed, which would be forwarded to members for further review after the meeting. The Committee planned to discuss a draft rule on adverse actions at the next meeting.

**C. Upcoming Meetings** - The next meeting of the Rules Committee will be on Wednesday, April 8, 2026; the next meeting of the Finance Committee will be on Tuesday, April 14, 2026; and a joint meeting of both committees will take place on Friday, April 24, 2026. More information on meetings can be found at the Compact website at [swcompact.org](http://swcompact.org).

**VI. Old Business**

**A. Continued Review and Discussion of Survey of Licensees.** The Executive Director previously asked Advisory Committee members to review the summary information and full open-field survey responses from licensees for the last two questions on the survey.  
**i. Additional Ways the BSRB Could Protect and Serve Consumers of Services Offered by BSRB Licensees (page 31 and 201-239).** Advisory Committee members noted that some responses to advocate for the profession appeared to be more under the jurisdiction of a

professional association, rather than under the role of the BSRB. Advisory Committee members noted the need for more education may fall to the role of the universities.

**ii. Additional Comments and Feedback (page 33 and 240-277).** Advisory Committee members noted individuals appreciated the opportunity to provide feedback, whether positive or negative, so their thoughts or concerns could be addressed.

**B. Continued Discussion of Regulation of Artificial Intelligence.** Advisory Committee members were asked if they would like to make recommendations to the BSRB Board on the regulations of artificial intelligence. Advisory Committee members discussed keeping confidentiality a major focus. Next, disclosure to clients, in terms of services provided, it is needed to inform the client that AI is being used, whether for note taking, or research; either way, the client needs to be made aware of the usage of AI during their session. Lastly, the ability for clients to opt out of the usage of AI during sessions needs to be a critical option for clients to make regarding their information.

**C. Continued Discussion on Alternative Pathways to Licensure.** Advisory Committee members discussed potential alternatives to traditional license requirements. The Executive Director noted he would gather information for further discussion at a future meeting.

## **VII. New Business**

**A. Advisory Committee Membership.** The Executive Director noted that the Advisory Committee Policy states the Advisory Committee will be chaired (or co-chaired) by the Board members for that profession, there will also be a Board public member on each Advisory Committee, and the remaining voting members will be between four and 10 non-BSRB Board members. Traditionally, these individuals have been licensed professionals in the social work community. The Executive Director noted that three members of the Advisory Committee were reaching the end of their 4<sup>th</sup> terms on the Advisory Committee and would need to come off the Advisory Committee at the end of June 2026: (1) Mike Gillett, (2) Lee Ann Gingery, and (3) Robin Unruh. The Executive Director noted that three other members were ending a two-year term, and two of these individuals had requested reappointment: (1) Jasmine Cohen-Young and (2) Yelando Johnson. Christy Sanders is at the end of a two-year term and noted she would be willing to not seek reappointment to allow others to serve, if that would be helpful. The Executive Director noted that there would be several openings on the Advisory Committee and asked Ms. Sanders to let him know if she was seeking reappointment by the date of the June 2026 Advisory Committee meeting. The Executive Director reminded the Advisory Committee that Mary Gill resigned her position on the Advisory Committee earlier this year. Therefore, there will be either four or five open positions on the Advisory Committee at the end of June. The Advisory Committee was supportive of following the past tradition of sending a message out to all social work licensees, noting the upcoming openings on the Advisory Committee and asking interested individuals to submit letters of interest and resumes/CVs so those applicants could be reviewed at the next meeting and the Advisory Committee could make recommendations on new members.

**VIII. Next Meeting.** Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 10am (Remote Meeting)

**IX. Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned.