

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 2023**

Approved Minutes

- I. Call to Order.** Richard Nobles, Chair of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Committee Members. Richard Nobles, Linda Heitzman-Powell, David Stevens, Abby Callis, Mark Goodman, Matthew Guelker, Jessica Hamilton, Tiffany Johnson, Sara Kirk, Rodney McNeal, and Jay Middleton were present via Zoom. Edward Hunter and Doug Wright were absent.

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

- II. Agenda Approval.** Linda Heitzman-Powell moved to approve the agenda as written. Tiffany Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

- III. Presentation on the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) by Joseph Steinmetz, Executive Director for the PCSAS Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences.** Joseph Steinmetz provided a presentation about PCSAS. There is a discussion on requirements and stats for approval.

- IV. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Advisory Committee Meeting on August 8, 2023.** Jay Middleton moved to approve the minutes from August 8, 2023. Jessica Hamilton seconded. The motion passed.

- V. Executive Director Report.** David Fye, Executive Director for the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory (BSRB) provided a report on agency operations, actions from recent Board meetings, and legislative updates.

- VI. Updates from Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Annual Meeting September 27, 2023, through October 1, 2023.** The Executive Director, the Chair, and Linda Heitzman-Powell attended the conference in Cleveland, Ohio. Topics at the conference were summarized, including discussions by members of a task force on Master's level Psychology and standardizing the process for educational equivalency reviews between states. Members of these task forces also discussed how the EPPP-1 and EPPP-2 could be utilized by states licensing master's level psychologists, as it was the preliminary preference that both examinations be required for applications at the master's level, by January 1, 2026, though the passage point would be lower than the point for passage at the licensed psychologist level.

- VII. Update on PSYPACT Commission.** The Executive Director provided updates on the interjurisdictional compact for licensed psychologists known as PSYPACT. As of October, 2023, there are 93 licensed psychologists providing telehealth services into

others compact states under PSYPACT authority who hold a home state license in Kansas and 8 licensed psychologists with a home state license in Kansas who provide a limited number of days of in-person service each year in other compact states under PSYPACT authority. The Executive Director noted that proposed rules were posted for comment concerning other individuals who wished to practice under the PSYPACT privilege of those holders and whether that was appropriate.

VIII. Old Business

A. Continued Discussion of Possible Changes Unprofessional Conduct Regulations.

The Committee noted it intends to review the proposed changes for other professions in preparation of discussion at the next meeting.

B. Continued Discussion on the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) for Psychology Programs. Many jurisdictions have adopted the CPQ for professional qualification in Psychology. Obtaining this certification can allow applicants to include the certification during licensure to quicken the process. There are currently 43 jurisdictions that accept CPQ and 11 other that wave requirements for the applicants that have a CPQ and 2 others are in the process of recognizing it. By consensus, the Advisory committee forwarded a recommendation to the Board, requesting that Kansas support recognizing the CPQ.

IX. New Business

A. Discussion on Time and Format for Meetings in 2024. The Advisory Committee decided to continue to meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6pm remotely. The Executive Director will schedule and send out Zoom invitations for meetings in 2024.

X. Next Advisory Committee Meeting Date. The next Advisory Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 6pm over Zoom.

XI. Adjournment. Mark Goodman moved to Adjourn. Rodney McNeal seconded. The motion passed.