

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
FEBRUARY 07, 2023**

Approved Minutes

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

Committee Members. Ric Steele, Abby Callis, Jessica Hamilton, Tiffany Johnson, Janine Kesterson, Zach Parrett, and Doug Wright were present via Zoom. Rodney McNeal, Richard Nobles, and Johnna Norton were absent.

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

- II. Agenda Approval.** Doug Wright moved to approve the agenda as written. Tiffany Johnson seconded.
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Advisory Committee Meeting on December 13, 2022.** Doug Wright moved to approve the minutes. Abby Callis seconded. The motion passed.
- IV. 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.
- V. Old Business**
- A. Update on PSYPACT Commission.** The Executive Director provided an update on PSYPACT. In the most recent quarterly newsletter, there were 75 licensed psychologists listing Kansas as their home state that are providing telehealth services in other compact states under PSYPACT authority and 7 licensed psychologists providing a limited number of days of in-state practice in compact states under PSYPACT authority. The BSRB received a review by the PSYPACT Commission to ensure the state was meeting PSYPACT standards. The BSRB was notified that it is in compliance, but within 10 years the BSRB will need to implement fingerprinted background checks for licensees under the compact, as a condition of membership in the compact.
- B. Continued Discussion on 2023 Advisory Committee Topics**
- i. Review of Education Regulation K.A.R. 102-1-12.** The Advisory Committee previously reviewed the education regulation for the profession, K.A.R. 102-1-12. The Executive Director noted that if the Advisory Committee wanted to recommend moving from a coursework model to a competency-based model in the future, it would be helpful for

the BSRB to have clear standards on evaluating competencies, so that the agency could evaluate applicants consistently and fairly.

VI. New Business

A. Annual Training for Board Members and Advisory Committee Members. The Executive Director provided annual training to the Advisory Committee.

B. Discussion on Adding New Members to Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee currently has 10 members including Board Members. The Advisory Committee Policy states that there will be a minimum of three and a maximum of ten non-Board members serving on the Advisory Committee. Currently there are seven non-board members on the Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee asked the Executive Director to send out a message to all licensees, requesting interested applicants submit letters of interest and resumes for review and consideration at the next Advisory Committee meeting.

VII. Next Advisory Committee Meeting Date. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment. Abby Callis moved to Adjourn. Doug Wright seconded. The motion passed.