

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 11, 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, Richard Nobles, Jessica Hamilton, Tiffany Johnson, Janine Kesterson, Rodney McNeal, and Doug Wright were present via Zoom. Johnna Norton, Abby Callis, and Zachary Parrett were absent.

BSRB Staff. David Fye was present via Zoom.

- II. Agenda Approval.** Doug Wright moved to approve the agenda as written. Jessica Hamilton seconded. The motion passed.
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Advisory Committee Meeting on February 7, 2023.** Richard Nobles moved to approve the minutes. Doug Wright 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. PSYPACT released an annual report for 2022 that gave some history of PSYPACT and additional information on the compact. Currently, the BSRB has 81 Licensed Psychologists that are providing telehealth services in other compact states under PSYPACT authority and 7 Licensed Psychologists that are providing a limited number of days of in-state services in other compact states under PSYPACT authority.
- B. Review of Psychology Regulations**
- i. K.A.R. 102-1-15 Continuing Education.** The Executive Director noted that each agency is responsible for ensuring that regulations are current and to make necessary changes to update the language in those regulations. K.A.R 102-1-15 defines how a licensee can accrue continuing education hours for renewal every two years. The Executive Director asked Advisory Committee members to review the language in the regulation for discussion at the next meeting, and to be prepared to discuss potential changes in how licensees can accrue hours, including such

activities as mentoring a licensee to take the licensing examination or other activities. This topic will be revisited at the next meeting.

- ii. **K.A.R 102-1-16 Use of Computerized Psychological Tests.** The Executive Director noted K.A.R 102-1-16 includes information on the use of computerized psychological tests, but the regulation has not been updated in some time. The Executive Director asked Advisory Committee members to review the language in the regulation to be ready to discuss potential updates or other changes at the next meeting. Advisory Committee members discussed changing technology, including artificial intelligence and how this topic could relate to changes in the regulation. The Advisory Committee Chair noted he would investigate educational testing standards prior to the next meeting.

VI. New Business

- A. **Discussion on Adding New Members to Advisory Committee.** At the past meeting, the Advisory Committee asked the Executive Director to send a message to all licensees that the Advisory Committee was seeking individuals interested in being appointed to the Advisory Committee. The Executive Director sent this message, collected letters of interest and resumes from individuals interested in serving on the Advisory Committee. The Executive Director summarized the role of Advisory Committee members as well as information in the Advisory Committee Policy that directs the Advisory Committee members to consider certain factors when evaluating candidates. The Advisory Committee discussed the applicants. Richard Nobles moved to recommend Matthew Guelker, Sarah Kirk, Mark Goodman, Jay Middleton, and Edward Hunter for membership on the Advisory Committee Rodney McNeal seconded. The motion passed. The Executive Director noted he would summarize the recommendations of the Advisory Committee and provide that information to the Chair of the Board for review and consideration.

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

- VIII. Adjournment.** Doug Wright moved to Adjourn. Jessica Hamilton seconded. The motion passed.