

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
SOCIAL WORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AUGUST 15, 2023**

DRAFT MINUTES

- I. Call to order and Roll Call.** The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Andrea Perdomo-Morales at 1pm.

Social Work Advisory Committee Members. Advisory Committee members present by Zoom included Andrea Perdomo-Morales, Donna Hoener-Queal, Sarah Berens, Mary Gill, Mike Gillett, Angi Heller-Workman, Jane Holzrichter, & Catie Rech. Lee-Ann Gingery, Cynthia Schendel, Cristin Stice, & Robin Unruh were absent.

BSRB Staff. Staff Members present by Zoom included David Fye and Sami Barksdale.

Other Attendees. Matt Shafer.

- II. Agenda Approval.** Donna Hoener-Queal moved to approve the agenda. Mike Gillett seconded. Motion Carried.

- III. Updated Presentation on Social Work Multi-State Compact by Representatives from the Council of State Governments (CSG)** Matt Shafer, Deputy Policy Director for the National Center for Interstate Compacts with the Council of State Governments (CSG) presented information on the finalized language for the social work multi-state compact. Advisory Committee members asked whether individuals in compact states would still be eligible to obtain a Kansas license, or would they be limited to their state's single-state or multi-state license (if Kansas joined the compact). The response from the representative from CSG was that a multi-state license was an option, but the compact does not prohibit anyone from obtaining a regular single state license in another compact state. Advisory Committee members asked whether passage of a national examination would be a requirement for individuals to practice under the compact and it was noted that passage of the examination would be required for individuals to practice under the compact. Advisory Committee members asked if an individual was practicing in Kansas, but the multi-state license had been issued in another state, what authority does Kansas have over their ability to practice. It was noted that Kansas would have the authority to prohibit in-state practice by the social worker using under the compact; however, Kansas would be unable to act on the license itself if it did not issue it. Kansas is taking action against, what the compact calls multi-state authorization to practice, simply the individuals' ability to practice in Kansas under the compact.

- IV. Review and Approval of Minutes from Previous Advisory Committee Meeting on June 19, 2023,** Jane Holzrichter moved to approve. Donna Hoener-Queal Seconded. Motion Passed.

- V. Executive Director's Report.** The Executive Director for the BSRB, reported any agency updates, activities during past BSRB Board Meetings, & many legislative updates.

- VI. Training for Board Members and Advisory Committee Members.** The Executive Director provided training to Board members and Advisory Committee members on expectations,

processes, responsibilities, and roles, as well as the functions, responsibilities and roles of the BSRB.

VII. Old Business – Due to time constraints, agenda topics were deferred to be discussed at a future meeting.

VIII. Committee Discussion on Items for 2023 - Due to time constraints, these items will be discussed at future meeting.

IX. Next Meetings: October 20, 2023; Date to Be Determined in December 2023

X. Adjournment – Donna Hoener-Queal moved to adjourn the meeting. Mary Gill seconded the motion. Motion Passed.