

**BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA
August 10, 2021**

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Tuesday, August 10, 2021

6:00 p.m. Call to order and Roll Call

I. Opening Remarks, Advisory Committee Chair

II. Agenda Approval

III. Minutes Approval for Previous Meeting on June 8, 2021

IV. Executive Director's Report

V. Old Business

a. Update on PSYPACT Commission

VI. New Business

a. Advisory Committee Composition/Membership

VII. Adjournment

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Licensed Psychology Advisory Committee
Draft Minutes from Meeting on Tuesday, June 8, 2021**

Call to Order: Ric Steele, Chair of the Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Advisory Committee Members in Attendance: Ric Steele, Carol Crane, Monica Kurylo, Rodney McNeal; and Abby Callis.

BSRB Staff in Attendance: David Fye and Leslie Allen.

Review and Approval for the Agenda: Monica Kurylo moved to approve the agenda. Janine Kesterson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Review and Approval of Minutes from Meeting on April 13, 2021: Monica Kurylo moved to approve the minutes with two amendments, to correctly reflect that Janine Kesterson was present at the April 13 meeting and to adjust the header of the minutes to reflect that the minutes were from the Licensed Psychology Advisory Committee meeting on April 13, 2021. Rodney McNeal seconded motion. The minutes were approved as amended.

BSRB Executive Director Report. David Fye, Executive Director for the BSRB, reported on the following items:

1. HB 2208 is the bill that was requested by the Board of the BSRB with statutory changes for licensees. The bill has been signed into law by the Governor and BSRB staff have been working on the implementation of the bill by adjusting application forms, modifying frequently asked question sections of the BSRB website, and answering questions from potential licensees. An e-mail was sent by the Executive Director to licensees explaining the changes in the bill and this information was posted to the BSRB website.
2. HB 2066 was passed by the 2021 Legislature and requires expedited licensing for certain military members, military spouses, individuals planning to establish residency in Kansas, and individuals that have already established residency in Kansas who meet other special requirements. The bill will become effective upon passage in the statute book, which the BSRB believes will take place sometime in July. On July 1, 2021, the agency will begin tracking individuals who apply for licensure under the provisions of the bill. Additionally, given the expedited licensure application processing times, the Legislature granted expenditures authority for the BSRB to hire an additional part-time licensing specialist in FY 2022.
3. During the pandemic, the Governor and Legislature issued a state of emergency and extensions of the emergency. The current state of emergency extension is set to expire on June 15, 2021. During the pandemic, the Governor issued executive orders instructing licensing bodies to delay enforcement of the expiration of professional licenses which had expired during the pandemic. Following the April 1, 2021 extension of the state of emergency, the Governor issued a different executive order which provided flexibility to regulatory bodies to begin enforcing expiration of these licenses. At Board meeting on May 10, the Board voted to begin enforcing expiration of these licenses after May 28, 2021, so long as future extensions of the state of emergency provide this flexibility. This information was sent to individuals with expired licenses and it was posted to the BSRB website.
4. Per instructions from the Governor's office and the Department of Administration, all BSRB staff are returning to working in the BSRB office full-time starting on June 14, 2021. Any agencies wishing to allow employees to work from home had to have an approved telework policy. After thoughtful consideration, the BSRB is launching a telework pilot program for a

limited number of employees to telework up to two days per week. The pilot is in accordance with the Department of Administration's telework policy and will run from June through the end of this calendar year. The BSRB will monitor the effectiveness of this pilot in consideration of expanding the pilot to other staff members, so long as it does not negatively affect operations.

Old Business:

- 1. PSYPACT.** The Executive Director reported that PSYPACT, the multi-state compact for licensed psychologists which allows telehealth services and a limited number of in-person days of practice in compact states, was passed by the Legislature in SB 170. The Executive Director noted that while the effective date of the bill is January 1, 2022, the Board will need to resolve two items. An amendment was added in conference committee to the final version of the bill to allow the Board to charge a fee up to \$25 at the time of licensure or renewal to licensed psychologists who choose to participate in PSYPACT and list Kansas as the practitioner's home state. Additionally, the Executive Director was informed that the Board could select a representative to serve on the PSYPACT Commission, though this member would not have the ability to vote on Commission matters until the January 1, 2022. The Advisory Committee recommended that the Executive Director for the BSRB become the representative for Kansas to the PSYPACT Commission. This recommendation will be provided to the Board at the next Board meeting.
- 2. Retention or Disposal of Practitioner Records in Case of Death of a Provider.** At the last Advisory Committee meeting, the Advisory Committee discussed retention or disposal of practitioner records in the case of death of a solo practitioner. The Advisory Committee discussed several potential options concerning this scenario and the consensus of the Advisory Committee was to add a field to the licensure renewal application where a psychologist would be required to list the person who will receive their records when they pass. This requirement would allow the Board to provide clients information to assist them in locating records, if the records are still available. This recommendation will be discussed by the Board at the out-of-town Board meeting in September.
- 3. Continuing Education - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.** At the last Advisory Committee meeting, the Advisory Committee recommended the Board consider requiring three hours of continuing education in diversity, equity, and inclusion. The Chair reported the Board discussed this topic at the Board meeting on May 10 and stated that this topic would be discussed in greater detail at the out-of-town Board meeting in September.

New Business:

Applications for New Advisory Committee Members. The Chair discussed the length of service limitations for Advisory Committee members: four 2-year terms. Due to years served, one member of the Advisory Committee will be ending their service to the Advisory Committee shortly. Members of the Advisory Committee noted they would like to send an email to licensed psychologists, indicating there is an opening and need for additional Advisory Committee members. Members of the Advisory Committee noted the value of representation on the Advisory Committee in the following areas: rehabilitation and health psychologists; veterans affairs; community mental health; psychologists who work with diverse populations; and geographic representation of practitioners across the state.

Next Meeting Date: August 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Monica Kurylo moved to adjourn the meeting. Carol Crane seconded the motion. The motion passed.

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A Message from the Chair Don Meck

This year has been good to us. We are growing and by the end of the second quarter of 2021, we had 18 member states and 8 with an upcoming effective date. There is also pending legislation in one state. The Executive, Finance, Rules and Training and Public Relations Committees have been established and met to address the needs of the compact. Representatives from these committees will be presenting at the Annual Meeting to keep you informed and get your input on issues they have been addressing. Participation in PSYPACT by the licensed psychologist in our member states has increased daily and the PSYPACT staff have been busy evaluating and verifying necessary information so that one or both of the credentials can be awarded. Ensuring Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT) and Temporary Authorization to Practice (TAP) holders continue to maintain active E. Passports and Interjurisdictional Practice Certificates (IPC) will add an additional burden on our staff. A burden they will handle professionally and with due diligence, I am sure. Thank you for your participation in PSYPACT.

Donald S. Meck, Ph.D., J.D., ABPP
Chair, PSYPACT Commission

Upcoming Meetings

August 5, 2021 9:00 AM EST - PSYPACT Commission
August 19, 2021 12:00 PM EST - Finance Committee

PSYPACT Commissioners

Lori Rall <i>Alabama (*Effective 6/1/2021)</i>	Kris Chiles <i>Nebraska</i>
Heidi Paakkonen <i>Arizona</i>	Gary Lenkeit <i>Nevada</i>
Lorey Bratten <i>Colorado</i>	Deborah Warner <i>New Hampshire</i>
Shauna Slaughter <i>Delaware</i>	Susan Hurt <i>North Carolina</i>
To Be Named <i>District of Columbia</i>	Ronald Ross <i>Ohio (*Effective 7/26/2021)</i>
Don Meck <i>Georgia</i>	Teanne Rose <i>Oklahoma</i>
Cecilia Abundis <i>Illinois</i>	Christina Stuckey <i>Pennsylvania</i>
David Fye <i>Kansas (*Effective 1/1/2022)</i>	To Be Named <i>Tennessee</i>
Jean Deters <i>Kentucky (*Effective 6/29/2021)</i>	Patrick Hyde <i>Texas</i>
Lorraine Smith <i>Maryland</i>	Deborah Blackburn <i>Utah</i>
Pam Goose <i>Missouri</i>	Jaime Hoyle <i>Virginia</i>
	Mariann Burnetti-Atwell <i>ASPPB</i>



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Annual renewals for E.Passport and IPC are now open



Annual renewals for the E.Passport and IPC have already begun. Be sure to get your renewal in to keep your PSYPACT credentials active. If you aren't sure of your renewal date, feel free to reach out to PSYPACT staff and we will be happy to let you know.

PSYPACT Executive Board Meeting June 30, 2021

A meeting for the PSYPACT Commission Executive Board was held on June 30, 2021. During the meeting, minutes from the March 25, 2021 PSYPACT Commission

Executive Board meeting were approved and are available on the PSYPACT website at www.psypact.org.

Additionally, Chair Don Meck (GA) and PSYPACT Executive Director Janet Orwig provided updates to the Executive Board. The PSYPACT Commission Executive Board also motioned to approve reports from the Finance Committee, Rules Committee and the Training and Public Relations Committee. The next PSYPACT

Commission Executive Board meeting will be held following the PSYPACT Commission annual meeting in November 2021.

New Commissioner Welcome

The PSYPACT Commission would like to officially welcome Mr. David Fye, who is the newly appointed Commissioner for the state of Kansas, Ms. Lorraine Smith, as the newly appointed Commissioner for the state of Maryland and Mr. Ronald Ross, as the newly appointed Commissioner for the state of Ohio.

Verification of PSYPACT Credentials

Available at www.verifypsypact.org, users of the site can search for all licensed psychologists who currently hold an active APIT or TAP.

Meet the Requirements Review Committee

Gary Lenkeit
Jean Deters
Christina Stuckey

Committee Charges

Requirements Review Committee: A Requirements Review Committee shall be established as a standing committee to review of denials for authorization, review ongoing standards for reasonableness and interface with Association and Provincial Psychology Boards regarding E.Passport and Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate Requirements as needed.

Updates from the Committees

Rules Committee: The Rules Committee met on May 5, 2021 and presented the Executive Board with recommendations for consideration and referral to the full Commission.

Finance Committee: The Finance Committee met on May 18, 2021 and reviewed several items and made recommendations to the PSYPACT Executive Board for consideration and referral to the full Commission in August. The committee will meet again on August 19, 2021 to begin work on five year forecasting as well as the 2022 Budget.

Training and Public Relations Committee: The Training and Public Relations Committee met on May 20, 2021 and presented the Executive Board with training materials for new PSYPACT Commissioners for consideration and referral to the full Commission. The committee will meet again in September 2021.

PSYPACT by the Numbers

TELEPSYCHOLOGY

3735 **3160**

ASPPB
E. Passports
Issued

PSYPACT
APITs
Issued

TEMPORARY PRACTICE

231

ASPPB
IPCs Issued

127

PSYPACT
TAPs Issued

STATE LEVEL BREAKDOWN

State	APITs	TAPs
AZ	137	10
CO	258	9
DE	84	0
DC	109	3
GA	219	13
IL	399	14
MD	112	1
MO	169	6
NE	38	2
NV	71	6
NH	56	2
NC	162	2
OK	42	3
PA	425	6
TN	23	0
TX	462	26
UT	123	11
VA	271	12

Numbers current as of 07/01/2021

Executive Director's Report

Janet Orwig

Welcome to Summer! I want to welcome our newest Commissioners: David Fye (Kansas), Lorraine Smith (Maryland) and Ron Ross (Ohio). Again, welcome and we all look forward to working with you!

With the 2021 legislative year winding down, I wanted to provide a summary of our busiest year yet! We had 20 bills introduced this year. 11 bills were enacted with one (1) still sitting on the Governor's desk in New Jersey. We had eight (8) bills that either failed or have been rolled over to the 2022 legislative session.

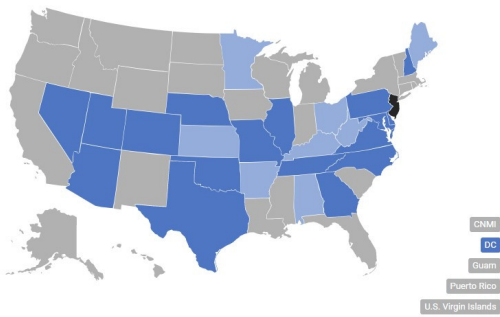
The PSYPACT website continues to be a great resource. For this quarter, the site received visits from over 32,500 visitors with 30,754 being new visitors to the site. The most viewed page was the PSYPACT map. We continue to monitor the website analytics and will use that data to continue to improve on the website.

As always, I cannot thank you enough for all you do for PSYPACT.

Janet P. Orwig, MBA, CAE
PSYPACT Executive Director

Legislative Activity

2021 Legislative Session Update



Currently, 18 states participate in PSYPACT including Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia. We also have 8 states that have enacted the PSYPACT legislation that are not yet effective. As the 2021 legislative session is now winding down, we are happy to report we saw legislation introduced in 20 states this session. We also have carry over legislation active in New Jersey as NJ A 4205 awaiting the governors signature.



Did you know?

PSYPACT is available to host webinars and provide presentations for psychologists in your state to learn more about PSYPACT and how it works. If you are interested, contact us at info@psypact.org. Additional training materials can also be found on the PSYPACT website at www.psypact.org.

Communications Update

Interest in PSYPACT continues to grow! We hear daily from psychologists interested in learning more about the compact and how they can participate and use an email listserv to provide periodic updates about important application updates and information as new states introduce and enact PSYPACT legislation. To date, we have over 3,800 participants in the PSYPACT listserv. To sign up, email us at info@psypact.org or visit <https://psypact.org/page/Listserv>.

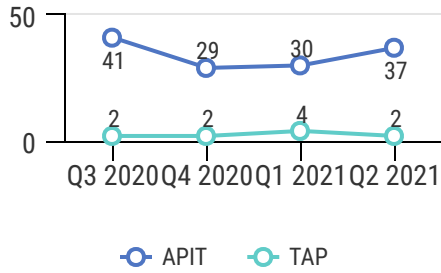
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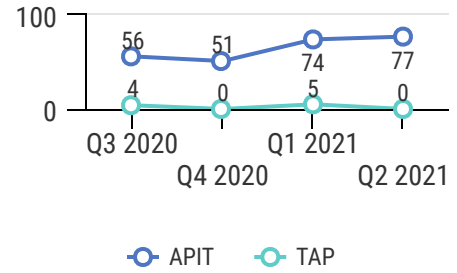
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Looking at PSYPACT State Trends

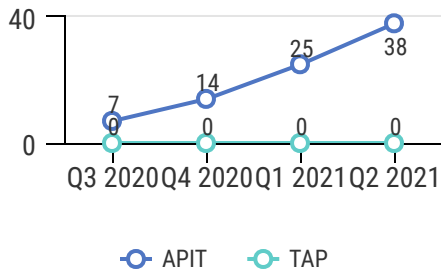
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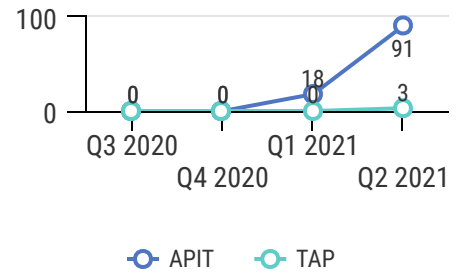
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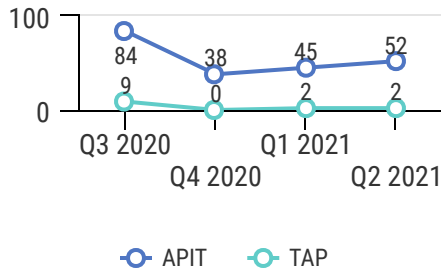
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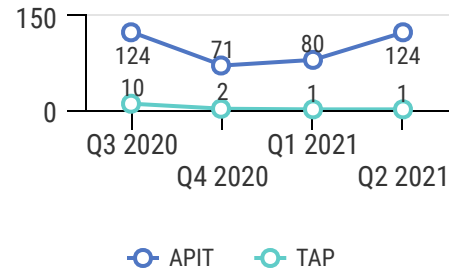
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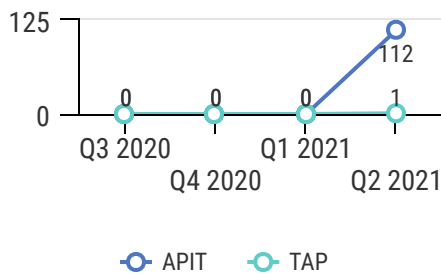
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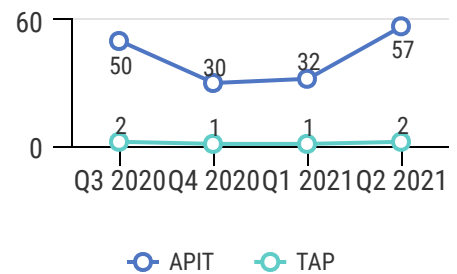
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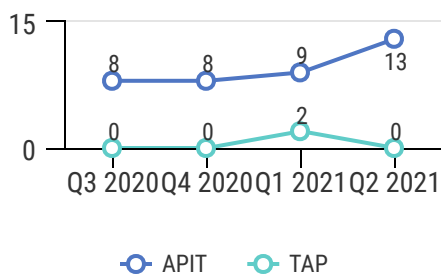
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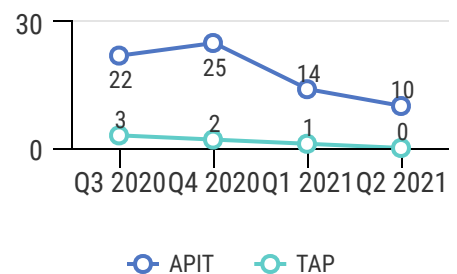
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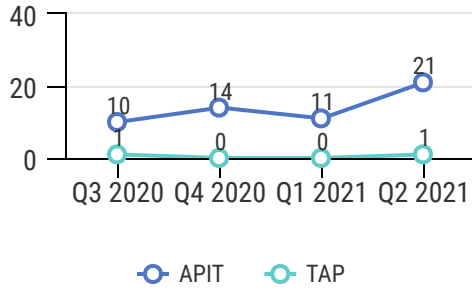


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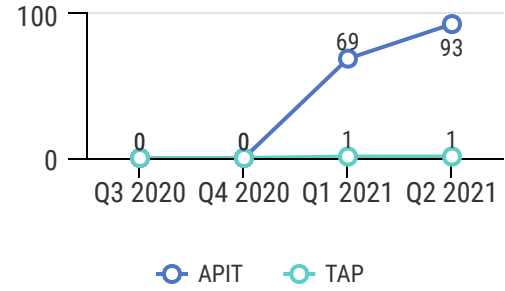


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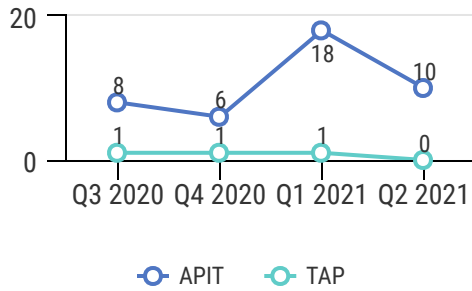
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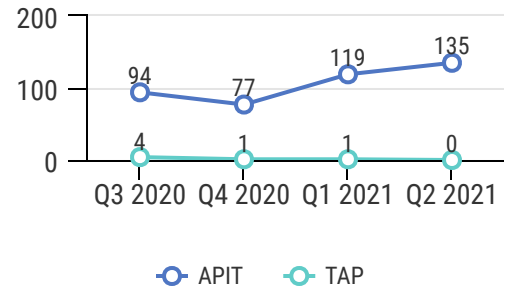
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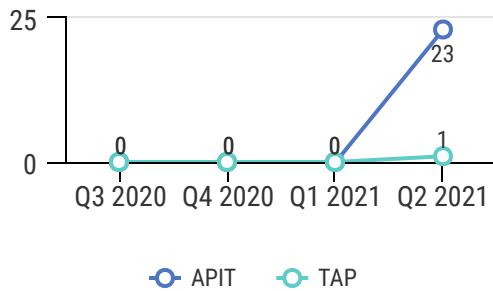
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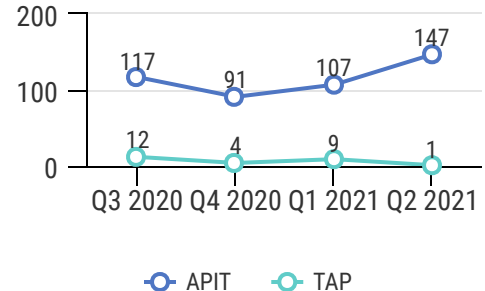
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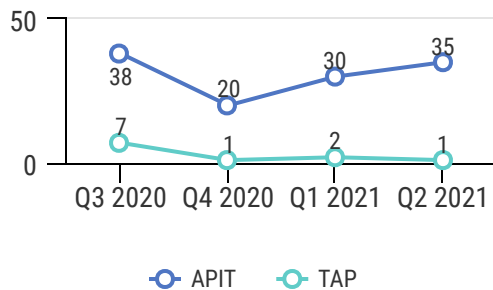
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Advisory Committees for the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB)

Purpose: A BSRB Advisory Committee, as a creation of the Board, has the purpose of supporting the Board in carrying out its mission to protect the public. Members serve at the pleasure of the Board. Actions pertaining to informing, licensing, and disciplining of those persons regulated by the Board are the methods for accomplishing the mission. The Board has created an Advisory Committee for each of the seven professions under the BSRB.

Process: An Advisory Committee fulfills its purpose by addressing issues referred to it by the Board through the Advisory Committee Chairperson or the Executive Director. The members of the Advisory Committee may suggest issues it believes the Board should consider by referring those topics through the Chairperson of the Advisory Committee.

Structure of the Advisory Committee: The Chairperson of the Advisory Committee will be a Board member licensed in the relevant discipline of the Advisory Committee. A public member of the Board will also be a member. There will be a minimum of three additional members appointed. The Executive Director will be a non-voting, ex officio member. The Licensing Manager and the Assistant Attorney General representing the Board are encouraged to attend. Former BSRB Board members may serve on the Advisory Committee.

Terms. Terms for Advisory Committee members will be two years and members will serve no more than four terms. Appointments to the Advisory Committee should be staggered. The policies and procedures under which the BSRB Board Members are expected to operate will apply also to the Advisory Committee Members.

Selection: Members of the Advisory Committee may be nominated by anyone, including the public, Advisory Committee members, members of a professional organization – either the discipline’s own or other’s – or through self-nomination. In reviewing nominations, the Advisory Committee should work to ensure that there is representation based on geographical, gender, and public vs. private settings. The members shall provide representation of the levels of licensing for that discipline. It is suggested that those members be selected from among public and private practitioners and educators.

The Advisory Committee as a whole discusses nominations. The nominee’s resume, a letter stating the reasons why he or she desires to be appointed, and a copy of the Board’s mission and goals to which the nominee has indicated agreement, are reviewed. The Chairperson of the Advisory Committee will submit the names of the nominee(s) to the BSRB Board Chairperson at a Board meeting. The Chairperson will review the nominations and may request input before making a decision, which will be announced at the next Board meeting. The Chairperson of the BSRB adds members to Advisory Committees and may remove members from Advisory Committees.

Notification. After the appointment has been approved, the Executive Director will inform the Advisory Committee appointee by letter. The Executive Director may assist the new member by providing information, which will help orient the new member to both the Board’s and Advisory Committee’s roles and functions.