

**Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board
Master's Level Psychology Advisory Committee Meeting
December 11, 2023**

Approved Minutes

- I. Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order by David Anderson, Chair of the Advisory Committee, at 1:00 p.m.

Master's Level Psychology Advisory Committee Members. Advisory Committee Members who participated by Zoom or phone were David Anderson, David Stevens, Travis Hamrick, Rebecca Jabara, Robert Pedroza, Jennifer Schreiner, and Joshua Tanguay. Bruce Johnson, Lauren Lucht, Iris Pauly, and Kari Wold were absent.

BSRB Staff. BSRB staff members who participated by Zoom included David Fye and Leslie Allen.
- II. Approval of the Agenda.** David Stevens moved to approve the agenda. Joshua Tanguay seconded. The motion passed.
- III. Review and Approval of Minutes from Advisory Committee Meeting on October 20, 2023.** David Stevens moved to approve the minutes from the Advisory Committee meeting on October 20, 2023. Jennifer Schreiner seconded. The motion passed.
- IV. Executive Director's Report.** David Fye, Executive Director for the BSRB, reported on agency operations, legislative updates, recent Board meetings, and upcoming meetings.
- V. Old Business.**

 - A. Continued Discussion on Recognizing APA Accreditation from LP Programs as Satisfying Accreditation Standard for Master's Level Psychology Applicants.** The master's level psychology profession does not currently recognize a national accrediting body. There are task forces currently looking to standardize recommended requirements for master's level psychology programs. Advisory Committee members expressed support for making the licensing process smoother. The consensus was to forward to the Board a recommendation to amend K.A.R. 102-4-3a(f) to add language that would allow individuals to satisfy program requirements if they received their education from an APA accredited program or meet the requirements that currently exist in the regulation.
- VI. New Business**

 - A. Discussion on Applicant's for LCP Taking EPPP Early.** A passing score for LMLPs is 400 and 500 for LCPs. If someone passes above the 400 level but not the 500 level, they currently cannot retake the EPPP until they have accrued the 3,000 supervision hours required to become an LCP. It has been brought to the

attention of the BSRB that individuals may be better able to pass the EPPP right out of school rather than having to wait two years to take the examination for a second time. Advisory Committee members expressed common approval in allowing individuals to take the EPPP early. The consensus was to forward this recommendation to the Board.

- B. Review K.A.R. 102-4-3a for Possible Updates and Edits.** When someone applies for licensure, the BSRB reviews their education to determine whether it meets the requirements listed in the regulations, primarily K.A.R. 102-4-3a. If their education does not meet necessary requirements, those individuals are deficient in meeting the standards for licensure. The Executive Director noted it has been several years since the Advisory Committee and the Board reviewed the educational program and coursework requirements for licensure and asked the Advisory Committee to review the requirements to see whether any items are outdated and/or whether anything needs to be added. Items (f) and (g) list different educational and program requirements for licensure. Advisory Committee members were asked to review these items to be prepared to discuss this topic at the next Advisory Committee meeting.
- C. Update on Standard Time and Date for Meetings in 2024.** After receiving feedback, the Executive Director announced that the standard day and time for Advisory Committee meetings in 2024 would be on the second Wednesday of the month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (*Note: due to other conflicts, the standard day and time for meetings was later changed to the first Wednesday of the month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.*)

VII. Possible Additional Agenda Items. None

VIII. Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 7, 2024.

IX. Adjournment. David Stevens moved to adjourn the meeting. Joshua Tanguay seconded. The meeting was adjourned.