

BEHAVIOR ANALYST COMMITTEE
Minutes
January 9, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Jessica Hartman called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m. in Conference Center Room-30 of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and declared a quorum in accordance with Indiana Code § 15-5-1.1-6(c).

Board Members Present:

Jessica Hartman, BCBA, Chair
Leila Allen, BCBA
Dr. Richard Turner, M.D.

Board Members Not Present:

Dr. Jill Forte, Ph.D., BCBA
Vivian Heerens, Consumer Member

State Officials Present:

Cindy Vaught, Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency
Dana Brooks, Assistant Board Director, Professional Licensing Agency
Adam Harvey, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.

Allen/Turner
Motion carried 3-0-0

III. DISCUSSION

A. Proposed Rules Review

Dr. Forte submitted a copy of the Rules to some Association for review and feedback. She noted that Vince, who was instrumental in creating Behavior Analyst rules and was licensure liaison for Indiana, has stepped aside and Emily Wyss is now liaison. There was discussion on the feedback for licensure by reciprocity. The comments received was that more people would qualify for that licensure path. The original incentive to have reciprocity applicants pay less was to incentivize those from other States to apply.

Cindy Vaught, IPLA, noted that other professions do not delineate reciprocity from examination. The Board noted that comment and changed the application fee to be the same.

There were comments on when the renewal cycle would be, and comments on what documentation needs to be submitted. The Committee discussed what documentation needed to be primary sourced from the BACB.

There was consistency language updated to ensure that everything was noted that it is a Committee versus Board.

The Committee discussed reinstatement, and possibility of inactive status. Counsel stated that the inactive status would only occur if the law allowed, and it does not allow inactive.

The Committee discussed the comments on the CE trauma care requirements. There were discussions on keeping the CE requirements flexible but wanting to address specific areas of awareness.

The Committee discussed the Standards of Practice section, and the comments made by Dr. Green which stated that some of the wording is too vague. The Committee discussed how specific of the language to allow the flexibility to determine potential changes in the laws or practice.

The Committee reviewed the continuing education Sponsor requirements and fee recommendations for consistency.

The Committee discussed advertising, and rules for supervisors and supervisees.

The Committee discussed next steps as the rules are ready to be presented to the Medical Board.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana Behavior Analyst Committee adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

Jessica Hartman, BCBA, Chair

Date