

BEHAVIOR ANALYST COMMITTEE
Minutes
September 12, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Dr. Jill Forte called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. in Conference Center- Room 4 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:

Dr. Jill Forte, Ph.D., BCBA, Chair
Leila Allen, BCBA
Vivian Heerens, Consumer Member
Dr. Richard Turner, M.D.

Board Members Not Present:

Jessica Hartman, BCBA

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.

Forte/Allen
Motion carried 4-0-0

III. MINUTES FOR REVIEW

1. Minutes of March 23, 2022

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes as edited.

Forte/Allen
Motion carried 4-0-0

2. Minutes of April 11, 2022

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes as edited.

Turner/Heerens
Motion carried 4-0-0

IV. **DISCUSSION**

A. Proposed Rules Review

The Committee sent a rough draft of their Proposed Rules to Dr. Gina Green, Association for Behavior Analysis International. Dr. Green sent back her response with proposed changes and feedback. The Committee noted that some of her suggestions cannot be considered as we must keep them due to State requirements. The Committee decided to review her suggestions point by point.

In the definitions, Dr. Green proposed eliminating redundancy in the language regarding graduate level education. The Committee stated that the other proposed language for the definitions can be accepted, however, some of the terms have to remain consistent for the terms used in the State.

The Committee noted that her proposed language for Continuing Education cannot be accepted. Dr. Green was defining what Continuing Education was, and not what was needed for the profession.

The Committee accepted Dr. Green's proposed language for who is considered a supervisee of a BCBA. The Committee did not accept her language for the supervisor of a university, as the university should have a credentialed supervisor.

The Committee accepted part of the proposed language for the supervisor definition, however, they kept the language of qualified licensed practitioner to keep it consistent with the State.

The Committee accepted the proposed language for the supervisor contract section, supervision definition section and application section. They stated that for the application section they must keep some language in should the BACB change their name.

The Committee discussed the BCaBA application. Some of the suggestions put forth by Dr. Green was accepted for the supervision contracts. The Committee discussed what language they can implement should an applicant not have an employment contract at the time of licensure, or if they switch employers or supervisors. IPLA stated they can address some of their concerns at renewal, and if an applicant has multiple supervisors, then they must document continuous supervision with all their supervisors.

The Committee revisited the proposed language for supervision. They stated that they can accept the language for client ethics but kept some of the required definitions of who can be a supervisor. The Committee stated that Dr. Green had put in some redundant language regarding the hour requirements for a BCaBA. The Committee stated that they want to keep it simple for the applicants.

The Committee discussed the proposed language for non-licensed individuals who are under BCBA supervision. The Committee stated that they cannot accept her proposed

language as they are trying to address the supervision of RBTs, and other individuals not licensed by the Committee.

The Committee noted that Dr. Green eliminated the ethics definitions that the Committee wanted. They stated they will want to keep the proposed language and discussed small changes to allow a better understanding of intention.

The Committee discussed the legal definitions of certification versus licensure and how credentials and discipline are reported to different entities.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana Behavior Analyst Committee adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Jessica Hartman, BCBA, Chair

Date