

FINAL APPROVED

ADVISORY BOARD ON BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Minutes

January 31, 2022

The Advisory Board on Behavior Analysis met on Monday, January 31, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Christina Giuliano, LBA
Mark Llobell, Citizen Member
Jerita Dubash, D.O.
Autumn Kaufman, LBA

MEMBERS ABSENT: Steven Hoprich, LaBA

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Michael Sobowale, LL.M., Deputy Executive Director
Colanthia M. Opher, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst
Erin Barrett, J.D.
Beulah Baptist Archer, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT: Christy Evanko, VABA

CALL TO ORDER

Christina Giuliano called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Dr. Harp announced the emergency egress procedures.

ROLL CALL

Beulah Archer called the roll. A quorum was established.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 5, 2020

Mark Llobel moved to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2020 meeting. Jerita Dubash seconded. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mark Llobell moved to adopt the agenda. Jerita Dubash seconded. The agenda was adopted as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Christy Evanko provided public comment expressing the Virginia Behavior Analysts members' support for House Bill 751 which adds practitioners of behavior analysis to the list of individuals required to report suspected adult or child abuse or neglect. She also stated that members were pleased about House Joint Resolution 151 which designates the week of March 20, in 2022 and in each succeeding year, as Behavior Analysis Week in Virginia.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report of Regulatory Actions and 2022 General Assembly

There were no regulatory actions affecting the Board but Mrs. Yeatts discussed various bills of interest currently pending in the General Assembly in the current legislative session. She highlighted HB 444 that amends existing provisions concerning holding of electronic meetings.

2. Behavior Analysis Licensure Requirements

Mr. Sobowale discussed the newly streamlined licensure process for the behavior analysis advisory board to include only one primary-source state license verification, BACB professional certification, and acceptance of a digitally-certified copy of the National Practitioner Data Bank report.

3. Approval of 2022 Meeting Calendar

Mark Llobell motioned to adopt the 2022 meeting calendar. Autumn Kaufman seconded. Motion carried.

4. Election of Officers

Christina Giuliano opened the floor for nominations. Mark Llobell motioned to keep the current officers in place. Autumn Kaufman seconded. Motion carried. Christina Giuliano remains Chair and Autumn Kaufman remains vice-chair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

NEXT MEETING DATE

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May 23, 2022 @ 10:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, Christina Giuliano adjourned the meeting 10:45 a.m.

Christina Giuliano, LBA Chair

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director

Beulah Baptist Archer, Recording Secretary
On behalf of Pam Smith, Licensing Specialist