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## ADVISORY BOARD ON BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

### Minutes

June 3, 2024

The Advisory Board on Behavior Analysis met on Monday, June 3, 2024, at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Christina Giuliano, LBA Chair  
Emily Wilson, LBA  
Mark Llobell, Citizen

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jerita Dubash, DO

**STAFF PRESENT:** William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director  
Michael Sobowale, LLM, Deputy Executive Director - Licensure  
Jennifer Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director – Discipline  
Colanthia M. Opher, Deputy Executive Director - Administration  
Matthew Novak, DHP Policy and Economic Analyst  
Roslyn Nickens, Licensing Supervisor  
Joshlynn Jones, Licensing Specialist  
Patricia Sturrock, Licensing Specialist  
Jevon Carter, Licensing Specialist  
Janice Martin, Licensing Specialist  
Jamie Culp, Licensing Specialist

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Christy Evanko, LBA - VABA

### Call to Order

Christina Giuliano, called meeting to order @ 10:03 a.m.

### Emergency Egress Procedures

William Harp announced the emergency egress instructions.

## **Roll Call**

Joshlynn Jones called the roll; a quorum was declared.

## **Introduction of Members**

Ms. Giuliano asked everyone present in the room to introduce themselves.

## **Approval of Minutes**

There were no minutes needing approval.

## **Adoption of Agenda**

Mark Llobell motioned to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Emily Wilson. Motion carried.

## **Public Comment on Agenda Items**

Christy Evanko, lobbyist for the Virginia Association of Behavior Analyst had three comments:

- The Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) is open to the option of partnering with the Board to offer educational components to licensees sanctioned by the BACB.
- VABA is open to the option of having behavior analysts complete the human sex trafficking continuing education course in human trafficking being required by the Board of Medicine.
- In light of the Bill introduced in the 2024 General Assembly, Senate Bill 96, regarding a pilot program for parents' participation in Behavior Technician participation, VABA is continuing to engage with stakeholders and others in the General Assembly regarding the issues identified in the bill.

## **New Business**

### **1. Report on Status of Regulatory /Policy Actions**

Matthew Novak reviewed the status of the Advisory Board's regulatory actions.

### **2. Orientation to the Board of Medicine and Advisory Board**

Dr. Harp gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Board of Medicine and its Advisory Boards.

## **Licensing Report**

Joshlynn Jones provided the following licensing statistics for behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts:

Assistant Behavior Analyst	Behavior Analyst
Current Active in Virginia 219	Current Active in Virginia 1795
Current Active out of State 32	Current Inactive in Virginia 2
	Current Active out of State 1109
	Current Inactive out of State 8
Total 251	Total 2914

Licensure totals from September 19, 2022, to June 3, 2024

Assistant Behavior Analyst	Behavior Analyst
93	936

### **Announcements**

#### Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, October 7, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.

### **Adjournment**

Christina Giuliano, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 11:18 a.m.

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William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director