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ADVISORY BOARD ON BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Minutes

January 29, 2018

The Advisory Board on Behavior Analysis met on Monday, January 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kate Lewis, MS, BCBA, LBA
Amanda Kusterer, BCaBA

MEMBERS ABSENT: Asha Patton Smith, MD
Gary Fletcher

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director
Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Director, Licensure
Elaine Yeatts, DHP Senior Policy Analyst
Denise Mason, Licensing Specialist
Colanthia Morton Opher, Operations Manager

GUESTS PRESENT: Christy Evanko, BCBA, VABA
Hannah Robicheau, Compass Counseling Services of VA
Jennifer LaMothi, Compass Counseling Services of VA
Lindsay Krebs, Compass Counseling Services of VA
Dylan Melton, Compass Counseling Services of VA
Shelby Craig, LBA, Compass Counseling Services of VA
Anne Fults, Compass Counseling Services of VA
Taylor Polidori, Compass Counseling Services of VA

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Lewis called the meeting to order at 10:16 am.

EMERGENCY EGRESS PROCEDURES

Alan Heaberlin announced the Emergency Egress Procedures.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called. A quorum was not declared.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was not adopted due to a quorum not being present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF June 5, 2017

The minutes were not approved due to a quorum not being present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Evanko brought several bills that VABA has been tracking in the 2018 Session to the attention of the Advisory Board.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Legislative Update

Ms. Yeatts reviewed the legislative process with the Advisory Board and the students in the gallery. She further reviewed legislation introduced in the 2018 General Assembly that might be of interest to the Advisory Board. No action was required.

The Advisory Board asked Board staff to initiate a Notice of Periodic Review of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Behavior Analysis.

Announcements

Alan Heaberlin informed the Advisory Board that there are currently 917 Behavior Analysts and 121 Assistant Behavior Analysts holding licenses with the Virginia Board of Medicine. During FY2018, 102 individuals were licensed as Behavior Analysts, and 13 were licensed as Assistant Behavior Analysts.

Mr. Heaberlin also informed the Advisory Board that the Board agreed to reduce the requirement of five years of employment verifications to two years by adding the requirement of obtaining a National Practitioner Data Bank Report (NPDB).

Next Meeting Date

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The Advisory Board's next meeting is June 4, 2018 at 10:00 am.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

Kate Lewis, MS, BCBA, LBA, Vice-Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.,
Executive Director

Denise W. Mason, Licensing Specialist