

Behavior Analyst Licensure Board
Regular Meeting
May 31, 2024
11:00 AM - 1:00 p.m.
Location: Searcy Conference Room-Montgomery, AL

The Alabama Behavior Analyst Licensing Board held its board meeting on May 31, 2024. Prior notices of the meeting had been given in accordance with the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

Copies of the meeting notes supplied to board members are retained on file at the Alabama Behavior Analyst Licensure Board Office located in Legal Services in the Department of Mental Health. They are available upon request.

Member(s) Present (In-Person): Kenneth Atkins, Lisa Powell, Doris Hill, Lauren Elliott, Ashley Nichols

Member(s) Present (Remotely): Jessica Arevalo-Not a voting member due to virtual attendance.

Member(s) Absent: None

Public Member(s)/Guest(s) in Attendance: None

I. TIME OF MEETING CALLED TO ORDER With a quorum present, Mr. Atkins called the meeting to order at 11:12 AM.

The Chairperson called for a motion to adopt the agenda. Lisa Powell motioned to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Doris Hill, all ayes unanimous.

II. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Chairperson called for the approval of the minutes from 2/16/24. Doris Hill motioned to approve the minutes from 2/16/24. Seconded by Lisa Powell, all ayes were unanimous.

III. OLD BUSINESS

1. Update on New Legislation

-The Department of Mental Health is to supply a support person/administrative assistant, dedicated phone line, financial assistance, legal assistance, and a dedicated office space.
-Ashley Nichols will keep the board updated with regards to the services to be provided and location (i.e., Developmental Disabilities or within the office of the Autism coordinator).

2. Update on licenses:

-Ken Atkins reviewed the number of licensees since the previous meeting. There were 52 new licensed Board Certified Behavior Analysts and 10 new licensed Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts. There were 2 licensed Behavior Analyst renewals. Doris Hill made a motion to approve the new licensees and renewal. Lisa Powell seconded, all ayes unanimous.

3. Update on New Board Members:

- The board members discuss potential psychologist board member candidates. Erich Grommet is a licensed BCBA and psychologist in Birmingham. The board members agree he will be a great asset for the board. Doris Hill makes a motion to elect Erich Grommet to the board, Lisa Powell seconds, all ayes unanimous.

4. Update on Fee Increase:

- The board will go through the department's legislative liaison to gain approval to increase the fees. Amendments may need to be made in order to do so. Mr. Nichols will determine the appropriate legal process and explore when the next legislative session will be. Lisa Powell motions to discuss the fee increase at the July meeting, Doris Hill seconds, all ayes unanimous.

IV. New Business

1. Discussion if the board wants to join the Alabama Association of Regulatory Boards (AARB) - The board discusses the pros and cons of joining the AARB. Lauren Elliott will look into what the association does as a member of the public.
2. Financial Report from treasurer- As of December 2023, the previous account balance was \$317,744.00. There have been \$20,045 in deposits since the last meeting and no expenses. Our projected account balance as of the end of March 2024 is \$337,789.00. Lisa Powell motions to approve the financial report, Ken Atkins seconds, all ayes unanimous.
3. Review applications that require discussion, if any (CONFIDENTIAL) and Review complaints (CONFIDENTIAL)
4. Next Meeting is on July 12th at the ADMH Regional Office in Birmingham from 11:00AM-1:00PM
5. Meeting adjourned at 11:57 PM.

Licensure List

Licensed Behavior Analyst	Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst
1. Shawn Dotson 2. Leeanne Harry 3. Andrea Smith 4. Kia Tyson 5. Travis Hicks 6. Shamiah Evans 7. Sarah Crow 8. Amy Summers 9. Kelly Robben 10. Kristina Keith 11. Lauren Floyd 12. Skyler Sullivan 13. Jillian Brooks 14. Brittany Stewart 15. Kayley Hurd 16. Madeline Walley 17. Leah Bonner 18. Vargas Clark 19. Iulietta Panaouris 20. Sarah Yielding 21. Tiffany Anderson 22. Courtney Lane 23. Christopher Helms 24. Tyrrell Callwood 25. Emily Germano 26. Anna Livingston 27. Jordan Shirley 28. Whitney DiMatteo 29. Faith Wingo 30. Mary Hughston 31. Kailey Sellars 32. Christina Ferrari 33. Sarah Holmes 34. Alexis Blackmon 35. Solita Singleton 36. Abbey Staples 37. Nicole Hunnings 38. Ellie Morosohk 39. Kimberly Sadovich	1. Iyhania Thomas 2. Jessica Maldonado 3. Tiffany Crouch 4. Tianna Prowell 5. Lauren Karl 6. Dawn Edwards 7. Kayla Morgan 8. Karen Adwell 9. Isabel Lowery 10. Gabriela Prieto

40. Kendrell Richmond 41. Caitlyn Locke 42. Kelly DeRoche 43. Syntha Alvarez 44. Rachel Stevenson 45. Jordan Hoskinson 46. Tara Fortier 47. Andrew Penmer 48. Taylor Young 49. Samantha McCarthy 50. Kelly Reed 51. Erika Bennett 52. Christen Sexton	
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Renewed Licensed Behavior Analyst

1. Shelby Dunagan
 2. Selena Spires

Renewed Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst

1. No Assistant Behavior Analyst
 Renewed during this quarter

Jessica Arvelo

Signature of Secretary:

Date: 7/9/24

Signature of Chairperson:

Jessica Arvelo

Date: 7/9/24