



**Applied Behavior Analysis Advisory Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2022**

Committee members present: Ralph Pampino, Jr., BCBA, LBA
Amber Persons-Geer, MSW, LSWAIC, LABA
Mimi Dasgupta, Vice Chair M.Ed., LBA
Andrea Elderkin, Public Member

Committee members absent: Nancy Rosenberg, Chair, Ph.D., LBA, BCBA-D

Staff members present: Kendra Pitzler, Program Manager
James Chaney, Executive Director
Luke Eaton, Assistant Attorney General (AAG)
Karen Gohlsen, Program Support
Jeff Wise, Policy Analyst

Guest presenters: None

On March 30, 2022, the Applied Behavior Analysis Advisory Committee met via web conference. Notice of the meeting was published on the [Applied Behavior Analysis profession website](#) and was sent out through the GovDelivery listserv.

1. Opening of Public Meeting – Ralph Pampino, Vice Chair

- 1.1. Call to Order - The chair called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Committee and agency staff members introduced themselves and their area of practice.
- 1.2. Approval of the March 30, 2021 Meeting Agenda: *Motion to approve, seconded, vote 4-0.*

2. Interpretive Statement – Treatment Modalities Used by Non-Licensed Persons - Kendra Pitzler, Program Manager

At the February meeting, the committee voted to recommend the interpretive statement as written. Since that time, it has come to the department's attention that there is a sentence that may limit the ability of ABA providers to assist with instruction relating to these modalities.

The first sentence in the last paragraph was changed from “In all circumstances however, the licensed individual must be working with the client and providing ABA services prior to advising a non-licensed individual with advice or training related to behavioral techniques” to “However, ABA practitioners should exercise best judgement in cases where the licensed individual is not working with the client and providing ABA services prior to advising a non-licensed individual with advice or training related to behavioral techniques to assure they do not go beyond the behavior techniques listed in RCW 18.380/010(6)(a)(iii).” *Motion to approve the amended language of the interpretive statement, seconded, vote 4-0.*

3. Rule Language Revisions – Kendra Pitzler, Program Manager

At the February ABA committee meeting, the committee recommended that changes be made to the draft rule language to accept national accredited professional credentialing entities whose credentials meet Washington State standards and who are approved by an accrediting organization that review these entities related to specific standards set in the rule. Ms. Pitzler presented draft language that would revise the wording of LBA qualifications to be match the format of how the LABA rule is written for consistency and which also added the language to approve the accrediting organizations. Committee members discussed and asked for changes to the draft language. *Motion to approve revising the rule language, seconded, vote 4-0.*

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Submitted by:
Kendra Pitzler, Program Manager
Applied Behavior Analysis Advisory
Committee

Approved by:
Nancy Rosenberg, Chair
Applied Behavior Analysis Advisory
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