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OFFICIAL MINUTES APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST COMMITTEE ZOOM-VIDEO CONFERENCE February 1, 2021 1:00PM CST/12:00PM MST

Committee Members Present: Vicki Isler
Amber Bruns
Lisa Stanley

Others Present: Karen Chesley, CSW-PIP, Board President, Carol Tellinghuisen, Executive Secretary; Jill Lesselyoung, Executive Assistant; Brooke Tellinghuisen Geddes, Executive Assistant; Ryan Loker, DSS Legal Services, Marilyn Kinsman, DSS, Brenda Tidball-Zeltinger, DSS, Ryan Groeneweg, USD Center for Disabilities

Call to Order: Isler called the meeting to order at 12:05PM MT.

Roll Call: Lesselyoung called the roll. Isler, yes; Bruns, yes; Stanley, yes. A quorum was present.

Isler advised the purpose of the committee meeting was to discuss waiver of licensure and the licensure endorsement legislation. Concerns were voiced that the Board would only know if someone from another state was practicing in SD if a complaint was filed. HB 1077 is not a waiver bill, but allows for licensure for endorsement, a provisional or permanent license which would be subject to the Board's oversight. The bill passed in the house committee and still needs to go before the senate. Tibball-Zeltinger advised the bill passed amended in the house committee to include the Behavior Analysts. She confirmed this is a statutory change not a waiver. They must become licensed through our current mechanism. They must apply, pay the required fees, and be licensed in another state with comparable requirements. Stanley questioned how practitioners coming from a state without licensure would be handled. Loker advised they could still apply for licensure in SD and practice here under a SD license. The purpose of the bill is to expedite licensure. Chesley questioned how the Board would know if there was a complaint on individuals applying from a state without licensure. Isler advised the BACB would have record of a complaint. Lesselyoung questioned whether the Behavior Analysts would be added to the current Executive Order allowing licensees from another state to practice in SD. Tidball-Zeltinger advised we would wait and see if the legislation passes as to where it would factor in with the executive order. Tellinghuisen advised there has only been one inquiry on the Executive Order. The point of the bill is to put the practices in place that have been working well during the executive order and make them permanent. The legislation will take the place of the Executive Order. Bruns advised there has always been a shortage of Behavior Analysts. Loker advised he would be happy to answer any questions regarding the legislation. The two additions from the original legislation were the Behavior Analysts and the Funeral Embalmer/Directors. Tellinghuisen asked there were any public comments. There were no public comments.

Isler shared that USD is starting a certification program for those that hold a master's degree for BCBA. Lifescape is working with USD for supervision requirements for that. The program starts in the Fall. Ryan Groeneweg with the USD Center for Disabilities advised he will make himself available with any questions.

Isler adjourned the meeting at 12:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol Tellinghuisen", is written over a light yellow rectangular highlight.

Carol Tellinghuisen
Executive Secretary

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