

GEORGIA BOARD OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes
June 29, 2023 * 9:00 AM

The Georgia Board of Behavior Analyst held their inaugural Board meeting met via teleconference on Thursday, June 29, 2023. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting remotely.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robin Osborne
Amber Furby
Coby Lund
Maggie Molony

ATTORNEY GENERALS' OFFICE:

Bryon Thernes, AAG *(joined at 9:44 a.m.)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

Executive Director Zimmerman established that a quorum was present and called the inaugural Board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with no late agenda items

Discussion/Overview Items:

- **Welcome New Board Members:** Board members were sworn into office by the Governor prior to today's meeting on June 1, 2023 Board members will serve their initial terms per statutory language (O.C.G.A 43-7A-3), to be followed by three year terms. Administrative staff and legal counsel introduced.
- **New Licensure types to be set up:** Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA), Licensed Behavior Analyst-Doctoral (LBA-D), Licensed Assistant Behavior Analyst (LABA). Also in the practice act:
 - Behavior Technician means a paraprofessional who practices under the extended authority, close and ongoing supervision, and responsibility of a licensed behavior analyst or licensed assistant behavior analyst and delivers services as assigned by such licensee but does not design assessment or intervention plans or procedures.
 - Board Certified means certification awarded by the Board of Certified Behavior Analyst (BACB). BACB certification must be active and unencumbered in order to apply for a GA Board issued license. BACB administers the required licensure examination. <https://www.bacb.com/>
- **Rule Suggestions & Discussion:**
 - 75-1 Organization/History of the Board
 - 75-2-.01 Fees
 - 75-3.01 General Procedures
- **Associations to be listed on website:**
 - Behavior Analyst Certification Board - bacb.com
 - Georgia Association for Behavior Analysis - georgia-aba.org
 - Association of Professional Behavior Analysts - apbahome.net
- **Behavior Analyst Technician:**
 - Registration with BCAB, assigned a "sponsor"; No requirement individuals have to register with this entity.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Minutes recorded, reviewed and edited by: Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

MAGGIE MALONY

Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

Minutes approved: **August 3, 2023**