

GEORGIA BOARD OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST
Conference Call/WEBEX Board Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2023 * 9:30 AM

The Georgia Board of Behavior Analyst met via teleconference on Thursday, September 28, 2023. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting remotely from home.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Maggie Molony, Chair
Coby Lund, Vice-Chair
Robin Osborne
Amber Furby

ATTORNEY GENERALS' OFFICE:

Bryon Thernes, AAG *(left @ 10:45 a.m.)

VISITORS PRESENT:

Christopher Tullis, GABA
Adam Spencer, GABA

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Ms. Maggie Molony, Chair, established that a quorum was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:44 a.m.

Agenda: Approved with late agenda items:

- Board Website Updates/Public Notice to BCBA's – M. Molony

Meeting Minutes:

- August 3, 2023 CC Board Meeting
- August 31, 2023 CC Board Meeting

Recommendation:

- Approve as amended
- Approve as amended

Mr. Lund motioned, Ms. Furby seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 3, 2023 C.C. Board Meeting minutes as amended None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Lund motioned, Ms. Furby seconded, and the Board voted to approve the August 31, 2023 C.C. Board Meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

Misc. Discussion Items:

- Georgia Behavior Analyst Licensing Boards website updates
- Future Board communications with Georgia Association for Behavior Analysis (GABA) and the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) – The Board will reach out to BACB for information on sending blast emails to current certified behavioral analysts for Board establishment updates.

Mr. Lund motioned, Ms. Furby seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to discuss and review reports from the Assistant Attorney General's Office. Voting in favor of the motion were Board members present Molony, Lund, Furby and Osborne.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, September 28, 2023, Ms. Molony declared the meeting into "open" session pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken in Executive Session.

AG Exec. Session Discussed Items:

- Board Member Introduction/Responsibilities
- Open Records/Open Meetings
- Code of Ethics for Government Service
- Rules of Statutory Construction
- Behavior Technician Statutory Authority/Qualifications

After discussion, members of the Georgia Behavior Analysts Licensing Board scheduled an additional rules committee conference call for Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of continuing the review and establishment Board Rules.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the Board meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m. a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC-1

MARGARET “MAGGIE” MOLONY

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Board Chair

Executive Director

Minutes approved: **October 26, 2023**