

## **Exemption to Practice Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in the State of Nevada**

For a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) or Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) licensed in another state who wishes to seek exemption to deliver applied behavior analytic services in the state of Nevada under the Declaration of Emergency Directive 011 issued by Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada, on March 12, 2020, the following documentation must be provided to the Nevada Applied Behavior Analysis Board:

- Demographic, Training, Professional and Personal Conduct Information (BCBA: <http://adsd.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/adsdnavgov/content/Boards/ABA/New%20LBA%20Application%20updated%204.29.2020%20-%20Use.pdf>) (BCaBA: <http://adsd.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/adsdnavgov/content/Boards/ABA/New%20LaBA%20Application%206.5.20.pdf>). *Please note that filling out an application for licensure does not grant the BCBA/BCaBA a license in the state of Nevada; the application provides information that the Nevada ABA Board has deemed necessary to collect for individuals wishing to seek exemption to deliver services in the state.*
- A letter of good standing from the Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB)
- A letter of good standing from the state licensing board where the licensee currently holds a license; if the licensee holds multiple licenses, then a letter from each licensing board is needed
- License number in the state(s) where licensed
- A “continuity of care” letter that describes the need to practice in Nevada including:
  - The necessity of the service
  - If any attempts were made to transition or find another provider within the state of Nevada (if appropriate)
  - The approximate length of time planned to deliver services in the state of Nevada and if any plans to transition to a licensed behavior analyst in the state of Nevada will occur
  - A plan for either a) becoming licensed by the state *or* b) transitioning the client to an appropriate provider licensed to practice ABA in the state of Nevada within 60 days post-termination of the Governor’s Emergency Directive 011.

- If the BCBA (or BCaBA) intends to have RBTs deliver service under their supervision, then please include *each* RBT's name and certification number from the BACB in the care plan.

The above documents can be sent to Nevada's ABA Board at ([ABABoard@adsd.nv.gov](mailto:ABABoard@adsd.nv.gov)) or mailed to 3416 Goni Road, Suite D-132, Carson City, NV 89706. In addition, we encourage all people practicing ABA in the state of Nevada to read and familiarize themselves with NRS 437 (<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-437.html>) and the additional regulations (<http://adsd.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/adsdnvgov/content/Boards/ABA/LCB%20Draft%20Regulations%2012.30.19.pdf>).