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### **ABA BOARD MEETING**

Date of Posting: April 29, 2019

Date and Time of Meeting: May 9, 2019 9:00AM

Name of Organization: The Board of Applied Behavior Analysis

Place of Meeting: Aging and Disability Services Division  
9670 Gateway Drive  
Reno, NV 89521  
First Floor Conference Room

Videoconferenced to:

Nevada Early Intervention Services  
1161 South Valley View, Suite 209  
Las Vegas, NV 89102

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### **AGENDA**

- I. Roll Call and Verification of Posting
- II. Public Comment  
(No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments.)
- III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (**For Possible Action**)

IV. Discussion of Current Status of Applications and Other ASD Activities

V. Review of Financial Status

VI. Presentation from Nevada Association for Behavior Analysis on Current Bills Affecting the Practice of Behavior Analysis

**SB 258-** Revises provisions relating to applied behavior analysis. (BDR 39-248)

AN ACT relating to applied behavior analysis; abolishing certification as a state certified behavior interventionist; transferring certain responsibilities concerning licensing and regulation from the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis; authorizing the Board to delegate certain such responsibilities to the Division; requiring the Division to obtain the approval of the Board to conduct an investigation and perform certain related tasks; requiring continuing education for behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts to meet nationally recognized standards; revising provisions relating to criminal background checks or applicants for registration as a registered behavior technician; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**SB174-** Makes various changes relating to services provided to persons with autism spectrum disorders. (BDR S-680)

AN ACT relating to disability services; requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to seek an increase in certain reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program and the Autism Treatment Assistance Program for a registered behavior technician; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of the Medicaid program concerning the delivery of certain services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**SB370-** Revises the State Plan for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. (BDR 38-966)

AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the State Plan for Medicaid to provide certain benefits for screening and treatment of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**SB216-**Revises provisions relating to autism spectrum disorders. (BDR 38-33)

AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; requiring agencies that oversee programs that provide services to persons with autism spectrum disorders to report certain information concerning such programs to the Commission; establishing the Nevada Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders to review data and information and advise the Governor regarding the needs of persons with autism spectrum disorders and their families; revising the required contents of a plan of treatment for a participant in the Autism Treatment Assistance Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**SB202-** Revises provisions relating to persons with disabilities. (BDR 38-685)

AN ACT relating to persons with disabilities; requiring a biannual report to be compiled regarding certain issues related to autism spectrum disorders; requiring certain governmental entities to coordinate to ensure that the same examination may be used to determine the eligibility of a pupil for certain services for children with autism; requiring certain governmental entities to conduct outreach to parents or guardians of pupils with autism to determine whether the pupil is eligible for and may benefit from certain services; requiring an appointing authority to provide certain information to a certified person with a disability appointed on a temporary basis; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**AB287-** Imposes certain requirements on the amount of pay an employer of practitioners of applied behavior analysis must provide to such practitioners from reimbursement received from Medicaid. (BDR 38-1078)

AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring an employer of practitioners of applied behavior analysis to increase the pay of such practitioners when the employer receives an increase in the amount of reimbursement received by Medicaid; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

VII. Review and Possible Approval of Board Position on Legislative Bills (**For Possible Action**)

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VIII. Review and Possible Approval of Board Members Draft of Permanent Regulations  
(**For Possible Action**)

IX. Review and Possible Approval of Travel for Board Members and Staff to go to Las Vegas for June Board Meeting for Purposes of the Closed Meeting (**For Possible Action**)

X. Determine Future Agenda Items (**For Possible Action**)

XI. Determine Future Meeting Dates (**For Possible Action**)

XII. Public Comment

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XIII. Adjournment

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***Agenda Posted at the Following Locations:***

1. Aging and Disability Services Division, Carson City Office, 3416 Goni Road, Suite D-132, Carson City, NV 89706
2. Aging and Disability Services Division, Las Vegas Office, 1860 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104
3. Aging and Disability Services Division, Reno Office, 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 200 Reno, NV 89521
4. Aging and Disability Services Division, Elko Office, 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 104, Elko, NV 89801
5. Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89706
6. Desert Regional Center, 1391 South Jones Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89146
7. Sierra Regional Center, 605 South 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Reno, NV 89431
8. Rural Regional Center, 1665 Old Hot Springs Road, Carson City, NV 89706
9. State Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Suite 3138, Carson City, NV 89701
10. Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 E. Washington Ave., Suite 4401, Las Vegas, NV 89119
11. Department of Health and Human Services, 4126 Technology Way, Suite 100, Carson City 89706

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