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**BOARD OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST EXAMINERS
PUBLIC SESSION MEETING MINUTES
9:30 A.M. January 21, 2025**

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I. ROLL CALL

Suzanne Buchanan, Psy.D., BCBA-D, Chair - **Present**
David Wilson, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Vice-Chair - **Excused**
Sandra Howell, Ph.D. - **Present**
James A. Paone, II, Esq. - **Excused**
Lisa Toole, M.A., BCBA - **Present**
Rosemary Browne, MSW – **Present**

Tobey Palan, Deputy Attorney General – **Present**
Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst – **Present**
Benn Schulberg, Executive Director – **Present**

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

1. December 17, 2024 Public Minutes

*On a motion by Ms. Toole, seconded by Ms. Browne, the Board approved the public minutes.
Voting in favor: All.*

III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Schulberg reported that there were 855 active licensees in the state. This included 855 licensed behavior analysts and 0 licensed assistant behavior analysts.

There were 747 pending applications for licensed behavior analysts and 6 pending applications for licensed assistant behavior analysts.



The Board thanked the administrative staff for their diligence in processing a high volume of applications.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Shira Fisher, BCBA – Licensure by Reciprocity

The Board discussed licensure by reciprocity in which out-of-state licensure must be substantially equivalent to the NJ Board requirements when the license was issued. A Board member will review the NY requirements for LBA and clarify if substantially equivalent in order for Ms. Fisher to be granted reciprocity.

On a motion by Ms. Browne, seconded by Dr. Howell, the Board voted that if Ms. Fisher meets licensure by reciprocity after the Board review of NY requirements, then her application will move forward.

V. REGULATORY AFFAIRS

None.

VI. REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE ORIENTATION

The below candidates took and completed the Jurisprudence Online Exam on the noted date.

Orientations completed as of January 10, 2025

	Julie Polanco	Hillel Grossberg
Nadia Guajardo	Alonda Braxton	Mia Galbraith
Elizabeth Brooks Westerhoff	Shalet Sunny	Karis Alongi
Angelica Wojewodka	Stephanie Parilla	Vanessa Aguiar
Amelia Guth	D'meishia Langhorn	Zahirah Hill
Alayna Pasztalaniec	Erin O'Brien	Christopher Finley
Regan Edwards	Lisa Searls	Carlin Mastroberti
Micaela Poggi	Sara Tal	Melisa Allen
Erin McGrenaghan	Rivka Chapler	Gabrielle I Galano
Brittany Ferrara	Jacqueline Tobia	Sierra Phillips
Christina Gallagher	Kimberly DiFranco	Tracey Elizabeth Glander
Dawn Townsend	Jasmine Smith-Brown	Allita I Jaiyeola
Cristina Battaglia	Christina Miller	Makenzie Scholer
Adam Silversmith	Rachel Berger	Kirsten Claire Fernandez
Lucy Kounakis	Nicole Gore	Francys Garcia
Jennifer Unangst	Ginelle Robinson	Lou Grace Tan Cua
Tanya Valentino	Yamilex Molina	Rivka Basch
Chad Hamilton	Victoria Thompson	Penina Gourджи
Faye Freund	Rochel Gutman	Randa Rydzy
Patrick Rehder	Suzan Giantonio	Julie Winistorfer
Anne Moore	Cara Moserowitz	Mary Boettner
Rose Morlino	Hacer Baltaci	Shaindy Klar
Tziporah Gejerman	Lisa M. Hinz	Maryam Safdar
Stephanie Birnbaum	Michelle Zube	Daphna El-Roy
Kelsey Nichols	Ashley Albarracin	Jessica King
Jenika Karnik	Nicole Iacullo	Sarah Steiner
Marlena Sofie	Lauren Novakowski	Rivky Reich
Dana Re	Shlomo Deutsch	Jeneille Russell
Sarah Rosenthal	Carlin Mastroberti	Cassandra Wilson
Patrice Garrison		

Leah Morgenstern
Heather Francisco
Chaya Neger
Lisa LoCascio
Maria Luisa Vella
Yocheved Becker
Elisa Filardo
Luis Penalillo
Robyn Ivey
Jacqueline Tudor
Jana DiDonato
Tiffany LaRusso
Elizabeth Lieberman
Kristina Camaroto
Rebecca Marabillas
Mariano Ochoa-Carrillo
Faheema Abdool-Ghany

Brocha Buchinger
Juanita Adkins
Esther Ellinson
Cindy Conceicao
Karissa Schoemer
Chivon Jones
Alexandra Campanaro
Nechama Reich
Christine Alexis Miseo
Kyna Savage
Kirsteen Lyons
Rocio Mimbela
Alyssa Swipes
Faigy Berger
Meghan Maher
Kristen Gearity
Shauni Jones

Samantha Smalley
Tanya Abu-Khalaf
Emily Salsano
Adam Hamdan
Paula Stark
Yecheskel Halberstam
Gitty Endzweig
Jacqueline Weber
Noemi Cuevas-Carbajal
Casey Merget
Alvin Alabaso
Kerry Pitter
Jessica French
Nikita Baviskar
Mary Muscillo
Yasmine Paulino
Zuleydi Riker
Valeria Dilisi

On a motion by Ms. Toole, seconded by Dr. Howell, the Board voted to approve the above candidates for licensure once they have completed all requirements for licensure as required by the statute and regulations, including the Board's Jurisprudence Exam. Voting in favor: All.

VII. OLD BUSINESS
None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS
None.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. **Meera Subbaraman, BCBA** – Requested an update on her application documents and was informed by the Board that administrative staff will provide follow-up communication.

X. BOARDMEETING DATES

1. 2025 Meeting Dates

February 18, 2025	July 22, 2025
March 18, 2025	August 19, 2025
April 22, 2025	September 30, 2025
May 20, 2025	October 21, 2025
June 24, 2025	November 18, 2025
	December 16, 2025

On a motion by Ms. Browne, seconded by Ms. Toole, the Board moved the start time from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. for the remainder of the 2025 meetings. Voting in favor: All.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Ms. Toole, seconded by Ms. Browne, the Board closed the public portion of the meeting and moved to executive session for investigations and advice of counsel. When and if action is taken, it will be announced during public session. The Board does not anticipate any action to be taken following executive session. The Board moved to executive session at 10:01 A.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2025.