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**BOARD OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYST EXAMINERS  
PUBLIC SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
9:30 A.M. December 17, 2024**

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**I. ROLL CALL**

Suzanne Buchanan, Psy.D., BCBA-D, Chair - **Present**  
David Wilson, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Vice-Chair - **Present**  
Sandra Howell, Ph.D. - **Present**  
James A. Paone, II, Esq. - **Present**  
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. November 19, 2024 Public Minutes

*On a motion by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Paone, the Board approved the public minutes.  
Voting in favor: All.*

**III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Schulberg reported that there were 592 active licensees in the state. This included 592 licensed behavior analysts and 0 licensed assistant behavior analysts.



There were 756 pending applications for licensed behavior analysts and 6 pending applications for licensed assistant behavior analysts.

Mr. Schulberg noted that the FAQ's have been updated on the Board website and application phases and timelines will also be added to the website

#### **IV. CORRESPONDENCE**

##### **1. Best practices for NJ Public School Behavior Analysts**

The Board accepted the documentation as informational.

#### **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 December 9, 2024**

Daniela Guttman	Heather Hanifin	Christine Malkinski
Kelley Slyne	Tam Tu	Tziona Twersky
Sara Polgar	Linda Sue Meyer	Jennifer Alvich
Dana Bluze	Erin White	Angela Marentette
Jennifer Quimby	Michael Foster	Diana Mathews
Heather Oneil	Lisa Dille	Nicole Funkhouser
Jennifer Karen Gambino	Milena Priven	Shana Slater
Natalie Belbas	Kassi Metz	Tara Klein
Christina Watson	Jacob Werb	Allison Butow
Johanna Lima	Anne Faraher	Norelle Bondar
Michelle Galvan	Samantha Alba	David Zakaim
Sima Petilli	Stephanie Carangelo	Gina Santoriello
Necha Whitman	Titus Thomas	Kathleen Taylor
Jacqueline Paek	Carolyn Schorr	Ronald McKnight
Jacqueline Bediako	Raquel Weinberger	Annette Conde
Natasha Santi	Jessica Young	Jenai Laudisio
David Dragani	Shakira Czapl	Deena Schonberger
Ivette Arias	Coleen Sutherland	Dallal Bayan
Patrice Mazza	Chin Hao Chang	Dorothy Handfield
Kara Judge	Ana Patricia Gonzalez Martinez	Colleen Tessing
Aidel Fisher	Valerie Beaman	Lori Layo
Tori Dixon	Rebecca Brenkert	Kim Salazar
Merrin Keim	Amber Trujillo	Francesca manfreda
Frances Davis	Neidi Alejandra Herreno	Erin Scerra
Allison Mayernick	Claudia Reigosa	Angela Pulley
Alexandra Jordan	Brianna Burns	Hellen Barroso-Hernandez
Lauren D'Amato	Samantha Heyler	Marissa Singer
Chelsea Richmond	Emily Walsh	Christie Micsko

Kristin Bowdoin	Devin Williams-Buttari	Hinda Miller
Adina Levine-Milgram	Adam Silversmith	Adrianna Romano
Stacy Milnes	Adell Valasek	Amira Ray
Katherine Bitting	Megan Ressler-Bhatia	Christina Gladden
Yehudis Millman	Sarah Ferrier	Lisa Liguori
Erin Curry	Krishnadeepthi Vaddepalli	Shenbagavalli Baskaran
Catherine Reyes-Messineo	Timena Diamond	Chavie Jerusalem
Batsheva Mandelbaum	Amanda Cockrell	Arzo Adison
Goldy Raitzik	Victoria Verdun	Robin Mammone
Colleen Corica	Analisa Capobianco	Kimberly Bohichik
Justina Benzan	Dana Hanna	Shifra Schick
Karly Balvastro	Marlody Noda	Michelle Ficaglia
Kimberly Woolery	Christie Anne Lau	Sara Westcott
Lauren Massara	Chaya Weinberger	Valerie Lombardi
Stacy Flores	Alyssa Roy	Makayla Wheeler
Obianuju Chiemelu	Syvan Elting	Jacqueline Del Duke
Michael Kuzniak	Basya Greenstein	Kerrie Eisenhardt
Matthew Dunn	Matthew Sykes	Ciaran Quille
Sheryl Zanni	Miriela Nerey Ameneiro	Stacy Adieze
Sandy Rira Pih	Anne Fetherston	Michael Andrew Zelek
Aliza Beren	Rosa Maria Altieri	Michelle Siebert
Julia Howard	Jessica Vose	Brittany Nyamadzawo
Alexandra Fischer	Sara Silva-Klein	

*On a motion by Dr. Howell, seconded by Ms. Toole, 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**

1. LaBA applications – Supervisor's licensure status

The Board discussed supervisor's licensure status relative to processing LaBA applications and agreed that an LaBA's supervisor would be approved if the supervisor had begun the licensure process or have an active license.

*On a motion by Mr. Paone, seconded by Ms. Toole, the Board voted that a supervisor of LaBA applicants would be approved if the supervisor initiated the licensure process or had an active license and complied with all other requirements. Voting in favor: All.*

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**X. BOARD MEETING DATES**

1. 2025 Meeting Dates

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

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

*On a motion by Dr. Wilson, 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 January 21, 2025.