



Applied Behavior Analysts Advisors

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Minutes

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

Advisor in Attendance: Cortney Keene

Advisor Absent: Kristen Miglinas

OPR Staff Present: Emily Tredeau, Noura Eltabbakh, Diane Lafaille, and Kamanie Sweet

Discussion Items:

1. Attorney Tredeau provided a Legislative update. She noted that the fee increase did not affect the ABA profession. Legislation was passed to allow for continuing education credits to be earned virtually even if the current statute or rule says otherwise. Telehealth registration is available and will be in effect until the telehealth license is in place.

Ms. Keene asked how fee increases are established. Attorney Tredeau outlined the Legislative process for this.

2. The Mental Health Professional Licensing Study was discussed. A setup study meeting was held August 30. The next meeting will be held October 16th to begin at 2:00 p.m. Ms. Keene addressed BCABA's being on the roster to be included as part of the study.
3. The meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Next regular Advisor meeting following this one is September 4, 2024.

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