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1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Dr. Byra, Committee Chair

2. **ROLL CALL** – Ms. Mallas

- Dr. Byra
- Dr. Davey
- Ms. Denton
- Dr. Raetz
- Dr. Stenhoff

3. **REMARKS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- General Committee Remarks, Announcements and Updates
- Continuing Education Credit for Maintenance of BACB Certification

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- January 31, 2025 Regular Session Minutes
- January 31, 2025 Executive Session Minutes

5. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION APPROVAL OF BOARD STATUTES FOR FINGERPRINT-BASED BACKGROUND CHECKS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 92-544; ADDITIONALLY, DISCUSSION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REQUIREMENT** – Ms. Paakkonen

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD FOR THE FOLLOWING MATTERS

- A. Complaint No. 25-06, Kerrah Rupel, M.Ed., and her pending renewal application -Dr. Stenhoff
B. Complaint No. 25-03, Neda Nazarabadi-Ghoucha, M.Ed. -Dr. Davey

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD PERTAINING TO APPROVAL OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICANTS

A. Behavior Analyst Applications for Licensure

Applicant Name	Committee Lead
1. Abigail Hughes, M.Ed.	Dr. Davey
2. Davis Bench, M.A.	Dr. Davey
3. Lauren Trainor, M.A.	Dr. Davey
4. Amy Wolfe, M.S.	Dr. Davey
5. Rachael Nye, M.A.	Dr. Raetz
6. Lauren Bergemann, M.Ed.*	Dr. Raetz
7. Michelle Chaidez, M.A.	Dr. Raetz
8. Sarah Stafford, M.S.	Dr. Raetz
9. Jessica Gonzales, M.Ed.	Dr. Byra
10. Olivia Myers, M.A.	Dr. Byra
11. Cathrine Garcia, M.S.	Dr. Byra
12. LaTisha Harris, M.S.	Dr. Byra
13. Jenifer Guzman, M.S.	Dr. Byra
14. Amber Meador, M.A.	Ms. Denton
15. Misti Sarracino, M.A.*	Ms. Denton
16. Matthew Arellano, M.S.	Ms. Denton
17. Allie Merrill, M.A.	Ms. Denton
18. Ariana Baldevia, M.S.	Ms. Denton
19. Quyen Nguyen, M.A.	Dr. Stenhoff
20. Michael DeLaet, M.S.	Dr. Stenhoff
21. Derek Ball, M.A.	Dr. Stenhoff
22. Samantha Lopes, M.A.	Dr. Stenhoff

B. Behavior Analyst Applications for Licensure by Universal Recognition

Applicant Name	Committee Lead
1. NA	

C. Requesting Approval for Telehealth Registration (A.R.S. § 36-3606)

Applicant Name	Committee Lead
1. NA	

*First Formal Additional Information Request

** Second Formal Additional Information Request

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECENT UPDATES FROM THE BEHAVIOR ANALYST CERTIFICATION BOARD (BACB) - Ms. Paakkonen

9. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: HB2027, HB2061, HB2173, HB2276, HB2351, HB2441, HB2451, HB2632, HB2707, SB1037, SB1125, SB1235, SB1243, SB1372, SB1447, SB1527 AND SB1587 - Ms. Paakkonen**
10. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION CONCERNING UNLICENSED BOARD CERTIFIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS, EMPLOYED IN ARIZONA SCHOOLS - Ms. Paakkonen**
11. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO EMPLOYMENT SECTION OF APPLICATION - Ms. Paakkonen**
12. **NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**
13. **ADJOURN**