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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

- April 25, 2025 Regular Session Minutes

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD REGARDING COMPLAINT NO. 25-31 AGAINST SPENCER FREEMAN, M.S.
- Dr. Stenhoff

6. 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. Joshua Giguere M.A	Dr. Davey
2. Susan Hammerand, M.A.	Dr. Davey
3. April Bleicher, M.A.	Dr. Davey
4. Coby Strub, M.Ed.	Dr. Davey
5. Kaitlynn Parker, M.S.	Dr. Davey
6. Jeremiah Caro, M.S.	Dr. Byra
7. Kourtney Brown-Horgan, M.Ed.	Dr. Byra
8. Smiljana Clark, M.S.	Dr. Byra
9. Linly Dai, M.A.	Dr. Byra
10. Natasha Weber, M.S.	Dr. Byra
11. Shannon Masamitsu, M.A.*	Dr. Byra
12. Miriam Polter, M.S.	Ms. Denton
13. Brooke Oltsik, M.S.*	Ms. Denton
14. Annelisa Machado, M.A.	Ms. Denton
15. Rylee Mattice, M.S.	Ms. Denton
16. Rebecca LaPenes, M.A.	Ms. Denton
17. Miguel Solorio, M.A.	Ms. Denton
18. Rachel Julg, M.A.	Ms. Denton
19. Hsiu-ling Sailor, M.A.	Ms. Denton
20. Kristen Maher, M.A.	Dr. Stenhoff
21. Jenna Lewis, M.S.	Dr. Stenhoff
22. Jennifer Barreto, M.A.	Dr. Stenhoff
23. Alyssa Cooke, M.S.	Dr. Stenhoff

B. Behavior Analyst Applications for Licensure by Universal Recognition

Applicant Name	Committee Lead
1. McKenzie Gelfund, M.Ed.	Dr. Stenhoff

***First Formal Additional Information Request**

**** Second Formal Additional Information Request**

- 7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FROM TIMOTHY PEASE TO WITHDRAW HIS BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATION - Dr. Byra**
- 8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD PERTAINING TO LICENSE REINSTATEMENT REQUEST SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, M.S. - Dr. Davey**
- 9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECENT UPDATES FROM THE BEHAVIOR ANALYST CERTIFICATION BOARD (BACB) - Ms. Paakkonen**
- 10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON OBTAINING APPLICANT EMPLOYMENT UPDATES - Dr. Byra**
- 11. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

12. ADJOURN