

BEHAVIOR ANALYST ADVISORY BOARD

Licensing Division Staff Report

January 29, 2020

Statistics

Behavior Analysts

Fiscal Year	New	New % Online	Online Renewals	Renewed % Online	Population
2018	1301	99%	N/A	N/A	1301
2019	545	97%	N/A	N/A	1846
2020 (QTR 1)	141	97%	N/A	N/A	1987

Assistant Behavior Analysts

Fiscal Year	New	New % Online	Renewed	Renewed % Online	Population
2018	97	100%	N/A	N/A	97
2019	46	100%	N/A	N/A	143
2020 (QTR 1)	11	100%	N/A	N/A	154

Renewal Info

-Renewal notices will go out in April.

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Key Statistics

Shown below are key statistics for the Behavior Analyst program and for all TDLR programs combined through November of Fiscal Year 2020.

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>BHV</u>	<u>TDLR</u>
• Number of cases opened:	5	2,655
• Number of cases resolved:	4	2,570
• Number of Final Orders:	0	470
• Total amount of penalties assessed:	\$0	\$874,531
• Total amount of penalties collected:	\$0	\$403,443

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<u>Statistic</u>	<u>BHV</u>	<u>TDLR</u>
• Number of cases opened:	20	10,902
• Number of cases resolved:	16	10,113
• Number of Final Orders:	0	1,887
• Total amount of penalties assessed:	\$0	\$3,394,345
• Total amount of penalties collected:	\$0	\$1,731,554

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<u>Statistic</u>	<u>BHV</u>	<u>TDLR</u>
• Number of cases opened:	3	10,585
• Number of cases resolved:	2	9,833
• Number of Final Orders:	0	2,037
• Total amount of penalties assessed:	\$0	\$3,209,055
• Total amount of penalties collected:	\$0	\$1,528,594

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Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
Behavior Analysts Advisory Board Meeting
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Behavior Analysts Program Activities

- Staff conducted a standard of care workgroup meeting on September 16, 2019. Topics covered by the workgroup included definitions, titles used by behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts, administrative practice responsibilities, professional services practice responsibilities, and code of ethics.
- Staff has assisted Customer Service with Regulatory Program Management-related emails.
- RPM staff have been working with Bill Implementation Teams to incorporate recent legislation into program rules.
- TDLR Guidance Statement on Senate Bill 1264.

Public Outreach

- Medical and Health Professions Program Specialists, Katie Brice, and Mary Hoffman, attended the North Texas Chapter of Families for Effective Autism Treatment Conference in Hurst, Texas February 25-26, 2019.
- Several staff members attended Texas Association for Behavior Analysts Conference in Fort Worth, Texas March 14-17, 2019.
- Katie Brice attended the Association of Professional Behavior Analysts Conference in Atlanta, Ga April 11-13, 2019.

Personnel Updates

- Amanda Smith has joined the MHP RPM Group as an Executive Assistant. Amanda has many years of experience in aiding in the regulation of health professions at DSHS.

Medical & Health Professions Section Update

- MHP staff were busy during the last legislative session. Staff reviewed over 50 bills, analyzed the impact of the proposed legislation and served on cost estimate teams for bills that relate to the medical and health profession programs. Staff are currently leading Bill Implementation Teams to implement the requirements of the new laws that were passed.
- MHP has produced and distributed nine issues of the TDLR Health Monitor. The latest issue can be found on the program web page. Links to previous issues can be found under Agency Newsletters on the main TDLR page.