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Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 11:16 AM
To: information@nvababoard.org; Executivedirector
Subject: Re: FW: Supervision

Good morning! My executive director forwarded your question to me for clarification. Please see my responses below.

Okay thank you. I just want to clarify though that I am talking about my fieldwork hours that I need to become licensed by the BACB, as I am not currently a BCBA or an RBT.

I am just a little confused because in the laws and regulations, it has the exemptions for people who do not need to be licensed, and it does mention tutors as well as people who are not providing direct services to people. I interpreted this as a qualifying exemption for my 2000 fieldwork hours, since the person overseeing my hours would be providing academic services.

- The exemption for tutors is for academic tutoring, not for supervision. The exemption for those not providing direct services to people, applies to research faculty working with animals, etc. This does not imply that a supervisor can engage in supervision of behavior analytic activity, and be exempt. Supervisors, virtual or not, are required to be a licensed behavior analyst in the State of Nevada. This is to ensure they are familiar with our regulations and statutes, when providing supervision. The BACB **DOES** require both trainees and certificants to be familiar with and practice in line with the state statutes in which they are practicing - if this BCBA is located in Virginia, then they must be licensed in Nevada in order to engage in behavior analytic activity here. The Board considers supervision of students and employees, as behavior analytic work, therefore, it does not fall under an exempt category in our statutes.

The other part that is confusing is that it mentions that I can work under a licensed behavior analyst, which I am guessing is where the other aspect is coming from regarding them being Nevada-licensed. To clarify, *if* my supervisor is a LBA in conjunction with a BCBA, then is that all that is needed? I just want to ensure I am in compliance, while also understanding how limited I am. I see where it states the LBA, but it doesn't mention they have to be a Nevada-licensed LBA in the regulations.

- No, your supervisor **MUST** be licensed in the State of Nevada, in order to practice (supervise) here. The statute applies to behavior analysts practicing in the State of Nevada; thus, LBA means, Nevada Licensed Behavior Analyst (another state license will not suffice).

Once I complete my program, do I need to also provide any documentation to the Nevada Board as well, showing records of licensing of the supervisor for my fieldwork? If so, I just am looking for where I can locate that so I have every document necessary prepared before I start accruing my hours and I know exactly what I need to do to meet the Nevada laws as well as the BACB requirements.

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I really appreciate your time in clarifying all of this! I just am trying to keep my options as open as I can in finding the best supervisor to support me to sit for the BACB exam, while also meeting all requirements for both ends.

Thank you!

On Jul 11, 2022, at 9:46 AM, information@nvababoard.org wrote:

Supervisors must be a Nevada-licensed professional in addition to meeting the BACB requirements. If we can be of assistance to the individual in obtaining our license, please refer them to me.

Thank you.

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From: _____
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Good Afternoon,

I am trying to get information regarding supervision here in the state of Nevada. I know that the BACB mentions that as long as a supervisor meets the BACB requirements, they are able to provide supervision. I am looking to obtain virtual supervision and I am getting information that because Nevada has the additional exam, that there may be the requirement that the BCBA be licensed in Nevada. I am trying to clarify this since the BACB doesn't mention state laws, but the supervisor I am wanting to work with is located in Virginia and has not passed the Nevada exam.

Thank you for your clarification,