

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

**BEHAVIOR ANALYST ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

September 16, 2019

1 p.m.

Rm 315

Lynn Bowman, LBA, BCBA (via Zoom)

Erin Camp Rooker, Ph.D., LBA, BCBA-D (via Zoom)

Erin Schaller, LBA, BCBA (via Zoom)

Risa Ganel, LCMFT, Board Chair (via Zoom)

Kim Link, Executive Director (via Zoom)

**MINUTES**

1. Application/License Update: New licensees increased by 62 since last meeting.
2. Old Business: Per the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, the Department of Legislative Services will no longer handle sunset evaluations. However, as the Board's termination date occurs before the implementation of the new evaluation procedure, the Board furnished DLS with a written update on its progress on the recommendations made in the 2017 Sunset Evaluation. The Board intends to submit legislation next session to extend its termination date for 10 years.
3. New Business: Committee reviewed three applications (2 LBA and 1 consumer). Committee recommends Dr. Baltazar for the consumer seat on the committee and Samantha Hardesty for the LBA seat on the committee. Kim Link will review the applications to insure compliance with the statute and forward the committee's recommendation to the Board at the September 20, 2019 meeting.

The meeting concluded at 1:40 p.m.