

2ND UPDATE TO LOUISIANA BEHAVIOR ANALYST BOARD
EMERGENCY PLAN – COVID -19

APRIL 1, 2020

- LBAs and SCaBAs are encouraged, if determined to be in the best interest of the client, to conduct ABA therapy through telehealth.
- All SCABA and RLT supervision is allowed and encouraged to occur by telehealth.
- Telehealth supervision requirements are relaxed to include audio-only supervision if an internet connection allowing for video cannot be established or maintained.
- The minimum supervision of RLTs shall be reduced from 5% of the hours worked to 2.5% of the hours worked allowing LBAs to supervise a greater number of RLTs.
- Any licensed behavior analyst in another state who is able and willing to provide services to Louisiana residents, via telehealth, can submit an application and verification of licensure from their state board to baadmin@la.gov for immediate consideration of a temporary license. The application fee and all other requirements is waived.
- Scanned and electronically signed documents will be considered sufficient to process applications, transfers, etc., while still requiring the original to be mailed and received within fifteen (15) calendar days.
- Please refer to the first update to Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board’s Emergency Plan for information regarding criminal background checks.

The Governor’s Proclamation Number 38 JBE2020 allows LBAB the temporary suspension of certain rules in order to implement these temporary provisions.