

Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board
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BOARD MEETING July 7, 2020
Approved September 22, 2020

The Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board (Board) was called to order by Board Chair, Lloyd Boudloche, Jr. Ed.D. on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. for the hearing on the summary suspension issued to Carolyn Barahona. Participating were Board Members: Lloyd Boudloche, Jr., Courtney Wright, Calvin Cryer, Rene Cole, Angela Murray and ad hoc appointee, Emily Bellaci. Also present Alicia Wheeler, board counsel and Rhonda Boe, Executive Director as well as many other individuals which will be reflected in the official transcript of the hearing.

Dr. Boudloche moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board (Board) was called to order by Board Chair, Lloyd Boudloche, Jr. Ed.D. on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. to resume the hearing on the summary suspension issued to Carolyn Barahona.

At the conclusion of the hearing proceedings, pursuant to LSA R.S. 42:6.1(4), Dr. Boudloche moved to enter Executive Session to deliberate.

Dr. Boudloche closed Executive Session at 8:45 p.m.

Dr. Boudloche stated the board reached a decision and made a motion to uphold the suspension of Dr. Carolyn Barahona subject to the submission of a consent agreement reached by the parties that is acceptable to the board. James "Jim" Raines, prosecuting attorney, asked the board to clarify their decision as he suggested that the board could not mandate the Complaints Committee reach an agreement with the respondent. Alicia Wheeler, board counsel, clarified that the only decision for the board was whether to uphold the suspension of Dr. Barahona's license and that the recommendation from the board regarding reaching a consent agreement would be addressed after the vote. Dr. Boudloche moved for a call the question vote of the board to uphold the suspension of Dr. Carolyn Barahona. The vote was as follows: Courtney Wright – yay, Calvin Cryer – yay, Renee Cole – yay, Angela Murray – yay, Emily Bellaci – yay and Dr. Boudloche – yay. The motion passed.

Dr. Boudloche asked that the record reflect the board recommendation to the Complaints Committee to try to reach a Consent Agreement, amicable to the parties, subject to board approval.

Due to the late hour, Dr. Boudloche moved that the tentative board meeting to discuss other business scheduled for after the hearing be postponed. None opposed and the motion passed.

Ms. Boe advised the board no future meeting dates were set and the board agreed to the following two meeting dates:

July 21, 2020
August 11, 2020

Dr. Boudloche adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m.