



**HABA Members**— I hope you are enjoying your Sunday evening. The Executive Board would like to officially begin delivering a newsletter to you the month after our CE Event. Please enjoy!

### BCBA Licensure

As we are actively in the legislative process, our BCBA Licensure (HB 1131/SB 612) is beginning its movement. HABA/InPEAT will begin to need member help very soon so please be on the look out. If you are interested in following HB1131 /SB 612 journey please click on the link below.

The bills on your bill track are updated on the link, and you can refresh it for the latest action throughout the session.

[http://www.hannah-in.com/Report\\_Custom.aspx?sid=kUMsC08uZDM%3d&rid=TniXJopDaiQ%3d](http://www.hannah-in.com/Report_Custom.aspx?sid=kUMsC08uZDM%3d&rid=TniXJopDaiQ%3d)

### 2019 Quarterly CEU Events

Update for your calendars

April 12, 2019—Janine Shapiro

July 12, 2019—Troy Fry

October 16-19, 2019 2019 HABA Conference

Theme: **Networking: A World of New Opportunities**

**October 16-** workshops during the day, dinner and networking event in the evening

**October 17-** conference during the day, social with poster presentation and entertainment in the evening

**October 18-**conference during the day

**Location:** Embassy Suites in Plainfield

**KeyNote Speaker: Dr. Ellie Kazemi**

#### **Confirmed Speakers**

- Abigail Calkin
- Mark Dixon
- Megan Kirby
- Martha Gabler—TAG Teaching
- Ryan O'Donnell

- We will have a call for papers and a call for posters very soon!
- We are targeting April 12, 2019 for ticket sales, please be on the look out!



## Giving Back to the BCBA Community

As we continue to get more notoriety, there becomes more opportunities to participate in thesis and dissertation studies. Below is a link to a dissertation study.

My name is Katie Greeny and I am a BCBA and a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Washington. My advisor, Ilene Schwartz, and I are interested in learning more about the types of ethical dilemmas faced by BCBAs in their everyday practice. I've created a short survey to address these questions and would be honored if you would spend 15 minutes completing this survey. All responses will be anonymous and will not be traced back to the individual completing the survey.

If you would like to participate in the study, please click this link:

[https://uweducation.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9REPfVUolPqx5KI](https://uweducation.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9REPfVUolPqx5KI)

You will be re-directed to the study page and will be asked if you consent prior to beginning the survey. The survey is open through 3/1/19. If you know other BCBAs that might be interested in participating, please feel free to share this email and link with them. If you have already filled out this survey, please disregard.

If you have questions, please contact me at [kloesk@uw.edu](mailto:kloesk@uw.edu) or Dr. Ilene Schwartz at [ilene@uw.edu](mailto:ilene@uw.edu). This survey has been approved by the University of Washington Institutional Review Board.

## Committee Updates

Our HABA Committees meet every month to update each other about the work they do everyday for HABA. If you are interested in joining any of the committees please feel free to email [president@hoosieraba.com](mailto:president@hoosieraba.com)

The *Public Policy Committee* houses several key groups for HABA.

Dr. Bridget Harrison chairs this committee.

Licensure—Vince LaMarca is the chair for this endeavor.

Medicaid Liaison—Ann Biloski is the chair for this endeavor

The Public Policy Committee works tirelessly for HABA. Here are a few updates:

The Public Policy Sub-committee meets on a monthly basis and the group has made the commitment to provide a summary of topics discussed to members following the meeting. Welcome to our first monthly summary.

- 2019 CPT Codes: The new Category I ABA therapy procedure codes are effective for ABA services. Payors have been providing guidance regarding their specific transition to the use of the new codes. Medicaid recently released its bulletin (BT201866; BT 201867) providing direction for professionals billing ABA services.

- ABA Workgroup: This is a state-wide meeting that includes representation from multiple provider groups, educators, university representatives and policy makers. The goal of the group is to allow communication on topics that are relevant to ABA services with the goal of improving service delivery for children and adults receiving ABA treatment through education and communication. The group has recently reformed and HABA has been invited to continue participation in the group. The first meeting will be in February 1, 2019.
- BACB transition of VCS: Starting in 2019 the BACB will transition oversight of the Verified Course Sequence for academic programs to ABAI.
- ABA Policy: Effective release date projected for 4/4/19 [https://www.in.gov/fssa/files/LSA\\_18-249\\_Docket.pdf](https://www.in.gov/fssa/files/LSA_18-249_Docket.pdf).

#### HABA Website and Social Media

Our very own Kyle Steury, moved to Michigan over the holidays. We are very sad to see him go but wish him nothing but the BEST for him and his family. Kyle was the conduit for our website and social media. Please be patient while we transition this to someone new.

#### HABA Executive Board Updates

- HABA has become an Associate Chapter of ABAI. This will bring many new benefits to HABA members!! One benefit being the additional resource of Behavior Analysis in Practice. A second benefit will be ABAI will help facilitate the continued growth of HABA website, CEUs and conference. More information to come very soon!
- January 11, 2019 was our first HABA Executive Board Meeting. We welcomed in our new Board Members and for the first time ever added in two Subject Matter Experts. Here is your 2019 HABA Executive Board:

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We would still like to add a financial or accounting subject matter expert. If you would like to recommend someone please email the [president@hoosieraba.com](mailto:president@hoosieraba.com). Our new board immediately began working on our 2018/2019 Strategic Plan.

Thank you.  
2019 HABA Executive Board

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