The Integrity of the BACB® and its Certification Programs

Application Safeguards

Applicants for Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) and Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst® (BCaBA®) certification must undergo rigorous review, including, but not limited to:

- Degree verification – submitted from the original source
- Courswork verification – directly identified on the transcripts
- Fieldwork verification – subject to additional audit to ensure veracity of experience claimed
- Ethics Reporting – conducted via applicant reporting and independent verification against those currently sanctioned

Ongoing/Maintenance Safeguards

Certificants must demonstrate ongoing compliance with BACB maintenance and ethical requirements, including, but not limited to:

- Uploading proof of continuing education completion, which is subject to additional audit
- Reporting investigations, charges and sanctions
    - The BACB enforces an Ethics Code for Behavior Analysts
    - The BACB provides a rigorous ethical enforcement and disciplinary process
    - The BACB publically reports certain sanctions on the BACB's website
    - The BACB collaborates with state regulators in handling ethical matters

Organizational Safeguards

- The BACB is committed to meeting best industry standards for credentialing of behavior analysts
    - Unlike other certification boards, the BACB was incorporated in 1998 to address the needs of state agencies in credentialing behavior analysts. Accordingly, the BACB received 501(c)(3) tax exempt status on the basis of the BACB's Lessening the Burden of Government
- The BACB's BCBA, BCaBA, and RBT® certification programs are all nationally accreditated by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies
- The BACB Board of Directors includes certificant-elected directors

Additional information

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