



## Compassionate Exception Attestation for Experience/Fieldwork

*“Observation with a Client” Requirement during the COVID-19 Pandemic*

**Instructions:** During the qualifying months (see the BACB’s [COVID-19 Updates](#) page for qualifying time period), the supervisor who is overseeing experience/fieldwork hours will complete this form for each month when, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the “observation with a client” requirement could not be met. *Note:* As always, all unrestricted activities must relate to a specific client’s needs.

The supervisor and trainee must retain this completed document for each month impacted and submit it to the BACB in the event of a future experience/fieldwork audit.

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By signing this form, I \_\_\_\_\_ (supervisor name) confirm that, due to the [COVID-19 pandemic](#), \_\_\_\_\_ (trainee name) did not have in-person access to clients during \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year). As a result, they were required to complete all unrestricted hours during the month and were not able to meet the “observation with a client” requirement.

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This must be signed by the end of the following calendar month and in accordance with the [acceptable signature policy](#).*