

## Policy Statement

### Applied Behavior Analyst Committee

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#### Unlicensed Practice Policy

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Any person that practices or has practiced as an Applied Behavior Analyst without a valid license issued by the Board, unless that person is exempted pursuant to TCA 63-11-306, is in violation of the law and may be assessed civil penalties by the Board. Unlicensed practice is grounds for the Board to deny an applicant an Applied Behavior Analyst license, assess civil penalties against the applicant, and/or take action against a previously issued Applied Behavior Analyst license, up to and including revoking that license and assessing civil penalties. Any Applied Behavior Analyst applicant that previously practiced without a valid license should disclose this in writing to the Board at the time of application; failure to do so may constitute grounds for discipline against a previously issued license.

If an applicant is determined to have practice without a license, the applicant shall be brought before the Applied Behavior Analyst committee prior to being granted a license. Upon a proven violation, the minimum disciplinary action for this violation shall be:

- A. A formal and reportable reprimand on the license;
- B. Assessment of civil penalties in an amount not to exceed \$1000 per month in which the individual has practice without a license;
- C. Any and all other remedies the Committee deems appropriate.

EFFECTIVE ON: 30 March 2022

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