

Behavior Analyst Certification Board®

PROFESSIONAL (DISCIPLINARY) STANDARDS (1999)

The BACB may issue sanctions, including, but not limited to, denials of initial certification, renewal or recertification, revocation, suspension or any other limitation of certification or combination of sanctions. Grounds for issuing sanctions include:

1. Ineligibility for certification, regardless of when the ineligibility is discovered;
2. Any violation of a BACB rule or procedure, as may be revised from time to time, and any failure to provide information requested by BACB, or to update (within thirty days) information previously provided to BACB, including, but not limited to, any failure to timely report to BACB an action, complaint, or charge that relates to rules 6-8 of these grounds for disciplinary action;
3. Unauthorized possession of, use of, distribution of, or access to (i) BACB exams, (ii) certificates, (iii) logo of BACB, (iv) abbreviations relating thereto, and (v) any other BACB documents and materials, including, but not limited to, misrepresentation of self, professional practice or BACB certification status, prior to or following the grant of certification by BACB, if any;
4. Any examination irregularity, including, but not limited to, copying answers, permitting another to copy answers, disrupting the conduct of an examination, falsifying information or identification, education or credentials, providing and/or receiving unauthorized advice about exam content before, during, or following the examination. In addition to other authorized sanctions, the BACB may delay, cancel or refuse to release examination results if an exam irregularity has been demonstrated;
5. Obtaining or attempting to obtain certification or recertification for oneself or another by a false or misleading statement or failure to make a required statement, or fraud or deceit in any communication to BACB;
6. Gross or repeated negligence, incompetence or malpractice in professional work, including, but not limited to, any physical or mental condition that currently impairs competent professional performance or poses a substantial risk to the client/consumer of behavior analysis services;
7. Limitation, sanction, revocation or suspension by a health care organization, professional organization, or other private or governmental body, relating to behavior analysis practice, public health or safety or behavior analysis certification;
8. Any conviction of a felony or misdemeanor directly relating to behavior analysis practice and/or public health and safety.