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20 CSR 2063-2.005 Application for Licensure

PURPOSE: This rule outlines the procedures to apply for licensure, provisional license, and temporary permits for behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts.

(1) Applications for licensure pursuant to section 337.315, RSMo, shall be submitted on the form which may be obtained by contacting the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board.

(2) Behavior Analyst License.

(A) Applicants applying for licensure as a behavior analyst shall submit—

1. A completed application for licensure which is typewritten or printed in black ink, signed, and notarized;

2. The appropriate licensure fee pursuant to 20 CSR 2063-1.015;

3. One (1) recent photograph, pursuant to section 337.315.1, RSMo, of the applicant's head and shoulders (commonly known as passport style) that fairly depicts the applicant's appearance;

4. Proof of submission of fingerprints to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's approved vendor for both a Missouri State Highway Patrol and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint background check. Any fees due for fingerprint background checks shall be paid by the applicant;

5. Proof of having passed an examination and been certified as a board-certified behavior analyst from a certifying entity as defined pursuant to 20 CSR 2063-1.010;

6. Proof of active status as a board-certified behavior analyst; and

7. Verification of licensure in any other state in which the applicant holds a license as a behavior analyst. Verification of licensure must be received by the board directly from the issuing state agency.

(3) Assistant Behavior Analyst License.

(A) Applicants applying for licensure as an assistant behavior analyst shall submit—

1. A completed application for licensure which is typewritten or printed in black ink, signed, and notarized;

2. The appropriate licensure fee pursuant to 20 CSR 2063-1.015;

3. One (1) recent photograph, pursuant to section 337.315.1, RSMo, of the applicant's head and shoulders (commonly known

as passport style) that fairly depicts the applicant's appearance;

4. Proof of submission of fingerprints to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's approved vendor for both a Missouri State Highway Patrol and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint background check. Any fees due for fingerprint background checks shall be paid by the applicant;

5. Proof of having passed an examination and been certified as a board-certified assistant behavior analyst from a certifying entity as defined pursuant to 20 CSR 2063-1.010;

6. Proof of active status as a board-certified assistant behavior analyst;

7. Verification of licensure in any other state in which the applicant holds a license as an assistant behavior analyst. Verification of licensure must be received by the board directly from the issuing state agency; and

8. Proof the applicant will be directly supervised by a licensed behavior analyst on a form provided by the board.

(4) Temporary License.

(A) Applicants who are licensed in another state requesting a temporary license shall—

1. Meet the respective requirements of section (2) or (3) of this rule;

2. Submit a copy of a valid license issued in another state; and

3. Have no disqualifying criminal history appear on the Family Care Safety Registry.

(B) Temporary licenses shall expire upon issuance of a permanent license or denial of the application but no later than ninety (90) days from issuance of the temporary license.

(C) Holders of a temporary license requesting an extension shall submit a written request to the committee. As provided by section 337.315.4, RSMo, the temporary license may be extended one (1) time by the committee.

(5) Temporary Courtesy License for Nonresident Military Spouses.

(A) The board shall grant a temporary courtesy license to practice behavior analysis without examination to the "nonresident military spouse" as defined in section 324.008.1, RSMo, who provides the board office the following:

1. A completed application form;

2. A non-refundable application fee, as established by the board pursuant to rule, made payable to the board;

3. Verification sent directly to the board office from the state, district, or territory from where the applicant holds a current and active license verifying that the applicant holds a current and active license;

4. Proof that the applicant has been engaged in active practice in the state, district, or territory of the United States in which the applicant is currently licensed for at least two (2) years in the five (5) years immediately preceding this application;

5. Verification sent directly to the board office from each state, district, or territory of the United States in which the applicant has ever been licensed verifying that—

A. The applicant is, or was at the time of licensure, in good standing;

B. The applicant has not committed an act in any jurisdiction where the applicant has or had a license that would have constituted grounds for the refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license or certificate to practice at the time the act was committed; and

C. The applicant has not been disciplined by a licensing or credentialing entity in another jurisdiction and is not the subject of an unresolved complaint, review procedure, or disciplinary proceeding by a licensing or credentialing entity in another jurisdiction;

6. If the board is unable to determine if the licensing requirements of the state, district, or territory in which the applicant is currently licensed are equivalent to Missouri's licensing requirements, the applicant shall submit documentation regarding the licensing requirements equivalency;

7. Such additional information as the board may request to determine eligibility for a temporary courtesy license; and

8. Temporary licenses shall expire upon issuance of a permanent license or denial of the application but no later than one hundred eighty (180) days from issuance of the temporary license.

(6) Provisional License—Behavior Analyst and Assistant Behavior Analyst.

(A) Applicants for provisional licensure shall submit—

1. A completed application for licensure which is typewritten or printed in black ink, signed, and notarized;

2. The appropriate licensure fee pursuant to 20 CSR 2063-1.015;

3. One (1) recent photograph, pursuant to section 337.315.1, RSMo, of the applicant's head and shoulders (commonly known as passport style) that fairly depicts the applicant's appearance;

4. Proof of submission of fingerprints to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's approved vendor for both a Missouri State Highway Patrol and FBI fingerprint background check. Any fees due for fingerprint background checks shall be paid by the applicant; and

5. Proof the applicant will be directly supervised by a licensed behavior analyst on



a form provided by the board.

(7) The applicant shall be informed in writing of the decision regarding the application for licensure.

(8) The board or committee may delegate the preliminary review of license applications to the executive director.

AUTHORITY: sections 324.008 and 337.315, RSMo Supp. 2012. * Emergency rule filed Nov. 30, 2010, effective Dec. 10, 2010, expired June 7, 2011. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2010, effective May 30, 2011. Amended: Filed May 22, 2013, effective Nov. 30, 2013.

*Original authority: 324.008, RSMo 2011 and 337.315, RSMo 2010, amended 2012.

20 CSR 2063-2.010 Renewal of License, Inactive License, and Reactivation of License

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the obligation of licensees for renewal of their licenses.

(1) Renewal of License.

(A) The required renewal information, renewal fee, and information related to the behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst's practice and demographics for the purpose of collecting workforce data shall be submitted prior to the expiration date of the license.

(B) Failure of a licensee to receive the notice to renew the license shall not excuse the licensee from the requirement of section 337.320, RSMo, to renew the license.

(C) Any licensee who fails to renew the license within the sixty- (60-) day period set forth in section 337.320.3., RSMo, shall not perform any act for which a license is required.

(D) Any licensed behavior analyst who fails to renew his/her license by October 31 of each odd-numbered year or any assistant behavior analyst who fails to renew his/her license by November 30 of each odd-numbered year and, within two (2) years of the registration renewal date, wishes to restore his/her license, shall—

- 1. Submit a completed application;
2. Pay the renewal fee and delinquent fee; and
3. Submit proof of active certification and fulfillment of all requirements for renewal and recertification with the certifying entity as defined pursuant to 20 CSR 2063-1.010.

(2) Inactive License.

(A) Licensees who request to be classified as inactive pursuant to section 337.320.7., RSMo, shall—

- 1. Submit a completed application on a form provided by the board; and
2. Pay the inactive renewal fee as provided in 20 CSR 2063-1.015.

(B) Holders of an inactive license need not complete the continuing education requirement pursuant to section 337.320.7., RSMo.

(C) Holders of an Inactive License.

1. Failure of a licensee to receive the notice and application to renew the inactive license shall not excuse the licensee from the requirement of section 337.315, RSMo, to renew the license.

2. Any licensee who fails to renew the inactive license within the sixty- (60-) day period set forth in section 337.320.3., RSMo, cannot practice, and the license shall lapse.

(3) Reactivation of License.

(A) Individuals who request to reactivate the inactive license shall—

- 1. Submit a complete application on a form provided by the board;
2. Pay the reactivation fee as provided in 20 CSR 2063-1.015; and
3. Submit proof of current certification from a certifying body as established in 20 CSR 2063-1.010.

AUTHORITY: sections 324.001, 337.030, and 337.320, RSMo Supp. 2020. * Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2010, effective May 30, 2011. Amended: Filed Oct. 27, 2020, effective April 30, 2021.

*Original authority: 324.001, RSMo 2008, amended 2009, 2016, 2018; 337.030, RSMo 1977, amended 1981, 1989, 1996, 2003, 2018; and 337.320, RSMo 2010, amended 2018.

20 CSR 2063-2.015 Notification of Change of Address

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the obligation of licensees to inform the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board of their changes of address.

(1) Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the change, a licensee must inform the board of all changes in the mailing address as it appears on the licensee's license by contacting the Behavior Analyst Advisory Board in writing.

AUTHORITY: section 337.310, RSMo Supp. 2010. * Emergency rule filed Nov. 30, 2010, effective Dec. 10, 2010, expired June 7, 2011.

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*Original authority: 337.310, RSMo 2010.

20 CSR 2063-2.020 Replacement of License

PURPOSE: This rule will set out the manner by which a licensee can obtain a replacement or duplicate license certificate.

(1) A licensee whose license is lost, destroyed, or mutilated or who requires replacement license as a result of an incorrect address or name change, or who requires additional certificates may obtain a duplicate certificate, upon receipt of a statement indicating the need for the duplicate and the required fee as established by the committee.

AUTHORITY: section 337.320.5, RSMo Supp. 2012. * Original rule filed May 22, 2013, effective Nov. 30, 2013.

*Original authority: 337.320, RSMo 2010.