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Members of the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee,

I have attached follow up information following the recent Advisory Committee meeting on Friday, August 9, 2024, specifically regarding the discussion on regulation of artificial intelligence.

Advisory Committee member Allyson Bell provided the attached copy of the BACB July 2024 Newsletter, which includes language regarding the use of artificial intelligence in ABA practice (page 3) that I have highlighted in the document. Also, Advisory Committee members discussed possible tools individuals could use to attempt to detect whether language was drafted using artificial intelligence or images were created or altered using artificial intelligence. Ms. Bell provided four possible websites: (1) <https://www.aiornot.com/>, (2) <https://isitai.com/>, (3) <https://illuminary.ai/en/>, and (4) <https://zapier.com/blog/ai-content-detector/>.

Also, the Advisory Committee discussed creating language for the BSRB website that could be used to help members of the public understand each profession regulated by the BSRB in better detail. Ms. Bell used an AI tool to create “two paragraphs aimed at informing the general public of what applied behavior analysis means, being sure to include information that is relevant to all the application of ABA, including autism.” The AI tool provided the following response: *“Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) is a scientific approach focused on understanding and improving human behavior. By applying principles of learning theory, ABA aims to increase desirable behaviors and reduce unwanted ones through techniques like positive reinforcement, prompting, and systematic instruction. Originally developed in the 1960s, ABA has been applied across various fields, including education, healthcare, and organizational management. It is used to teach new skills, improve communication, and address challenging behaviors by systematically observing, analyzing, and modifying behavior patterns in individuals or groups.*

*One of the most well-known applications of ABA is in the treatment and support of individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). ABA-based interventions have been shown to help individuals with autism develop essential life skills, enhance communication, and reduce problematic behaviors. However, the principles of ABA are not limited to autism; they are used in a wide range of contexts, such as helping individuals with developmental disabilities, improving classroom management, and even enhancing employee performance in workplaces. By focusing on observable behaviors and using data-driven methods, ABA*

*provides a flexible and effective framework for behavioral improvement across diverse settings.”*

Thank you,

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