

Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board

STATEMENT OF POLICY

**SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS AS RELATES TO:
§511 Supervision Requirements A. 2. a. and b.**

The Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board [Board] issues this Statement of Policy which interprets face-to-face contact, real time 1:1 contact, and on-site contact as including, but not limited to supervision conducted via web cameras, videoconferencing, or similar means in lieu of the supervisor being physically present in the same geographic space as the technician, provided that the remote methods comply with all relevant privacy protection laws and regulations. Further, the Board also interprets face-to-face conducted remotely as requiring both two-way video and audio capability; real-time 1:1 contact must occur while the client's session is occurring; and on-site requires the registered line technician to be on-site with the client. Camera surveillance of sessions in which a supervisor only views the session remotely and communication occurs via text-messages, electronic mail, or other written or typed communications is allowed as additional supervision, but is a non-qualifying supervision activity. Licensed Behavior Analysts are required to meet the minimum supervision requirements and are still responsible for assuring supervision is provided at a frequency and mode that sufficiently addresses the needs of each individual client.

This Statement of Policy was approved and adopted by the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board on March 11, 2019.