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NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR

For those of you who don't know me, I am Tobi Zavala, the Board's Executive Director. I have been with the Board since 2010 and in this position since 2014. My goals have remained the same since I was appointed into this position and those are to maintain the safety and the welfare of the public, ensure applicants and licensees are treated fairly and equitably, and monitor behavioral health and licensing trends to keep the Board aligned with federal and national standards. I am excited to share with you that we are going to start a quarterly newsletter that will provide Board updates, fun facts and statistics.

Tobi Zavala



DID YOU KNOW?

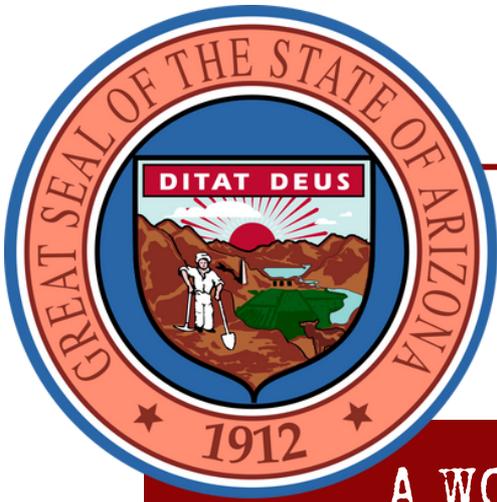
- You can earn up to 6 CEUs by attending a Board meeting.
- You must notify the Board in writing within 30 days after any change of contact information.

FUN FACTS:

- You can view 2021 Board accomplishments on our website under Board news.
- Applications received in 2021 were up 17.6%.

REMINDER

The 90 days after expiration is a reinstatement period and you may not practice with your license during this time.



A WORD FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Happy Summertime Licensees!

I'm excited to introduce myself and to be a part of the first BBHE newsletter. I currently have the honor and responsibility of serving as the Chairperson of the Board. My interest in serving on the board began when I was in graduate school. At that time I had heard of licensees struggling to understand the rules and regulations as well as some concerns regarding challenges with the Board. Given my background in law and family therapy, I thought I'd be uniquely situated to help bridge the gap between regulation and clinical practice. My journey began with participating in stakeholder rule writing meetings and serving on the MFT credentialing committee (now the MFT Academic Review Committee). I had the opportunity to serve on the board 2015-2017 and was appointed again in 2020. The board is comprised of eight Professional Members (two from each discipline) and four Public Members. I'm proud of the work and the service of my board colleagues in protecting the public and the integrity of the field. And I am so appreciative of their election of me as Chairperson. I invite each of you to attend a Board meeting, it's a great opportunity to learn more about what we do and you can earn CEs! Hope to see you all soon!

Patricia Dobratz, JD, LMFT
Board Chairperson



TELEPRACTICE

There are additional requirements in the progress notes and informed consent for telepractice clients. See R 4-6-1106 C. (1) & (2)



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