

Hello,

My name is Nicole Newton. I live in Bolton, CT and I am currently enrolled in the coursework to prepare me for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst exam this fall. I am also currently working for a birth-to-three service provider in the state of CT and work with SLPs on some cases. While the collaboration that we do is helpful on many cases, it is concerning that SLPs would be able to oversee such cases due to their lack of ABA training. SLPs also have their own code of ethics which state that they will not practice anything beyond their scope of practice. Consumers of ABA services, behavior analysts and SLPs would all be negatively impacted by this change, as SLPs, again, do not have any training in ABA services.

I appreciate your time.

Thank you,
Nicole