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Prof Bailey received the Distinguished Service to Behavior Analysis Award from the Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis, the Division 25 Fred S. Keller Behavioral Education Award and the University of Kansas Applied Behavioral Science Distinguished Alumni Award as well as the prestigious Nathan H. Azrin Award for Outstanding Contributions to Applied Behavior Analysis from the American Psychological Association. In 2017, he received the Murray Sidman Award for Enduring Contribution to Behavior Analysis from the Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy. He has published over 100 peer-reviewed research articles, is past Editor of the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, and is the author of 13 books including Research Methods in Applied Behavior Analysis, 2nd Edition published, Analyzing Ethics Questions from Behavior Analysts, and the RBT Ethics Code: Mastering the BACB ethical requirements for Registered Behavior Technicians, published July 2020. He is celebrating his 50th year with Florida State University.

Thursday 12th November 2020, Session 2 – 15:00-16:30

Common Misinterpretations of the BACB Code as Received at the ABA Ethics Hotline

BCBAs often work in difficult settings, sometimes with difficult people. They are frequently tasked with producing results when they have insufficient resources, have expectations put on them by their superiors that are unreasonable, and deal with clients who are unappreciative at best and hateful at worst. I hear all about this on a daily basis through the ABA Ethics Hotline from behaviour analysts around the world. Some of the anxiety is due to a lack of understanding of the BACB Professional and Ethical Compliance Code, or in other cases, simple misinterpretations of the Code. In this talk I will discuss some common misinterpretations/misunderstandings and attempt to clarify the intent of the Code. Participants also will have the opportunity to submit some of their ethical dilemmas for discussion during the session.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this event, participants will be able to:

- Give three examples of common misunderstandings of the Code
- Provide clarifications of those misunderstandings
- Discuss the types of situations that lead to misunderstandings of the Code