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SD Applied Behavior Analysis Provider Workgroup

Dear SD Applied Behavior Analysis Provider Workgroup:

I am writing to express my personal and professional opinion regarding licensure for applied behavior analysis practitioners in the state of South Dakota. As a licensed clinical psychologist in South Dakota, I regularly evaluate and provide autism diagnoses to children and adolescents. Perhaps more importantly, I provide recommendations for services to address the social and communicative deficits these children demonstrate. It is imperative that these services are provided by qualified, competent, and ethical professionals that licensure will ensure. I strongly recommend that licensure be placed so that consumers – families and third party payers – can be assured that appropriate and necessary services are provided by well-qualified staff.

This is my own professional opinion and in no way is intended to represent the opinions of my peers or professional state association.

I thank you for the opportunity to share my professional opinion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aimee Deliramich, Ph.D." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Aimee Deliramich, Ph.D.