Exemplary Behavior Analyst Checklist

Item Behavior Analyst Qualities and Corresponding Behaviors

1	Advocate for ABA (Provides accurate information about the benefits of ABA to others; disseminates					
	information within and beyond the field; participates in efforts to promote ABA services					
	through changes in public policy)					
2	2 Analytical (Uses appropriate methodology to assess the function of behavior; modifies behavior					
	manipulating relevant variables)					
3	Applied (Selects behaviors to change that are functional and in need of change for their clients;					
	individualizes treatment for their clients)					
4	Client-centered (Prioritizes the needs of the direct recipient of services over other stakeholders;					
	treats the client as an individual and not a source of revenue; works to ensure clients' safety and					
	well-being; frequently assesses the concerns and goals of the client/family)					
5	Collaborative (Works effectively and professionally with other service providers; provides/requests					
	feedback from co-workers; incorporates parents/caregivers in planning and development of					
	programming)					
6	Conceptually systematic (Uses correct terminology when referencing principles of behavior; all					
	program components are based on relevant behavior-analytic principles; avoids using mentalistic					
	explanations)					
7	Culturally competent (Considers the cultural, social, and economic background of the client/family					
	when making programming decisions; communicates effectively with individuals from different					
	cultures)					

8 Data-driven (Arranges for on-going collection of objective behavioral data; programming decisions are made

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17 Honest (Provides accurate feedback when working with colleagues; is truthful with client/family

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