

Sanctions

The Progressive Behavior Analyst Autism Council® (“Council”) may impose sanctions for violations of the Code of Ethics and/or certification program policies and rules. Reasons for sanctions include, but are not limited to:

- Violation of the Code of Ethics
- Fraud or misrepresentation on an initial certification or on a recertification application
- Violation of established policies, rules, and requirements
- Conviction of a felony or crime related to services provided by the certificant under federal, state, or local law
- Gross negligence, willful misconduct, or other unethical conduct in the performance of services for which the individual has achieved the Certification from the Council
- Stealing secure examination materials
- Assisting other applicants during examinations
- Cheating

Voluntary Resignation of Certification

If a certificant who is the subject of a complaint voluntarily surrenders his or her certification, the complaint is dismissed without any further action by the Discipline Committee, Council, or Appeals Committee. The resignation must include surrender of all credentials held by the individual.