

Feb. 25, 1983

Mr. David Pingree, Secretary  
Dept. of Health and Rehabilitative Services  
1317 Winewood Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Fl 32301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf of the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis I would like to invite you to address our members at our annual meeting to be held in Orlando, Sept. 15-16, 1983. Our association has almost 400 members, the vast majority of whom are H.R.S. employees and the conference is always well attended. Past speakers have included Dr. B.F. Skinner, Dr. Todd Risley and Dr. Sid Bijou.

We have enjoyed the strong support of the Developmental Services Program Office through the years and Mr. Charles Kimber and Dr. Ivor Groves have graciously agreed to address our group in the past. This year we would like to focus on the field of mental health and have invited Dr. Gordon Paul, whose research in mental health has been hailed by N.I.M.H. as a "pioneering effort", to present his work to our members and we would hope to attract the attention of the Mental Health Program Office in the process.

As professionals and citizens of the state of Florida we have a great desire to improve the quality of services to all manner of handicapped individuals and feel that by bringing such notable experts in the field to meet and present their ideas and their research to our members that we will have begun the process.

Should you be able to attend our meeting and address our group I can assure you an eager audience of professionals who have a strong desire to meet the challenge of improving the quality of services delivered even as resources are shrinking. We would welcome your thoughts and observations, from the top, as it were, and be appreciative of your support.

I am enclosing copies of a recent newsletter and of a previous program so that you may get some feel for our association.

Thank you so much for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Maxin Reiss, Ph.D.



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Bob Graham, Governor

March 22, 1983

Jon S. Bailey, Ph.D.  
President  
Behavior Management Consultants, Inc.  
1708 Kathryn Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Dear Dr. Bailey:

Thank you for your letter of February 25 and the invitation to speak to your members at your annual meeting to be held in Orlando.

I am delighted to accept this invitation and would appreciate being kept up to date on the plans for this meeting, especially the exact date and time I will be scheduled on the program.

I enjoyed our brief meeting on March 17 and look forward to seeing you again in September.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David H. Pingree". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

David H. Pingree  
Secretary

DHP/dlw

March 26, 1983

Mr. David Pingree, Secretary  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for agreeing to speak to our membership at our annual meeting in Orlando in September. Dr. Maxin Reiss is the program chair this year and she will be in touch with you in June or July to provide more details about the exact date and time of your presentation.

This is going to be a very exciting conference and I cannot tell you how much we appreciate your interest. We are anticipating a great turnout and are sure that your presence will inspire our many HRS members to submit their very best work for the paper and poster sessions and symposia. In addition to speaking we hope you will be able to review some of this work and provide some positive feedback to the professionals involved.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Jon S. Bailey, Ph.D.