

**Board of Psychological Examiners**  
**Approved Minutes: Meeting of Friday, November 12, 2010**  
National Life Building, North, Floor 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Steve Lewis, Psy.D. Deborah Wallis, Ph.D.  
Richard Root, Ed.D. Michael Doyle

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Larry Novins, Board Counsel, Diane Lafaille, Board  
Administrator, Christopher Winters, Director and Peter  
Comart, Unit Administrator

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1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. **Minutes:** Dr. Lewis moved, seconded by Dr. Wallis, to approve the Minutes of the October 8, 2010 as written. Approved.
3. Director Winters came before the Board to discuss the budget. It is his recommendation that the renewal fees be reduced from \$225 to \$150. Dr. Lewis moved, seconded by Dr. Wallis, to accept this recommendation. Approved. The next renewal will reflect this change.
4. **Complaint Status and Updates: 2009-340–Daniel Griffes** –Order Affirming Decision by Board Dated December 18, 2009 was noted.
5. **Applications:**  
**The following applicant's sought approval to sit for the EPPP:**
  - a. Clements, Sara, Psy.D.  
  
Dr. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve Dr. Clements to sit for the EPPP. Approved.**The following applicants sought approval for licensure:**
  - a. Lewis, Aaron, Psy.D.
  - b. Reck, Mark, Psy.D.  
  
Dr. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle to approve these applicants for licensure. Approved.
6. **Continuing Education Credits:**
  - a. "Basic Ethics" –Approved.  
"ASAM Criteria" –Approved.  
"Psychopharmacology and Addictions" –Approved.  
"Advanced Ethics" –Approved.
  - b. Psychoanalytic Study Group: Component Group of the IPA –Approved.
  - c. 2010 NAMI-Vermont Annual Conference –Approved.
  - d. "Right Use of Power: The Heart of Ethics" –Approved.
  - e. "Self Led Transformation: An Exploration of Integral Family Systems Therapy" –Approved.

- f. “Vermont Non-Profit Leadership Institute: Building a Chain of Excellence” – Additional information is required.
- g. “U Matter Youth Suicide Prevention for Schools” – Approved.
- h. “Looking Through the Eyes” – Approved.
- i. “Behavior is Not a Bad Word” – Approved.
- k. “Unlocking Suicidal Secrets: New Thoughts on Old Problems in Suicide Prevention” – Approved.
- l. “Overview of Attachment, Regulation, and Competency Framework” – Approved.
- m. “Using Clinical Screening and Assessment Instruments in Working with Youth and Families with Trauma Disorders” – Approved.
- n. “Beyond Drug Court” – Approved.

**7. Correspondence:**

- a. Katherine Kelly e-mailed the Board stating that she has been practicing with her MA in Clinical Psychology for three years, however, not a licensed psychologist. Would this exempt her from needing 2000 more hours of supervision even if she started her Ph.D. program before she actually got the psychology license? The Board responded that she needs to apply for licensure, that an application gives specifics on her background which is needed to respond to her question.
- b. Jesse Metzger, Ph.D. submitted a letter regarding supervised practice. From the description he provided the Board, it does not sound like this is clinical practice. He should review the Board's rules.
- c. Drs. Hebert and Forman of Drexel University sent the Board a letter regarding a resident of Vermont enrolling in a research study. The Board has determined that if the client is in Vermont at the time of participation in the video, the psychologist would be required to hold a Vermont license. The Board refers them to Section 3018 Telepractice of the law.

**8. Continued Business:**

- a. Rules Revision
  - 1. Review of 8 items on Board of Psychological Examiners Survey – these were reviewed and voted on. Members of the Board will be assigned to the areas the Board still needs further information. Board members will have information ready for distribution/discussion at its December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.
  - 2. Schedule for review and approval of Written Draft of Rules Revision – to be discussed at Board's next meeting.
  - 3. Discussion of process and schedule for presentation to the public – to be discussed at Board's next meeting.
  - 4. The VPA Annual Meeting was discussed.
  - 5. Drs. Lewis and Wallis discussed the ASPPB meeting that they attended in Savannah, Georgia.
  - 6. The Board is honored to announce that Dr. Lewis has been elected to the ASPPB Board of Directors.

9. Newsletter – To be discussed at a future meeting of the Board.

10. Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 3, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

11. Meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator

