



Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
OCTOBER 15, 2020 REMOTE MEETING

Present: Tammy Austin, Lynn Irwin, Carol Smith, Shawn Waldron, and Alexander Farrell, Ad Hoc. Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Diane Lafaille and Lauren Layman.

1. General Business

- a. The Board called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.
- b. Mr. Waldron moved, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2020 meeting as written. Approved.

2. 2020-11 - Lawrence Berry – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Mr. Waldron moved, seconded by Mr. Irwin, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order presented. Approved.

3. Applications

Coddou, Pablo – Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Mr. Waldron, that the Board stands by its original determination that the coursework outlined as needing to be met at that time, is still required to meet the educational requirements. Approved.

Hoffkling, Annie – MFT – Mr. Waldron moved, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the standards in California are not substantially equal to those of Vermont. The application will need to be reviewed on the basis of examination. The Board will need course descriptions to determine education. She will be required to successfully complete the National examination and have reports of supervision submitted. Approved.

McCullough, Ayonna – Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Mr. Waldron, to approved her application based on being licensed in another state, in active practice for 3 years upon approval from the Office of Professional Regulation. Approved.

McNamer, Simone – The Board received course descriptions. However, they did not give enough information for the Board to make a determination. Syllabi are needed to continue with the process of reviewing education.

Paradis, Corey – Mr. Waldron moved, seconded by Mr. Irwin, to deny this application because the Board is unable to find a course in diagnosis and assessment. Approved.

4. Continuing Education

- a. Hoarding Disorder – approved.
- b. What’s That Mark? – approved.
- c. Shaken Baby Syndrome – approved.

Mr. Waldron moved, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve the decisions made above for continuing education. Approved.

5. Other Business

- a. AASCB Annual Meeting – This is being held on October 20, 2020. Ms. Austin is the delegate for the Board. Mr. Irwin will also be attending.

Attorney Layman noted that when at a meeting it is fine for the delegate to vote for officers and to speak to pros and cons of policy consideration. The Board should not state opinions by the Board until the Board has had the opportunity to vote on it.

- b. Attorney Layman discussed with the Board the possibility of tailoring a rule change regarding the 600 hours of pre degree internship by allowing for candidates to remedy this through different options. This will be discussed further at the Board’s November meeting.
- c. The Board discussed the Counseling Compact. This would increase mobility of licensure across states and it would require a statutory change. This will be discussed further at the Board’s November meeting.
- d. Attorney Layman discussed S.220 and S.233 with the Board.
- e. Elections were held. Ms. Austin was approved as Chair; Ms. Smith was approved as Vice-Chair and Mr. Irwin was approved at Secretary.
- f. The Board’s next meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2020.
- g. The Board adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

6. Public Comment

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I