



**Board of Psychological Examiners**  
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
JANUARY 10, 2020 MEETING

Members Present: James Huitt, Psy.D. Michael Doyle  
Ronald Miller, Ph.D. Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D.

Staff Present: Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I.

Others Present: Erin McKenney

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m.
2. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2019 meeting with typo corrections. Approved.
3. Hearing
  - a. 2019-124 – Ann Raynolds – Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the Stipulation and consent Order as presented. Approved.
4. Public Comment
  - a. Erin McKinney came to speak with the Board regarding her application for licensure and supervision.
5. Other
  - a. Dr. Turcotte and Dr. Miller stated their concerns over being involved in the process of complaints of which they are I Team Members.
  - b. The Board would like for ASPPB to attend a meeting to discuss Psypact. This meeting would need to take place after the Board's March meeting.
  - c. Legislative Update:  
Attorney Layman noted that the Green Mountain Care Board, Rural Health Task Force presented a draft report to the Legislature that the Board may want to review.

Attorney Layman reported that the Legislative Session has started and that the Prescription bill remains on the wall.

- d. The Board will draft a policy regarding what can be accepted as post supervised practice for licensure purposes. Dr. Miller will put together bullet points and will send this to Attorney Layman. Attorney Layman will present a policy to the Board at its February meeting.
  - e. Dr. Turcotte updated the Board of the ASPPB meeting she attended.
6. Continuing Education:
- a. Reduction of Barriers to Opioid Treatment in Vermont – approved.
  - b. Counseling Grief Clients Certification Training – approved.
  - c. Evidence-Based Training and Supervision on Parenting Behavior Training – approved for 30 ceu's.
  - d. Resiliency – approved.
7. Applications:
- Applications for education review:
- Barth, Leah – Education approved.
  - Desmaris, Meghan – Education does not meet the requirements for licensure. The Board voted to preliminarily deny this application.
- Applications for licensure;
- LeRiche-Forkey, Danielle – Supervision is under review.
8. The Board adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

2020 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: February 14, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I