



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
FEBRUARY 8, 2019 MEETING

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

Members Absent: Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D.

Others Present: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
2. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Miller, to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2019 meeting as written. Approved.
3. Carla Preston was to present on managing Enforcement cases through NGLP. This was tabled until the Board's next meeting.
4. Continuing Education:
 - a. Foundational Skills in Dialogue Therapy: Session 3 – approved.
 - b. The Scientific Standing of Psychoanalysis: The Man Who Lived a Dream and the Woman Who Denied the Obvious – approved.
 - c. Working with Nocturnal Animals – approved.
 - d. Transforming Trauma: How the Science of Occupational Therapy Informs Strategies for Professional and Parents – approved.
 - e. Caring for the Counselor: Ethical Consideration of Self-care and Resilience Building – approved.
 - f. Women's Health: Migraines & Headaches – approved for individual ceu's.
 - g. Women's Health: Menopause – approved for individual ceu's.
 - h. Women's Health: Insomnia – approved for individual ceu's.
 - i. Women's Health: Depression – approved for individual ceu's.
 - j. Women's Health: Chronic Pain – approved for individual ceu's.

5. Applications:

Applications for education review:

Demers, Ashley – approved.

Mihuta, Mary – Board needs the report from a credential evaluation service before it can review the education.

Pollvogt, Alice – approved

Tomasi, David – approved.

Applications for supervision review:

Pollvogt, Alice – At today's date the supervision has been approved. However, with the 5 year rule, each month going forward she will be losing hours and these hours may need to be made up.

Applications for Licensure:

Petersen, Eric – approved for licensure.

Senning, Adoria, approved for licensure.

6. Topics for Discussion:

- a. ASPPB EPPP Enhanced exam: - The Board discussed adding a statement to its website. This will be discussed further at the Board's next meeting.
- b. APA Membership – Letter from ASPPB regarding restructuring – This was tabled until the Board's next meeting. The Board is wondering if it has in the past paid APA dues.
- c. Dr. Miller drafted a proposed position of the Board of Psychological Examiners on prescribing privileges for licensed psychologists. The Board had a lengthy discussion on this preliminary proposal. This will be discussed further at the Board's next meeting.
- d. At the next meeting the Board will discuss the rule making process.

7. Correspondence:

- a. Danielle LeRiche-Forkey emailed the Board with questions regarding supervision. The Board responded that if her supervised hours are independent to her doctorate degree and are not internship/practicum hours, she can use these toward her master's requirements. She would then need to get licensed at the master level before she received her doctorate degree to be able to upgrade. If she does not get licensed at the master level before receiving her doctorate degree, then those hours would revert to doctorate hours and she would not be able to use them for post.
- b. Tasha Dufrene emailed the Board with questions regarding supervised LMFT internship hours to be used toward psychology licensure. The Board responded that it interprets Rules 3.5, E (4) and (5) and f (3) to mean the intern supervisor must be a licensed psychologist. All supervised practice must be under a licensed psychologist and would have to be a psychology internship, not a LMFT internship.
- c. Samantha Weber submitted an email concerning credit-hour requirements applicable to acceptable degrees. The Board referred her to Rule 3.5 (f) (4).

8. Public Comment

9. The Board adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

2019 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I