



Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
JANUARY 17, 2019 MEETING

Present: Tammy Austin, Scott Giles, Lynn Irwin, and Michael Doyle, Ad Hoc;
Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Diane Lafaille,
Gabriel Gilman.

1. General Business

- a. The Board called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.
- b. Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Mr. Giles, to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2018 meeting as written. Approved.
- c. It was noted that Carol Smith and Shawn Waldron have been appointed to the Board.

2. Applications

Boafo-Arthur, Susan – approved for licensure on the basis of endorsement from Pennsylvania.

Frederick, Jason – His application was not approved by endorsement from Massachusetts because the standards are not substantially equivalent. He submitted a letter to the Board regarding supervision and education. The Board has approved his education, but stated that the rules surrounding the supervision need to be met.

3. Other Business

- a. Review multi-agency outreach draft addressing appropriate use of crisis services and clinician responsibility for ensuring continuity of care. This was tabled.

- b. Rule reform goals, with particular attention to supervisory arrangements and non-conforming degrees was tabled.
- c. Projected fees for its professions was tabled.
- d. Legislative Survey – Attorney Gilman informed the Board of the psychology prescription bill. The Board is not opposed to this bill and may wish to testify as to the access issue.
- e. Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Mr. Giles, to approve the AMFTRB dues of \$500.00. Approved.
- f. The Board will begin its February meeting with an orientation for the new Board members.
- g. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2019.
- h. The Board adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I