



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

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

Others Present: Lauren Hibbert, Director, Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I. Others present: Margaret Joyle.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.
2. Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2019 meeting with the following correction: Move 4(a) to be under number 2. Approved.
3. Director Hibbert came to speak with the Board about its budget. She stated that the Office is not requesting a fund increase at this time. The Office will need to monitor this over the next couple of years to determine if an increase is needed at that time.

The Board asked Director Hibbert to look into the history of the Roster for individuals who are on track for licensure as a psychologist and who would hear a complaint if it came in while they were on the roster.
4. Preliminary Denial Hearing
 - a. Ellen McGinnis – A Preliminary Denial Hearing was held at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to grant Dr. McGinnis a license today, but she will be required to obtain 680 post degree hours of practice with supervision to be completed by June of 2020. Approved.
5. Public Comment
 - a. Margaret Joyle came before the Board to speak of her concerns regarding the prescription drug bill.
6. Prescription Drug Bill – Tabled until the Board's next meeting.
7. Correspondence
 - a. The Board reviewed an email from Elizabeth Wermuth Nichols regarding the continuing education rules. The Board thanks her for her email and will take her concerns under advisement.
8. Continuing Education:
 - a. Embracing Integrated Treatment Approaches to Dual Disorders – approved.
 - b. Nutritional and Integrative Interventions for Mental Health Disorders – approved.
 - c. Bliss is an Aisle of Organized Soup Cans – Additional information needed.
 - d. Heartmath Biofeedback – approved.
 - e. Training of Trainers Course – Feedback Informed Treatment – approved.

- f. Elemental Health: The New Standards – Ethical, Legal, Clinical ... - approved for 12 ceu's with 6 of the 12 being in ethics.
- g. LGBTQ Clients in Today's World – approved.
- h. Emotional Manipulation: Effective Strategies to Manage the Manipulator & Empower Their Victims – approved.
- i. Multicultural Awareness & Diversity – approved.
- j. Suicidal Clients and Self-Harm Behaviors – approved.
- k. Vermont Center on Behavior – 6th Annual Conference – approved.
- l. Vermont Center on Behavior – 7th Annual Conference – approved.
- m. Trauma and Attachment – approved.
- n. 11th Annual C. Everett Koop Conference – approved.
- o. Ethics 2.0 – approved.
- p. Courageous Conversation – Additional information needed.

9. Applications:

Applications for education review:

- Lerner, Matthew – Education approved.
- McKenney, Erin – Education approved.
- Pichler, Emily – Education approved.

10. Other:

- a. Elections
 - Dr. Huitt nominated Dr. Miller for Chair, seconded by Dr. Turcotte. Approved.
 - Dr. Huitt nominated Dr. Turcotte for Vice-Chair, seconded by Dr. Miller. Approved.
 - Dr. Huitt nominated Mr. Doyle for Secretary, seconded by Dr. Turcotte. Approved.

11. Dr. Turcotte will update the Board of the ASPPB meeting she attended at the December 13th meeting.

12. Board and OPR Updates – Nothing to update at this time.

13. The Board adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

2019 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: December 13.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I