

Board of Psychological Examiners
Approved Minutes: Meeting of Friday, August 13, 2010
National Life Building, North, Floor 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Lewis, Psy.D. Deborah Wallis, Ph.D.
Richard Root, Ed.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Michael Doyle

OTHERS PRESENT: Larry Novins, Board Counsel, Carla Preston, Unit Administrator, Christopher Winters, Director, Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator, Charlotte McGray, Rosanna Lak and Craig Knapp.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:13 a.m.
2. **Minutes:** Dr. Root moved, seconded by Dr. Wallis, to approve the Minutes of the July 9, 2010 with a minor punctuation correction. Approved.
3. Director Christopher Winters came to speak with the Board. The following was discussed:

New Unit Administrator Carla Preston;
November Fall Seminar;
He will be updating the Board on its budget in September or October; and,
Plans for the future.
4. **Complaint Status and Updates**
 - a. The Board reviewed the complaint status and updates.
5. **Applications:**
 - a. **The following applicant sought approval to sit for the EPPP:**
 - a. Ryan, Patrick, MA
 - b. Turcotte, Marilyn, Psy.D.
Dr. Root moved, seconded by Dr. Wallis, to approve these applicants to sit for the EPPP. Approved.
 - a. **The following applicants sought approval for licensure:**
 - a. Ameen, Adam, Psy.D.
Dr. Root moved, seconded by Dr. Wallis, to approve this applicant for licensure. Approved.
6. **Continuing Education Credits:**
 - a. "Identifying and Measuring What's Important in Sex Offender Treatment and Supervision? How to Use a Treatment Needs and Progress Scale". Approved.

- b. "Problem Gambling and Co-Occurring Conditions" –Approved.
- c. "Understanding, Preventing and Treating Problem Behavior" –Approved.

7. Correspondence:

- a. Dr. Laurence Barts submitted a renewal with documentation of 30 continuing education credits. These credits were online continuing education. He stated that he was unaware that APA online courses were considered category II credit. The Board stated that APA Category I is not the same as Vermont's Category I. Past newsletters have clearly defined this and Rule 3.5 also makes a distinction between category I and II credits. The continuing education that he completed is considered Category II credit, not Category I. Before his license he needed to meet the continuing education requirement.

8. Continued Business:

- a. Rules – The Board reviewed the rules.
- b. Summary of Supervised Practices spreadsheet – Other options for collaboration to complete this process are still being considered.

9. Other

- a. Members from VPA attended the meeting to discuss the VPA Annual meeting the Board will be jointly hosting.
- b. The ASPPB Annual Meeting is scheduled for October 13-17, 2010 in Savannah, Georgia. Drs. Lewis, Root and Wallis plan to attend.

10. Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 10, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

11. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator