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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MARCH 8, 2024, MEETING
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

Members Present: James Huitt, Psy.D., Chair
Richard Root, EdD., ABPP
Ellen Grimes, RDH, MA, MPA, EdD.
Michael Doyle
Carolyn Basiliere, Ph.D.

Staff Present: Emily Tredeau, Staff Attorney; Noura Eltabbakh, Staff Attorney; Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator; and OPR Staff.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.

2. Additions to Agenda

Application for:
Tara Miller

3. Dr. Basiliere moved, seconded by Dr. Root, to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2024, meeting with the following correction: Section 5(d) should have the word "said" inserted after Tredeau, to read: *Attorney Tredeau said that the Board cannot routinely waive rules and it cannot make an across-the-board exception for Goddard without making exceptions for similarly situated programs.* The motion passed unanimously.

4. Applications

a. Miller, Tara –Dr. Grimes, moved, seconded by Dr. Root, to deny this application because she has not met the requirement of Rule 3.5(f)(4) and 3.7(a), 3.7(c), 3.7(d), and 3.7(e). Her degree is a 51-credit degree. A 60-credit degree is required. Her degree does not include 6 credits in assessment. It only has 3. Her degree does not include 6 credits in psychopathology. It only has 3. Her degree does not include 3 credits in ethics or 3 credits in statistical methods. Rule 3.8 only allows for 6 hours of course work to be supplemented post-degree. The motion passed unanimously.

b. Schermerhorn, Alice – Education approved.

5. Continuing Education

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Basiliere approve the actions taken by the Board in the following continuing education requests.

- a. ICE 265774 – Breaking Down Barriers – approved.
- b. CA 224812 – DBT Foundational Training – additional information is needed.
- c. CA 224818 – Telehealth and Suicide Safer Care – approved.
- d. CA 223797 – Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality – approved.
- e. CA 224824 – Blacks in Mental Health Care – approved.
- f. ICE 268620 – IFS – Therapy Group – approved.
- g. ICE 269617 – Integrative Sex and Couples Certification Training – additional information needed.
- h. CA 226769 – When Conversation Turns to Suicide for the LGBTQIA Community – tabled until Board’s April meeting.
- i. CA225768 – Bastions of Hope – additional information is needed.
- j. CA 227782 – The Safety Planning Intervention – approved.
- k. CA 225767 – Harm Reduction 101 – This request was denied because it does not meet the requirement of Rule 8.3(a), 8.3(b), and 8.3(c).

6. Public Comment - None

7. The Board adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

2024 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12,
August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, and December 13