



Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
NOVEMBER 19, 2020 REMOTE MEETING

Present: Tammy Austin, Lynn Irwin, Carol Smith, Shawn Waldron, and Alexander Farrell, Ad Hoc. Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Diane Lafaille and Lauren Layman. Others: Karen Ceraso.

1. General Business

- a. The Board called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.
- b. Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2020 meeting as written. Approved.

2. 2018-91 – Karen Ceraso – An Order for Removal of Conditions was heard. Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Mr. Waldron, to approve the Removal of Conditions. Approved.

3. Applications

Hoffkling, Annie – MFT – Ms. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Waldron, to approve her education. Supervision and National Examination are still needed to meet the requirements for licensure. Approved.

House, Fred – Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Mr. Waldron, to approve his application for licensure. Approved.

Landon, Michael – Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Ms. Smith, to deny this application because the Board is unable to find a course in diagnosis and assessment, required internship or 5 out of 7 courses within the degree as outlined in Rule 3.8(d). Approved.

4. Other Business

- a. AASCB Annual Meeting – Ms. Austin updated the Board on this meeting.
- b. Attorney Layman presented the Board with a draft outlining a rule change regarding the 600 hours of pre degree internship by allowing for candidates to remedy this through different options. Some members of the Board were in favor of this with some changes to the draft. Other members were not in favor of this rule change. This will be discussed further at future meetings.

- c. The Board discussed the Counseling Compact. This would increase mobility of licensure across states and it would require a statutory change.
- d. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for December 17, 2020.
- e. The Board adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

5. Public Comment

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I