



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
FEBRUARY 14, 2020 MEETING

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

Staff Present: Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I.

Others Present: Ed Adrian

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
2. Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2020 meeting with the following corrections:

Number 5. Other (a) should read, “Dr. Turcotte and Dr. Miller stated their concerns over the perceived change in the Board members role in the process of complaints of which they are I Team Members.”

Number 5. Other (c) should read, “Attorney Layman noted that the Vermont Rural Health Task Force presented a draft report to the Legislature that the Board want to review.”

“Attorney Layman reported that the Legislative Session has started and that the psychologist prescribing bill remains on the wall.” Approved.
3. Attorney Layman went over the Stipulation Rules process with the Board.
4. Hearing
 - a. 2017-768, 2017-769, 2017-770, 2017-771, 2017-772 – Charles Simonds – The Board heard a Stipulation and Consent Order. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to go into deliberative session at 10:16. Approved. The Board came out of deliberative session at 10:43. Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order as written. Approved.
 - b. 2019-145 – Ellen McGinnis – The Board heard a Petition for Modification of Conditions. Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to go into deliberative session at 10:55. Approved. The Board came out of deliberative session at 11:10. Dr. Huitt moved to go back into deliberative session at 11:19, seconded by Mr. Doyle. Approved. The Board came out of deliberative session at 11:32. Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, that the conditions would need to be met by the 9th of October, 2020. Approved.

5. Other

- a. The Board reviewed a policy regarding post supervised practice. Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve this policy. See attached. This will be posted on the Board's website once it becomes effective.
- b. The Board will set up a meeting with ASPPB to discuss Psypact for May 8th, 2020.
- c. The Board received an email from ASPPB regarding CPQ requirements. The Board reviewed this and found it cannot support this proposal absent additional explanation and information. Attorney Layman will contact ASPPB to relay this.

d. Legislative Update:

Attorney Layman updated the Board on S.233 and the OPR Bill. She stated that General Bill S.233 has the major policies in it. They are:

Allow licensure in Vermont by endorsement with 3 years of active practice in another state regardless of other states requirements. If the Board feels that 3 years is not enough it can explain to the Director why additional years are needed.

Sunset Review – Evaluate existing requirements every 5 years for continuing education.

Criminal Pre Review – Allow for individuals to apply and give their criminal history and the Office will look at this to see if they would be eligible for licensure..

Recognizing military credentials.

And the OPR Bill

Scope review.

- e. Dr. Huitt will revise the Summary forms for Board review.

6. Continuing Education:

- a. Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias Certification Training – approved.
- b. Disordered Eating – approved.
- c. Acceptance & Commitment Therapy – approved.
- d. Stepping Forward Together 2020 – approved.
- e. Mental Health First Aid – PE – approved.
- f. Gender Expensive Youth -approved.
- g. New Rules for Treating Trauma – approved.
- h. Psychotherapy Research, Evidence-Based Practice – approved.
- i. Music and the Brain – PE – approved.
- j. Compassionate Engagement in Challenging Systems/Relationships – additional information needed.
- k. 14th Annual Child Psychiatry in Primary Care Conference – approved.
- l. Introduction to Mindfulness – approved.
- m. Safety Connections – approved.
- n. How to Stay Sharp as a Clinician – approved.

- o. 2020 Vermont Geriatrics Conference – approved.
- p. One Year Psychoanalytic Seminary Series 2019-2020 – approved.
- q. Independent Study Discernment Counseling – approved.
- r. Crisis Theory and Intervention – approved.
- s. From Intention to Action – approved.
- t. Emotional Freedom Techniques – approved.

7. Applications:

Applications for education review:

- Contrada, David – additional coursework required.

Applications for licensure review:

- LeRiche-Forkey, Danielle – additional documentation needed.

-Livingston, Heidi – approved for licensure

-Zura, Kaitlin – approved for licensure

Applications for supervision review:

-Demers, Ashley – additional information needed.

Greene, Darrin supervision approved.

8. The Board adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

2020 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I