

Board of Psychological Examiners
Meeting of July 14, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

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

Members Absent: Susan Jan Belville

Others Present: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist, Carla Preston, Case Manager, and S. Lauren Hibbert, Board Attorney.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. The Minutes of June 9, 2017 were approved as written Approved.
3. Case Managers Report: 17 pending cases. 1 the team has recommending for closure 6 are ready for Investigative Team meetings, 2 are in intake, 7 are with investigators and 1 is pending charges.
4. Continuing Education:
 - a. Certification Modules – Completion of Individual Form needed.
 - b. Clinical Hypnosis Advanced Age Regression Workshop – approved.
 - c. Clinical Hypnosis Basic Age Regression Workshop – approved.
 - d. The Gifts and Challenges of Speaking the Unspeakable: Addressing Trauma in the Early Years – approved.
 - e. Ethical Concerns when Clinicians Interface with the Legal System – approved.
 - f. Crisis Intervention and Recovery: The Roles of School-Based Mental Health Professionals – approved.
 - g. Child-Parent Psychotherapy Learning Collaborative Reflective Supervision Training – approved.
5. Applications:

Applications for licensure:
Durante, Genna – approved for licensure.
Ruszczek, Jacob – approved for licensure.

Applications for Examination:
Levis, Maxwell – additional information needed.
Royer, Lauren – education approved with additional coursework.
Wood, James – Preliminary denial.

Application for Endorsement:
DeMarco, Jessica – Applied for endorsement from New Jersey. The Board re-reviewed the requirements for licensure in New Jersey and found they were substantially equivalent. Approved for licensure.

Application for Temporary License:
Thomas, Jody – approved for temporary license.
6. Correspondence:
 - a. Dr. Anthony Quintilliani emailed the Board asking if the scope of practice for psychologists includes clinical supervision for others. The Board responded that it is within the scope of practice to supervise other mental health professionals as long as it is within their realm of competence and

- it meets the supervision requirements of the discipline the supervisee is seeking.
 - b. Dr. Benjamin Skolnik emailed the Board asking if it had a position regarding the ethics of incident to billing, and regarding the reimbursement scheme he described. The Board refers him to Rule 4.7(c). They also recommend that he review Bill S.50.
 - c. Rachel Garnett emailed the Board asking if there are specific parameters around what counts as clinical supervised work. The Board responded that it does not pre approve supervision and that she would need to have this discussion with her supervisor to determine if it is clinical practice.
 - d. Heather Finley emailed the Board asking if there is a requirement that telemedicine is via video only or is audio acceptable as well. The Board responded that it does not have jurisdiction over telemedicine and that she should refer to Bill S.50.
- 7. Other:
 - a. Andrew Boucher submitted a letter on behalf of the National Register of Health Service requesting that the Board approve the National Registry credential to expedite mobility. After further review and conversations with Mr. Boucher, the Board voted to join the National Registry.
 - b. EPPP Step 2 – Dr. Miller has expressed an interest in becoming involved with this. This will be discussed further at the Board’s next meeting.
 - c. The Board discussed APA ethical standards and if the clinical guidelines are aspirational or enforceable.
- 8. Public Comment
- 9. The Board adjourned 2:10 p.m.

2017 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist