



**Board of Psychological Examiners**  
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
JUNE 9, 2023, MEETING  
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

Members Present: Richard Root, EdD., ABPP Michael Doyle  
Ellen Grimes, RDH, MA, MPA, EdD.

Members Absent: James Huitt, Psy.D. Carolyn Basiliere, Ph.D.

Staff Present: Emily Tredeau, Staff Attorney; Lauren Layman, General Counsel; Noura Eltabbakh, Staff Attorney; Dylan Bruce, Policy/Planning Analyst; and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator II

Others Present: Lynda Marshall, VPA

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.
2. Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Dr. Root, to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2023 meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Addition to Agenda
  - a. Continuing education request for:  
CA 183766 – Best Practices in Supporting LGBTQ+ People
4. Other
  - a. Attorney Tredeau informed the Board that H. 305, the 2023 OPR bill, has been vetoed, that the interim telehealth registration has been extended until the rules are written, and that PSYPACT has passed and been signed by the Governor.
  - b. Dylan Bruce gave a presentation on the Mental Health Professional Licensing Study.
  - c. The Board noted the correspondence from VPA.

5. Applications

- a. Turkova, Daria – Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve her education. Approved.
- b. Weierstall, Karen – The Board re-reviewed Dr. Weierstall’s supervised practice hours and confirmed its previous ruling that her hours were deficient.

6. Continuing Education

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

- a. CA 179791 – Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Anxiety and Depression and Disruptive Behavior – approved for 20.25 hours.
- b. CA 180781 – Collaborative Network Approach Statewide Training Level 3 – approved.
- c. CA 180778 – Understanding and Responding to the Sexual Behaviors – Tabled.
- d. CA 178778 – Integrated Treatment – approved for 6.25 hours.
- e. CA 178783 – Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality – approved for 6.25 hours.
- f. CA 180790 – Suicide Safe Telehealth – approved.
- g. CA 1808803 – Introducing the Six Core Strategies for Trauma Informed Care Round 2 – approved.
- h. CA 178794 – Diagnosis Review of Trauma and Stressor Related Disorders – approved.
- i. CA 178787 – Exposure and Response Prevention – approved.

Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Dr. Root, to approve the following continuing education course: CA 183766 – Best Practices in Supporting LGBTQ+ People. Approved. Mr. Doyle was opposed.

7. Public Comment – There was no public comment.

8. The Board adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

2023 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13,  
November 10, and December 8