

Board of Psychological Examiners
Meeting of April 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. Susan Jan Belville
 James Huitt, Psy.D.

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. The Minutes of March 10, 2017 were approved as written Approved.
3. Case Managers Report: 17 pending cases. 1 is in intake, 1 the Investigative Team has recommended for closure, 8 are ready for Investigative Team meetings, and 7 are with investigators.

4. Continuing Education:

- a. 2017 Child Psychiatry in Primary Care Conference – approved.
- b. Bruce A. Gibbard Lectureship Program – approved.
- c. Stepping Forward Together – 2 workshops:
 Day 1 – Health Care Disparities – approved.
 Day 2 – Unconscious Bias – approved.
- d. Attachment Regulation and Competency – approved.
- e. Enhancing, Resilience: Nine Things Youth at Risk Need – approved.
- f. Transference & Countertransference – not approved.
- g. Model-Tech-Practice: Self-Regulation Using Play Therapy – approved.
- h. Vermont CANS Training – approved.
- i. Parental Substance & Trauma – not approved.
- j. One-year Psychoanalytic Seminar Series – approved.
- k. Youth Gaming & Gambling – approved.

5. Applications:

Applications for supervision:
Dingman-Parini, Amanda – supervision approved.
Necrason, Emily – additional information needed.

Applications for licensure:
Hartline, Lindsay – approved for licensure.

Application for approval of upgrade:
Waterson, Barry – Doctorate upgrade approved.

Applications for Examination:
Berg, Kara – education approved.
Dingman-Parini, Amanda – education approved.
Seehuus, Martin – education approved.
Wood, James – education not approved. Preliminary denial.

6. Correspondence:

- a. Andrew Boucher submitted a letter on behalf of the National Register of Health Service Psychologists and its licensure portability program. This request is still under review with regard to Section 3014 (2) and (3).
 - b. Emily Pogue submitted an email asking questions about psychosocial assessments. The Board at its last meeting requested additional information. This was submitted. The Board reviewed this information and stated that she is permitted to do the assessments she is doing under her roster registration. This Board does not have any other opinions on this topic.
7. Other:
- a. Section 3014 (2) and (3) were reviewed to determine if they should be added to the Office Bill to strike those sections. The Board will discuss this further at future meetings.
 - b.. The Board asked the Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners and the Office of Professional Regulation to examine whether fees for individuals doing post degree supervised practice toward psychology licensure should be considered part of the psychology board budget. Attorney Hibbert advised the Board that the Office has determined that these specific fees should go directly to the Psychology Board budget, but she is not sure how the fees will be transferred at this time.
 - c. Application for Approval as a Sponsor of Large Group CE Activities – one year review from the University of Vermont has been tabled.
 - d. The Board will look at what other states require for clinical post degree hours in states that also master degree licensure for both the master and doctoral level. Dr. Huitt will look into this further.
 - e. Attorney Hibbert updated the Board on H.280; Psychologists; prescribing.
 - f. The EPPP – Step 2 – Tabled
 - g. Kara Berg attended the Board meeting to discuss her supervision. Some of the supervision that she received was less than the required 700 hours per year as outlined in Board rules. Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to not accept the supervision that was less than 700. Approved. Dr. Miller abstained from voting.
8. Public Comment
9. The Board adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

2017 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist