

**Board of Psychological Examiners**  
**Approved Minutes: Meeting of Friday, April 9, 2010**  
National Life Building, North, Floor 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Steve Lewis, Psy.D. Deborah Wallis, Ph.D.  
Richard Root, Ed.D. Michael Doyle

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Larry Novins, OPR Board Counsel and Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator

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1. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.

2. **Minutes:** Dr. Root moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle to approve the Minutes of the March 12, 2010 with the following amendments:

Number 3. Unprofessional Conduct should read:  
PS08-0305—Monica J. Descamps, Ph.D.—Dr. Lewis moved, seconded by Dr. Root, that the Board appreciate her research in finding an individual to do the evaluation. However, the Board would like for her to have the evaluation done by the person that the Board recommended rather than the forensic psychiatrist she suggested. Dr. Root will notify Ms. Descamps of this.

Number 7. Continued Business should state:

Rules—The rules discussion was tabled until the April meeting.

Number 8 Other(a) should state that Roger Peterson will be coming at 1:00.

3. **Applications:**

The following applicants are seeking approval for licensure:

- a. Peasley-Miklus, Catherine, Ph.D.
- b. Rider, Kimberly, MA
- c. Smith, Adam, Ph.D.

Dr. Root moved, seconded by Dr. Wallis, to approve these applicants for licensure.  
Approved.

The following applicant is seeking approval for a temporary license:

- a. Mantell, David, Ph.D.

Dr. Lewis moved, seconded by Dr. Root, to approve this applicant for a temporary license and to reiterate that the temporary license can only be used for 10 days or 80 hours in a calendar year and that this temporary license can only be issued for one year from the date that it was approved by the Board. Approved.

**4. Continuing Education Credits:**

- a. "Transitions: Guarding the Threshold"—Approved.
- b. "Integrating Solution Focused Therapy into Clinical Practice"—Approved.
- c. "25<sup>th</sup> Annual Schizophrenia Conference: A Vision for Science and Recovery in Schizophrenia for Professionals"—Approved.
- d. "Treating and Educating Youth with High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)"—Approved.
- e. "Extending Narrative Practice: Refreshing the Spirit of the Work"—Approved.
- f. "A Day with Dan Hughes for Parents and Professionals"—Approved.
- g. "Integrating Mind and Body in Psychotherapy: A Primer"—Approved.
- h. "Dialectical Behavior Therapy"—Approved.

**5. Correspondence:**

- a. Teresa Bolick, Ph.D., wrote the Board regarding its rules pertaining to temporary licensure. The Board responded that a temporary license (Rule 2.12) will allow for up to 10 days or 80 hours of practice in a 12 month period. If she is more interested in ongoing consultation in Vermont, however, the Board encourages her to apply for a full, regular Vermont license. It was noted to her that any consultation (or any form of psychological services) requires either temporary or full Vermont licensure.

**6. Continued Business:**

- a. Rules—The Board worked with Attorney Novins in the re-drafting of its rules.
- b. Summary of Supervised Practices spreadsheet—Other options for collaboration to complete this process are being considered.
- c. Audit—The Board continued the review of individuals audited. Dr. Wallis created a "Continuing Education Credit Audit Result" form which the Board accepts as a tool for helping with the audit process.

**7. Other**

- a. Roger Peterson, Director of Antioch Psychology Department will be making a presentation to the Board on Competency Based Education at its May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting at 1:00 p.m.
- b. Dr. Lewis contacted the Vermont Psychological Association to invite them to speak with the Board regarding their request for the Board to co-sponsor and co-participate in the VPA Annual Meeting in November, 2010 to directly coordinate, plan and set an agenda for the Annual Meeting presentation.

**8.** Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

**9.** Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator