



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 MEETING
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

Members Present: James Huitt, Psy.D. Ellen Grimes, RDH, MA, MPA, Ed.D.
 Michael Doyle Richard Root, Ed.D., ABPP
 Carolyn Basiliere, Ph.D.

Staff Present: Lauren Layman, General Counsel, Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I and
 other OPR staff

Public: Alexander Lodge

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Dr. Root, to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2022 meeting, as written. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Hearing
 - a. 2022-175 – Hal Schmitter – A Stipulated Voluntary Surrender of Licensure and Order was heard. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Basiliere, to accept the Stipulated Voluntary Surrender of Licensure and Order as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Other
 - a. At the Board's July 2022 meeting, it discussed the possibility of awarding continuing education credits to Board members and attendees at board meetings and reviewed a draft policy regarding the same. The Board then decided to table further consideration of the policy until a later meeting. It was decided that this policy will be discussed as part of the continuing education review.
 - b. ASPPB Annual Meeting – Dr. Basiliere will let the Office know if she plans to attend.
 - c. November 2022 Board meeting will be held on November 18th to begin at 9:00 a.m.
 - d. Act 107, Telehealth Licenses and Registrations – Attorney Layman reviewed the Vermont telehealth licenses or registration statutes for Psychologists who are licensed out-of-state and are seeking Vermont telehealth licenses and registration. The Board provided comments to Attorney Layman who will provide draft rules for the Board to review at its October meeting.

Dr. Root moved, seconded dr. Basiliere, to approve actions taken by the Board in the following applications:

5. Applications

- a. Lodge, Alexander – Approved for licensure.
- b. Robideau, Kristin – Education and supervision approved.
- c. Smith, Madison – Approved for licensure.
- d. Tucker, Leata – The Board determined that the education did not meet the requirements for a masters-level psychologist license and preliminarily denied the application.

6. Continuing Education

Dr. Root moved, seconded by Dr. Basiliere, to approve the actions from the Board as noted below:

- a. CA 132790 – Telehealth: A Critical Tool for Treating Suicidal Risk – approved.
- b. CA 134789 – DBT – approved.
- c. CA 132807 – Clinical Mental Health Assessment – approved.
- d. CA 134808 – Creating & Maintaining Healthy School Teams – approved.
- e. CA 134805 – UVM Transgender Youth Clinic – approved.
- f. CA 136766 – Engaging and Supporting Students & Families with School Attendance – approved.
- g. CA 136768 – Racial Justice & Equity – approved.

7. The Board adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

2022 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: October 14, November 18, and December 9.