



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MAY 13, 2022 MEETING
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

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

Staff Present: Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney, Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.
2. Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2022, as written. Approved.
3. Other
 - a. Uniform 3-year endorsement discussion- Tabled
 - b. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Grimes, to extend the date for the COVID 19 post-degree supervised practice from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023. Approved.
 - c. The Board discussed a policy change which would allow for up to 6 hours of professional ethics continuing education to be accepted for members of the profession and Board members for attending meetings of the Board. Attorney Layman will draft a policy for the Board to review at its June meeting.
 - d. Members of the Board inquired about obtaining a disciplinary report at each meeting. Attorney Layman advised the Board that the Office has decided not to do this any longer as the Office does not have the resources. Dr. Root requested that this be discussed further. This will be discussed at the Board's June meeting.
 - e. ASPPB submitted notification of an EPPP Part 2 Skills Town Hall meeting. Members of the Board chose to participate as private individuals, not as members of the Board.
 - f. ASPPB requested feedback on ASPPB Guidelines on Practicum Experience for Licensure. This will be discussed at the Board's June meeting.
 - g. The Board will hold elections at its June meeting.

4. Applications

- a. Boyle, David – Tabled until June meeting as additional information was needed.
- b. Kenyon-Richardson, Nancy – Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Grimes, to preliminarily deny the application for a master's psychology license she submitted because the application did not fulfill the education requirements for licensure. Approved. Dr. Basiliere abstained from voting.
- c. Lazzari, Chad – Approved for licensure.
- d. Nizzi, Marie-Christine – Approved for licensure on the basis of endorsement from New Hampshire.

5. Continuing Education

- a. CA 101771 – New Age Regression Techniques and Combining Clinical Hypnosis – Per Rule 8.3(c) this course was not approved. The Board did not find that this course is related to generally accepted fields of psychology.
- b. CA-101768 – New Age Regression and Rescue Mission Integration Overview – Approved.
- c. CA-105775 – Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Age Regression – Approved.
- d. CA-104773 – Mindfulness-Based Practices for Recover and Stress Management – Approved.
- e. CA-105778 – Clinical Hypnosis Applied to Complex Trauma... – Approved.
- f. ICE-125609 – 14th Annual NCTTP Research Symposium – Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve this course. – Approved.
- g. CA-106773 – Psychoanalysis and Zen Buddhism... Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve this course. – Approved.
- h. CA-109765 – Dialogue Therapy for Couples and Real Dialogue for Opposing Sides – Dr. Root moved, seconded by Dr. Basiliere, to approve this course. – Approved.
- i. CA-107776 – Overdoes Education and Naloxone Distribution – Dr. Root moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve this course. – Approved.
- j. CA-110771 – Postvention for School Post Tragedy Response... – Dr. Root moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve this course. – Approved.
- k. CA-110768 – Psychopharmacology and Support for Families with Managing Expectations Related to Psychiatry – Dr. Basiliere moved, seconded by Dr. Grimes, to approve this course. – Approved.
- l. CA-110783 – Racially Sensitive Supervision – Dr. Basiliere moved, seconded by Dr. Root, to approve this course. – Approved.

- m. CA-109778 – Transforming Trauma – Dr. Basiliere moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve this course. – Approved.
 - n. ICE-132631 – Suicide, Assessment, Treatment and Management – Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Grimes, to approve this course. – Approved.
 - o. CA-115769 – Caring for Adolescents with Disordered Eating ... Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Grimes, to approve this course. – Approved.
6. Legislative Updates – Attorney Layman updated the Board regarding the status of the telehealth bills and mental health legislation recently adopted by the General Assembly. She recommends that the Board review H.661 and Act 85.
7. The Board adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

2022 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11, and December 9.