

## **Board of Psychological Examiners**

Meeting of December 2, 2011

National Life Building, North, Floor 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

Members Present:     Richard Root, Ed.D                     Deborah Wallis, Ph.D.  
                                 Michael Doyle                     Steven Lewis, Psy.D.  
                                 Susan Jan Belville

Others Present:        Larry Novins, Board Counsel, Peter Comart, Licensing Administrator, Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist and Rosanna Lak.

1.     The meeting was called to order at 10:43 a.m.
2.     **Minutes:** Dr. Lewis moved, seconded by Dr. Wallis, to approve the Minutes of November 4, 2011, with minor punctuation corrections. Approved.

### **3. Closing Reports**

2011-487 – Dr. Wallis presented this case for closure. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Lewis, to close this case. Approved.

2010-114 – Dr. Root presented this case for closure. This case was closed by consensus of the Board.

2011-226 – Dr. Lewis presented this case for closure. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Ms. Belville, to close this case. Approved.

### **4. Rules Revision**

- a.     The Board reviewed additional comments received regarding the proposed rules and revisited its current draft..

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Ms. Belville, to eliminate the temporary license rule. The Board does not have any authority for this rule under Section 3009a and Section 2010. Approved. Dr. Lewis and Dr Wallis were opposed.

Dr. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, that Board Counsel seek a second opinion within the Office of Professional Regulation as to whether the interpretation of this statute is accurate. This was done and it was determined that the original interpretation was accurate and the Board does not have statutory authority for this rule.

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Lewis, to seek legislative authority as part of the Office of Professional Regulation bill, so the Board may draft language to allow for

temporary licensure. Approved. Mr. Novins suggested that the Board provide a rationale for wanting this. Dr. Wallis will draft the rationale.

**5. Public Comments**

The Board heard comments regarding the proposed rules.

**6. Continuing Education Credits for Review:**

- a. “CBT: Applying Evidence-Based Treatment Approaches to Your Practice” – approved.
- b. “The Mediation Training Group & Directive Energy Parenting Coordination Training” – approved.
- c. “Toward Cultural Competency in Mental Health” – additional information needed.
- d. “Social Media” Effective and Ethical Use of New Tools In Clinical and Community Practice” – approved.
- e. “Legal and Ethical Issues in Clinical Practice: Navigating the Minefield” – approved.
- f. “Motivational Interviewing in Health Care Settings” – approved.
- g. “Understanding and Treating Individuals with Multiple Self-Harm Behaviors” – approved.
- h. AHS Integrated Family Services Training – approved.

**7. Other**

- a. Letter from Ellen Bailey regarding continuing education. The Board referred this to Mr. Comart to follow up with.
- b. Newsletter and draft of Introduction to the rules revision will be discussed further at the Board’s next meeting.
- c. One CE credit take-home Test for licensee renewals was discussed by Dr. Wallis. This will be revisited at a future time.

**8. Review of Process of Meeting Today – Dr. Root – This was tabled.**

**9. The Board adjourned at 3:12 p.m.**

2012 Scheduled meetings of the Board: January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 8, and December 14.

Respectfully submitted by:

Diane Lafaille  
Licensing Board Specialist