

Board of Psychological Examiners  
Meeting of September 11, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.  
89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Members Present:        Ronald Miller, Ph.D.                                Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D.  
                                 Susan Jan Belville                                        James Huitt, Psy.D.  
                                 Michael Doyle

Others Present:    Larry Novins, Board Attorney, Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist, and Dr. Christopher Randolph.

1.        The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2.        A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of September 11.
3.        The Minutes of August 14, 2015 meeting were approved as written.
4.        Case Managers Report: The Board has 5 cases. 1 is ready for an Investigative Team meeting, 2 are with investigators and 2 the Investigative Team has recommended closing.
5.        Continuing Education Credits for Review:
  - a.        The Play's the Thing: Purpose, Pattern, and Process in Jungian Dream Interpretation – approved.
  - b.        History of Psychoanalysis: The Evolution of a Profession from 1900-2015 – approved.
  - c.        Radical Acceptance – Additional information is needed.
  - d.        Self Study – The first 60 –pages of Freud's Vol. 1 on Hysteria – 15 units and Pages 61-130 of Freud's Vol. 1 on Hypnosis – 15 units. Board rules only allows for a total for 24 individual continuing education credits. The Board needs additional information.
  - e.        One Year Psychoanalytic Seminar Series 2014-2015 – approved.
  - f.        26<sup>th</sup> Annual Vermont Brain Injury Conference – approved.
  - g.        Adverse Family Experiences – approved.
  - h.        Working with Interpreters – approved.
  - i.        Child Behavior Checklist – approved.
  - j.        ARC Overview – approved.
  - k.        ARC Attachment – approved.
  - l.        ARC Self-Regulation and Competency – approved.
  - m.        Trauma Experience Integration- approved.
  - n.        New England Survivors of Torture and Trauma – approved.
  - o.        COPE, Concurrent Treatment of PTSD and Substance Use Disorders approved for 14.25 credits.
  - p.        Developmental Trauma – The Board needs more information.
6.        Applications:

The following applications were reviewed for licensure:  
Mazzulla, Emily, Ph.D. – approved.
7.        Correspondence:
  - a.        Courtney Bopp submitted an email asking:
    - 1) She received her post-doctoral supervision in another state and is asking if it would be accepted in Vermont. Yes, as long as it meets the criteria set out in Board rules.

2) She has her Agency of Education endorsement as a school psychologist and asks if she needs to have her supervisor sign all of her reports or is it ok to just have her signature on them since she is certified through the AOE? This Board does not govern this. She needs to ask this question to the Department of Education.

3) She asks if her second hour of supervision can be trainings, webinars. No, they cannot.

4) She asks if her supervisor wanted to delegate supervision to another individual in her district for the second hour of supervision would this be allowed. She can have a 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor for her other hour, but this supervisor will need to meet the requirements of the Board's rules and would be required to complete a separate report of supervision. A supervisor cannot delegate. It would be considered separate supervision.

- b. Patrick Halladay's letter responding to the Board's letter regarding School Psychology Endorsement revisions was noted.

8. Other:

- a. Dr. Christopher Randolph came to speak with the Board regarding his application.
- b. Dr. Huitt had presented the Board with information regarding telepractice. The Board will begin reviewing model legislation from other states and will discuss possible rule changes.
- c. The Board will work on drafting a newsletter.
- d. Approving Institutions to be continuing education providers – Dr. Miller updated the Board that he has contacted various organizations to see if they would be interested in using this application to apply for continuing education credits.
- e. The Board hopes distribute a newsletter in January.
- f. Attorney Novins informed the Board that the VPA may be drafting legislation for psychologists to be able to prescribe drugs. This will be monitored by the Board.
- g. Attorney Novins asked the Board if they would like for the Office to add to its Office Bill legislation to strike that at least one but not more than two of the psychologists shall represent the practice of psychology within the agency of human services or a community mental health center. Although this is a great idea, it may jeopardize the integrity of the Board if one can't be found. The Board has asked that this legislation be added to the Office Bill.
- h. Elections: Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to keep the same slate, Dr. Miller as Chair. Ms. Belville as Vice Chair and Mr. Doyle as Secretary. Approved.

9. Public Comment

10. The Board adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

2015 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: October 9, November 13, December 11.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist