



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MAY 14, 2021 MEETING
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

Members Present: James Huitt, Psy.D. Michael Doyle
Ronald Miller, Ph.D. Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D.
Dr. Ellen Grimes, Ad Hoc Member

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.
2. Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the minutes of the April 23, 2021 as written. Approved.
3. Other
 - a. The Board had a discussion on the number of supervisees in post-degree supervision per supervisor. The Board discussed whether and how to limit the number of supervisees each supervisor is responsible for at a time. This will be discussed further at the Board's next meeting.
 - b. Uniform 3-year Endorsement was discussed. The Board requested Attorney Layman to draft a letter to the Director explaining the reasons that three years of licensed, demonstrated practice of psychology in another jurisdiction is not adequately protective of the public. The Board will review this letter at its next meeting.
 - c. Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to clarify deadlines for applying for the ASPPB EPPP examination by removing the 60-day, retake waiting period found on the instruction form and adding that applicants are able to take retake the exam up to 4 times in a 12-month period with no requirements for timing between retakes. Dr. Huitt further moved that the ASPPB recommendation for waiting 90 days between taking the examination be included in the form. Approved. This will be added to the instruction page.
 - d. The Board received an email from ASPPB on the EPPP and the EPPP Part 2 Skills examinations with a survey. The Board responded to the survey. Attorney Layman will submit the Board's response to the survey.

4. Applications:

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to accept the review of the applications and continuing education requests as noted below. Approved.

Applications for licensure review:

Luckhardt, Catherine – Education approved.

Van Santen, Frank – Additional review is needed pending response from New Hampshire Board.

5. Continuing Education

- a. CA 35772 – How to Help your Older Clients Improve Their Sleep – Approved.
- b. CA 35769 – Collaborative Documentation with Kids and Families – Approved.
- c. CA 35776 – Radical Openness, Otherness, and Ethical Considerations in the Co-participatory Process of Psychoanalysis – Approved.

6. Legislation Update

- a. Attorney Layman stated that there has been no movement on the psychology prescribing bill.
- b. Attorney Layman notified of H. 104, which establishes a Telehealth Task Force to be convened by OPR. There will be a delegate from each Board selected to attend these meetings. The Board will appoint someone to attend at its next meeting.

7. The Board adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

2021 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10.