



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
OCTOBER 12, 2018 MEETING

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

Others Present: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I, Lauren Layman, and Gabriel Gilman, and Dr. Richard Barnett.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m.
2. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2018 meeting. Approved.
3. Dr. Richard Barnett came to speak with the Board with an update on the prescription privileges bill and to speak to the Board regarding Interstate Compacts.
4. Continuing Education:
 - a. Early Childhood Trauma: Causes, Impacts and Effective Strategies .. – approved.
 - b. Fostering Resilient Learners: Addressing and Reducing Fear and Building Resiliency – approved.
 - c. Fostering resilient Learners: Creating Trauma Sensitive School Communities – approved.
 - d. Incorporating Gender and Queer Affirming Care Training – approved.
 - e. Has sexuality Anything to do with Relationality – approved.
 - f. Foundational Skills in Dialogue Therapy – approved.
 - g. Foundational Skills in Dialogue Therapy Level 2 – approved.
 - h. Cannabis Use by Youth in the Age of Legalization – approved.
5. Applications:

Applications for Examination:
Astleford, Eric – education approved.
Hoerner, Christina – education approved.
Peck, Kelly – education approved.
Williams, Alexa – Preliminarily deny application.

Applications for supervision review:
Astleford, Eric – supervision approved.
Hoerner, Christina – Board needs additional information.

Applications for Licensure:
Clifton, Jessica – additional information needed.

6. Topics for Discussion:

a. ASPPB EPPP Enhanced exam:

ASPPB has determined that at this time, this exam will be administered on a volunteer basis. Dr. Miller may be attending the ASPPB meeting in October in Salt Lake City, Utah and will report to the Board at its November meeting of any updates.

b. PSYPACT – Attorney Gilman notes that expenses may rise. He questions if the compact may contradict state policy and wonders about the delegation to state regulatory boards to another authority.

c. The Office is drafting a follow-up letter to J. Kerr who had questions on ADD/ADHD diagnosis.

7. Other Business:

a. Elections:

Mr. Doyle nominated Dr. Huitt as Chair, seconded by Dr. Turcotte. Approved.

Dr. Huitt nominated Dr. Miller as Vic-Chair, seconded by Dr. Turcotte. Approved.

Dr. Huitt nominated Dr. Turcotte as Secretary, seconded by Mr. Doyle. Approved.

8. Public Comment

9. The Board adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

2018 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: November 9, and December 14.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I