



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
SEPTEMBER 13, 2019 MEETING

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

Members Absent: James Huitt, Psy.D.

Others Present: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m.
2. Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2019 meeting as written, Approved.
3. Correspondence
 - a. The Board reviewed an email from Steven Vannoy in reference to life coaching. The Board carefully considered his email concerning whether he should be licensed as a psychologist if he is providing services as a life coach. Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, that the Board concluded that he obtain a Vermont Psychology license to provide life coaching services given his training and experience as a licensed psychologist in Massachusetts and his titles at UMass Boston. He may apply on the basis of endorsement. Approved.
 - b. The Board reviewed a bulk mailing from Vermont Care Partners and multiple State agencies to all mental-health providers. The Board noted that it offered feedback on the letter upon request of its authors in 2018, but it was not a signatory. The Board's feedback is recorded in the minutes of November 9, 2018 as follows:

5 (c). The Board reviewed the draft communication proposed by Vermont Care Partners relative to the use of crisis services by clinicians. The Board does not believe direct review and approval or disapproval is within its enumerated powers and duties, but is grateful to have been consulted as a stakeholder. The Board made suggestions for amendments. Specifically, it may be best not to specify that contact information should be included in disclosure of information forms, as there is no such requirement in rule or statute. It may be best to remove language suggesting that medication management planning is a primary obligation of non-prescribing clinicians. Finally, it may be best to soften language that suggested an absolute obligation of clinicians to ensure complete continuity of care, as the reasonable conduct of a licensee can be context specific, based on available resources and ability to anticipate crises.

The Board considered sending an email to its licensees reciting the above, but the Office determined online posting would suffice.

4. Continuing Education:
 - a. DBT Certificate Course: 2-Day Intensive Training – approved.
 - b. Next Level Executive Function Strategies – approved.
 - c. Shared Decision Making – approved.
 - d. Autism Spectrum Disorder Training – approved.
 - e. DBT – approved.
 - f. Coun 634 Marriage and Family Counseling – approved for 30 Large Group.
 - g. Re-certification to do disability interviews with military veterans – approved.
 - h. Vol. 2: Hysteria pp 1-182 – approved
 - i. Clinical Action for Dementia, TBI, Concussion, Stroke, and Other Cognitive Declines – approved.
 - j. Behavior Treatment of Chronic Pain – approved.
 - k. Wholesome Bodies – approved.
 - l. Self-Regulation – approved.
 - m. Intro to Intensive Treatment – approved.
 - n. Gut-Mind – approved.

5. Applications:

Applications for education review:

Greene, Darrin – Education approved.

Zura, Kaitlin – Education approved.

Applications for supervision review:

Greene, Darrin - additional information is needed.

Zura, Kaitlin – Supervision approved.

Licensure review:

McKelvey, Catherine – additional information needed.

6. Other:

a. Elections – Tabled

b. Supervision Reports and Summary of Supervised Experience forms were updated and will be re-reviewed at the Board's next meeting.

7. Public Comment

8. The Board adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

2019 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: October 11, November 8 and December 13.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I