

Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners
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Unapproved Minutes
Thursday August 20, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

Board members present via GTM: Tammy Austin; Liz Merrill, Ad-hoc member; Shawn Waldron; Carol Smith; Alex Farrell, Ad-hoc member; and Lynn Irwin.

OPR Staff present via GTM: Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney; Kara Shangraw, Licensing Administrator I and Beth Kneen, Docket Clerk.

Others present via GTM: Jennifer Colin, Prosecuting Attorney; Rose Sheehan; and Christine Lynch.

1. Board meeting called to order at 9:30
2. March 29, 2020 minutes - Shawn made motion, seconded by Carol to approve March 29th meeting, motion passed.
June 18, 2020 minutes - Shawn made motion, seconded by Carol to approve June 18th meeting, motion passed.

3. Stipulation and Consent Order; Order to Remove Conditions and Contested Hearing

2019-84 – Rose Sheehan – Order to Remove Conditions - Shawn recused, Tammy was I-team member and recused. Carol made motion, seconded by Lynn to accept the order to remove conditions. Motion passed.

2020-49 – Caryn Benevento-Munroe – Stipulation and Consent Order – Carol I-team member and recused. Shawn made motion, seconded by Lynn to accept the Stipulation. Motion passed.

2018-35, 2019-74, 2019-75 – Ron Treem, Stipulated Voluntary Surrender of License – Tammy voted to go into deliberative session at 9:57 a.m. / came out at 10:23 a.m. Shawn made motion, seconded by Carol to accept the Stipulated voluntary surrender of license. Motion passed.

4. Applications

- a. **April Bodette** – Shawn Recused himself from this review. The Board approved her supervision hours.
- b. **Pablo Coddou** – Preliminary Deny based on his qualifications. Lynn made the motion, seconded by Shawn to preliminary deny because it does not appear he has a 3 credit graduate course in diagnosis.
- c. **Ariel Goodman** – MT not substantially equivalent. MT requires 1500 post practice hours and does not require a 700 hour internship.
- d. **Corey Paradis** – Being reviewed for next board meeting.

e. **Lorilee Virnig** – Will need to take the NCE Examination. Sub-Equivalent for state of MN in experience and education but not for the NCE examination.

5. Correspondence

a. Email from **Christine Lynch** regarding education. – Board says based on what was submitted to them via e-mail, it looks like her internship would be approved. She needs to complete the online application.

6. Continuing Education

a. ICE-5513 – Ericksonian Hypnosis Mastery Course – Approved

b. CA-6466 – Equine Assisted Psychotherapy Experiential Training Guide – Deficient, they need to provide more specific information regarding each session, is it the same session 5 times or is there different courses for each of the 5 different dates. They need additional information from them.

c. CA-6468 – AMEDCO – 2020 CCSAD Conference – Approved

7. Public comment

Attorney Laymen gave the Board an overview of the legislative updates.

8. The Board adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m.