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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
AUGUST 11, 2023, MEETING
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

Members Present: James, Huitt, Psy.D. Richard Root, EdD., ABPP
Michael Doyle Carolyn Basiliere, Ph.D.
Ellen Grimes, RDH, MA, MPA, EdD.

Staff Present: Emily Tredeau, Staff Attorney; Lauren Layman, General Counsel; Noura Eltabbakh, Staff Attorney; and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator II

Others Present: Dr. Sarah Hastings and Attorney Theo Kennedy

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. Dr. Basiliere moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2023 meeting with a correction in adding a missing word. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Addition to Agenda
 - a. Mesojednik, Erika - Review Education
4. Other
 - a. Legislative Updates – There are not any updates.
 - b. Sarah Hastings, Ph.D. came to speak with the Board about APA master's accreditation. She suggested that the Rule 3.3 be changed to reflect the change that APA accreditation of master's education would be accepted. The Board will take this under consideration during the rule making process.
 - c. The Board noted the article "Psychologist Pushes use of Magic Mushrooms to Battle Addiction".
 - d. The Board discussed the request of Dr. Rachel Natvig to supervise trainees on the basis of her prior license. The Board tabled its decision until the September meeting.

5. Applications

- a. Mesojednik, Erica – Dr. Root moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve her education and the EPPP examination. Approved.
- b. Woodhouse-Weil, Dean Sage – Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Dr. Basiliere, to deny the application on the basis of examination because the education does not meet the requirements as outlined in Administrative Rule 3.5 (f) (4). The education is a 31-credit degree and does not include courses in assessment and only 1 credit in ethics. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Continuing Education

Dr. Root moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve the actions taken by the Board in the following continuing education requests:

- a. ICE 218711 – Neuro-Oncology Tumor Board – This is small group continuing education. Each person who participates in this small group activity will need to complete a small group activity form and submit this with their online renewal. Pre-approval for this is not necessary.
- b. CA 188765 – Autism Across the Lifespan – approved.
- c. CA 188774 – Suicide Risk Assessment for Clinicians – approved.
- d. ICE 226697 – UVMMC Psychotherapy Supervision Group - This is small group continuing education. Each person who participates in this small group activity will need to complete a small group activity form and submit this with their online renewal. Pre-approval for this is not necessary.
- e. CA 190783 – Women’s Health and Cancer Conference – approved.
- f. CA 190779 – Managing Disruptive and Challenging Child Behavior – approved.

7. Public Comment – There was no public comment.

8. The Board adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

2023 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: September 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8