



**Board of Psychological Examiners**  
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
DECEMBER 8, 2023, MEETING  
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

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

Members Absent: James Huitt, Psy.D.

Staff Present: Emily Tredeau, Staff Attorney; Lauren Layman, General Counsel; Noura Eltabbakh, Staff Attorney; Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator II; , Kamanie Sweet, Licensing Administrator I.

Others Present: Barbara Colombo

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.

2. Additions to Agenda

CEU for CA 221773 – The Person of the Therapist

3. Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2023 meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Other

Email from ASPPB regarding educational equivalency – Members of the Board were informed that they can provide public comment as individuals. This was tabled until the Board's next meeting.

5. Applications

a. Ferrante, Barbara Columbo – Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Basiliere, to delegate the consideration of this application to Dr. Huitt. Approved.

c. Morris, Shaunna – Dr. Basiliere moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve for licensure. Approved.

d. Weierstall, Karen – Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Grimes, to approve her

supervision. Approved.

6. Continuing Education

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

- a. ICE 259575 – 14th Annual Koop Tobacco Conference – approved.
- b. ICE 259574 – The Vermont Center on Behavior ...11th Annual Conference – approved.
- c. ICE 259573 – The Vermont Center on Behavior ... 10th Annual Conference – approved.
- d. CA 219769 – The Importance of Cultural Intelligence in Mental Health – approved.
- e. CA 219766 – Introduction to Health Equity – denied because it does not meet the requirements as outlined in Rule 8.3.
- f. ICE 259652 – 3 Day Dialectic Behavior Therapy Certification Training – approved.
- g. ICE 259650 – Untangling Shame – approved.
- h. ICE 259549 – Polyvagal Theory in Action – approved.
- i. ICE 259648 – Transcending Trauma with IFS – approved.
- j. ICE 259547 – Working with Trauma Survivors – approved.
- k. ICE 259646 – Nutrition and Integrative Methods for Trauma – approved.
- l. ICE 259645 – The New World of Psychopharmacology – approved.
- m. ICE 259643 – IFS and Polyvagal Theory – approved.
- n. ICE 259642 – Helping Clients Who Can't "Feel" – approved.
- o. ICE 2595641 – Healing the Wounds of Trauma – approved.
- p. ICE 259640 – Happily Ever After – approved.
- q. ICE 259639 – Finding a Faster Way to Treat Trauma – approved.
- r. ICE 259638 – The Many Faces of EMDR Therapy – approved.
- s. ICE 259637 – The Craft of Treating Trauma – approved.
- t. ICE 259634 – Bringing the Body into Therapy – approved.
- u. CA 218795 – CARING Adults – approved.
- v. CA 221773 – The Person of the Therapist – approved.

7. Public Comment - None

8. The Board adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

2024 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: January 12, February 9, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, and December 13