

Board of Psychological Examiners  
Meeting of February 13, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.  
89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT

APPROVED MINUTES

Members Present:        Ronald Miller, Ph.D.                                Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D.  
                                 Susan Jan Belville                                Richard Barnett, Psy.D.  
                                 Michael Doyle

Others Present:   Peter Comart, Licensing Administrator, Larry Novins, Board Attorney, Carla Preston, Case Manager and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist.

1.        The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.
2.        The Minutes of January 9, 2015 meeting were approved as written.
3.        Closing Report:  
2014-594 – This case was presented for closure. Ms. Belville moved, seconded by Dr. Barnett, to close this case. Approved.
4.        Case Managers Report: The Board has 5 cases pending, 1 case the team has recommended for closure, 1 case an investigative team meeting is needed, 2 are with investigators and 1 case is in intake.
5.        Continuing Education Credits for Review:
  - a.        Wisconsin Protocol for Behavioral Screening – 2 hours of ethics approved included with the 30 previously approved.
  - b.        Enlightening Conversations – approved.
  - c.        Co-Occurring Treatment and Applied Practice for Clinicians – approved.
  - d.        LGBTQ Cultural Awareness Training for Service Providers – approved.
  - e.        After the Tears – not approved.
  - f.        Resolving Conflict in Recovery – not approved.
  - g.        Trauma, Attachment and the Embodied Mind – more information needed.
  - h.        Vermont Geriatrics Conference – approved.
  - i.        Write and Publish – not approved
  - j.        Mind Body Medicine – not approved.
  - k.        VAPA programs listed below approved:

Professional Ethics in Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling  
Mindfulness and Spirituality in Treatment of substance Use ..  
DSM-5: Overview and Implementation  
Motivational Interview  
Double Jeopardy  
Cultural Competency  
Clinical Supervision for Addiction Professionals

6.        Applications:

The following application was reviewed for supervision:  
Wilson, Heather, MA – approved

The following applications were reviewed to sit for the examination:  
Norris, Paul, Ph.D. approved.  
Vail,Aleta, Ph.D. - approved.

The following applications were reviewed for licensure:

McCuin, Tara, Psy.D. – approved.

Shepley, Jessica, Psy.D. – approved.

Tomasulo, Gregory, Ph.D. – approved pending verification of supervision hours.

Williams, Annie, MA – approved.

7. Other:

- a. Mr. Comart contacted ASPPB to determine what the purpose and topics of discussion would be if Alex Siegel and Steve Demers were to come to a Board meeting. Mr. Comart presented this to the Board. The Board chose specific agenda items and asked Mr. Comart to schedule a meeting with them for this summer.
- b. Approving Institutions to be a continuing education provider. Dr. Miller gave each member of the Board an APA application to streamline the way of meeting this criteria review. This will be discussed further at the Board's next meeting.
- c. Psychology application – This application has been reviewed and approved by the Board.
- d. Dr. Miller reported on the OPR training he attended.
- e. ASPPB meeting in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Turcotte and Mr. Doyle may attend.
- f. Dr. Miller noted that ASPPB is in the process of drafting a more clinical exam and asked if the Board wanted to explore this further. The consensus of the Board was to not explore this further at this time.
- g. The Board reviewed its rules to determine if a 60 credit master's is required for master and doctorate degrees as outlined in the Board rules. After a review of the rules it was determined that if one graduated from a CAMPP approved school, it would be automatically accepted no matter the number of credits the degree. If one did not graduate from a CAMPP approved school they would be required to have a 60 credit master's to apply for licensure. For the doctorate, there is no credit requirement within the rules. However, it was noted that it is unlikely that a doctorate degree would be less than 60 credits.
- h. Attorney Novins, on behalf of Director Colins, spoke with the Board about enforcement matters. He explained that Secretary Condos has determined that the attorneys currently have dual roles. That is as general counsel and as a presiding officer at hearings and that effective immediately the role of the attorney will be general counsel and that an Administrative Law Officer will now preside over any hearings.

8. Public Comment

9. The Board adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

2015 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11.

Respectfully submitted by:

Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist