



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
AUGUST 9, 2019 MEETING

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

Members Absent: James Huitt, Psy.D.

Others Present: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I and Gabriel Gilman, Legal Counsel.

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m.
2. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2019 meeting as written, Approved.
3. Topics for Discussion:
 - a. The Board will continue to keep track of the pending legislative prescription privilege bill and will continue to gather information.
 - b. ASPPB has invited members of Boards to take a Pilot Exam for the EPPP Part 2. Dr. Miller has signed up to participant in this.
 - c. The Board discussed CAMPP accreditation. Attorney Layman drafted a policy for the Board to on its website. The Board accepted this policy with the addition that the Board will accept transcripts through inactivity of CAMPP. Approved. Below is the policy as drafted by Attorney Layman:

“Because the Council of Applied Master’s Programs in Psychology (CAMPP) no longer offers membership or educational review services, the Board will disregard 26 V.S.A. Section 3001(10)(C) and the last sentence of Rule 3.3 of the Administrative Rules of the Board of Psychological Examiners (Rules) (i.e., strike the following in Rule 3.3: “To qualify under this rule, the psychology training program must be offered by a full member of the Council of Applied Master’s Programs in Psychology (CAMPP).”). To qualify for a license as a master’s degree level psychologist, applicants must demonstrate completion of a master’s degree program that meets the requirements set forth in 26 V.S.A. Section 3001(10)(A) and Rules 3.4 through 3.9, as well as fulfill the other regulatory obligations for licensure.”
 - d. The Board reviewed a Draft Continuing Education Provider Fee Guidance policy drafted by the Office. The Board thanks the Office for this policy. Dr. Miller stated that non profits may give to their membership free, but it may collect outside costs for participants outside the organization and this may be an issue. Attorney Gilman stated that this policy should cover this if that happens.
 - e. At the Board’s May 10, 2019 meeting it reviewed a letter from Michael S. Kupersmith asking the Board if it wished to conduct a lengthy hearing or if it wished to appoint him to conduct the hearing in its stead pursuant to 3 V.S.A. Section 129 (f) in re: Docket Nos. 2017-768 et al Charles Simonds, Jr. It was voted at this meeting to hear the case as a Board rather than delegate to an

ALO. The Board was asked to revisit this as both of the ad hoc members the Office had previously reached out to have said they cannot do 5 consecutive days or they are not able to do the week that the hearing has been scheduled for. The Board asked that the Office reach out to Dr. James Huitt regarding this as his interest was to participate in this hearing.

4. Continuing Education:
 - a. Transference and Time – approved.
 - b. Using Google for Data Collection and Analysis – approved.
 - c. Behavioral Treatment of Chronic Pain: Evidence-Based Techniques to Move People from Hurt to Hope – approved.
 - d. Kids in the Crossfire of Divorced and Blended Families – approved.
 - e. Anxiety in the Classroom – approved.
 - f. Borderline Narcissistic, Antisocial and Histrionic Personality Disorders – approved.
 - g. Trauma-Informed Schools and Adverse Childhood Experiences Training – approved.
 - h. Ethics: Current Issues and Practice Responses – approved.

5. Applications:

Applications for education review:

Greene, Darrin – more information needed.

Hill, Jillian – approved.

Applications for supervision review:

Greene, Darrin - additional information is needed.

Hill, Jillian – approved.

McGinnis, Ellen – supervision preliminarily denied.

Licensure review:

Hoerner, Christina – approved.

Luck, Venessa – approved.

6. Public Comment

7. The Board adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I