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Office of Professional Regulation
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Montpelier, VT**

**BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
APPROVED MINUTES**

MAY 20, 2010

Members Present: Paul Sahba, Tammy Austin, Marjorie Trombly, Dr. Marilyn Turcotte
and Edmund Fischer. OPR Staff Present: Diane Lafaille and Larry Novins.

I. General Business

- A. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.
- B. The minutes of the April 15, 2010 meeting were approved as presented.

II. Hearings/Stipulations/Closings/Other

- A. James Strange – Preliminary Denial was rescheduled to June 17th to begin at 8:30 a.m. at the request of Mr. Strange.
- B. The following cases were presented for closure by Dr. Turcotte and approved for closure:

- 2010-18
- 2008-331
- 2008-352
- 2008-217
- 2008-55

III. Applications for Review

Capron, Christi – The Board reviewed the supplemental courses from College of St. Joseph. These seem preliminarily satisfactory, but she needs to submit course descriptions for each of these courses before the Board can approve that the educational requirements have been met.

Corcoran, Josephine – The Board has approved her education. She still needs to successfully complete the NCMHCE and submit post-degree supervised hours toward licensure.

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Corrigan, Patricia – Her coursework will be complete after she finishes a 3 credit graduate course in Career Development and Lifestyle Appraisal. She needs to successfully complete the NCE.

Fox, Benjamin – The Board received the course description for Group Therapy and the Treatment of Compulsive and Addictive Behavior and this meets the requirement for Group Therapy.

Hall, Daniel – The Board has accepted Psychopathology. He still needs a course for Treatment Modalities. The courses PS 520 Theories of Counseling and PS 536 Advanced Counseling: Theories and Techniques were already used for the Theories and Counseling Skills areas respectively and cannot be used again for Treatment Modalities. A 3 credit graduate course is required for this area to be licensed. He also is lacking 92 hours of internship.

Crandall, Richard – His education appears to be lacking a course in Treatment Modalities. He needs to submit verification that he has completed this course and supply information on the number of hours completed in his practicum. He may sit for the exam with the understanding that all requirements must be met before licensure can be considered.

DiGiorgianni, Jess – Education has been approved.

Hochberg, Michele – For Group I Treatment Modalities requirement, her “Independent Study” PYC 690 may meet this requirement dependent on the material covered in the course. She needs to submit syllabi supplement with a course that meets this requirement. Supervision has been approved.

McAllister, Melinda – Coursework approved. The Board needs clarification of end date for supervision. She may sit for the exams.

Nicols, Adele – Coursework approved. She may sit for the exams.

Owen, Sian – Coursework approved. She may sit for the exams.

Pilcher, Lynn – Some of the courses she has taken and identified as meeting requirements provide only 1 or 2 credits per course. Requirement areas require a minimum of 3 credits. She needs to show that she has 3 credits in certain areas.

If not, she needs to supplement coursework. She may understand that all requirements must be met before considered.

She may sit for the exams with the understanding that all requirements must be met before licensure can be

Porter, Rebecca – One of the reports of supervision toward licensure because the supervisor was not lic providing supervision. She has 23 months, 1907 direct hours.

provided cannot be accepted unless for 3 years prior to direct hours and 928 indirect

Reedy, Lauren – Based upon the course descriptions provided, it appears that her coursework is deficient in Counseling Skills and Measurement areas in Group I course work. She needs to provide the Board with additional documentation. The Board also needs to have Antioch submit verification for total internship and practicum hours. She may sit for the examinations with the understanding that all requirements must be met before licensure can be considered.

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Sicard, Tammy – Applying by endorsement from Florida substantially equivalent with exception of the NCE. After successfully passing the NCE, she may be licensed.

Requirements are substantially equivalent with exception of the NCE. After successfully passing

IV. Correspondence – noted

V. Other

A. Continuing education reviewed.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator