



Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
November 17, 2022 – REMOTE MEETING

Board Members Present: Tammy Austin, Marjorie Trombly, Lynn Irwin, and Lisa Elowson

Board Members Absent: Carol Smith and Christopher Berry

Office Staff Present: Lauren Layman and Diane Lafaille

1. **Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. **Minutes** Ms. Trombly moved, seconded by Mr. Irwin, to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2022 meeting. Approved.
3. **Other**
 - a. Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Ms. Trombly, to express the following regarding the Counseling Compact:
 - The Board generally supports the Counseling Compact and policies improving and addressing mobility and workforce issues. However, because of the diversity of state laws regarding mental health care, the Board has concerns with those provisions in the Counseling Compact requiring a member state to discipline a licensee following disciplinary action taken by another state's board against the licensee.Approved.
 - b. John Demos submitted a request asking for a waiver of Rule 3.27. Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Ms. Trombly, to waive Rule 3.27 because, due to a significant medical event within his family, it would be manifestly unfair to refuse to consider his request to waive 20 of the 40 continuing education credits needed to renew his license for this current renewal cycle. Approved.
4. **Applications**
 - a. Addeo, Amanda – Additional information is needed about the completed course.
 - b. Gelfant, Alan – Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Ms. Trombly, to approve his supervision. Approved.
 - c. Miller, Tara – Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Ms. Trombly, to preliminarily deny this application for failure to meet the coursework requirements for licensure.

Approved.

- d. Woods (Auer), Kirstin – Ms. Trombly moved, seconded by Mr. Irwin, to approve her application for licensure. Approved.
- 5. Public Comment - None
- 6. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for December 15th, 2022.
- 7. The Board adjourned at 12:10 p.m.