

Board of Psychological Examiners
Meeting of April 8, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.
89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

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

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.
2. The Minutes of March 11, 2016 meeting were approved as written.
3. Case Managers Report:

 The Board has 4 pending cases. 3 are ready for Investigative Team meetings and 1 is pending charges.
4. a. Applications for Specific Programs:
Facilitating Wellness in the Healing Professions – approved.
Treating Developmental Trauma – approved.
Giving Words to the Unspeakable – approved.
Let’s Talk about Dying: Lessons in Mindfulness in End of Life Care – additional information needed.
Hearing Voices Facilitator Training – approved.
Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality – additional information needed.
Understanding Opioid Addiction and Medication Assisted Treatment – the required ceu form was not completed. This must be included with any request for approval. Not approved at this time.
2016 Child Psychiatry in Primary Care Conference – approved.
b. Applications to become Approved Provider of Continuing Education Programs:
The Board approved the Application for Individual Large Group Activities presented by UVM and Department of Psychology Refugee Resettlement Program.
5. Applications:

 Application for licensure by examination:
Bahomda, Madeorakouma – not approved.
deBros, Guy – approved.
Moore, Kenneth – additional information is needed.
Robbins, Heidi – approved.
Taylor, Elizabeth – approved.
White, Sarah – approved.

 Application reviewed for temporary license:
McCall, Shawn - approved.

 Applications approved for licensure:
Cousino, Stephen

 Applications reviewed for supervision:
Lebell, Kailey – approved.

6. Correspondence:
 - a. Letter from ASPPB regarding the examination program was noted.
 - b. Ezra Maurer emailed the Board indicating that he inadvertently missed the renewal date for his license. He wanted to make the Board aware of his situation and to see if there was anything the Board could do. The Board responded that it is sympathetic to his plight. Unfortunately, the Board finds it is not able to backdate issuance or renewal dates of licensing. Licenses come with an expiration date. The Board believes that each licensee is responsible for renewing his or her license before it expires.
7. Other:
 - a. Eric Quintin came to meet with the Board regarding his education. The Board needs additional information before they can make a formal determination.
 - b. Work Force Meeting – noted.
 - c. Telepractice – Continued discussion. This is a work in progress.
 - d. Newsletter – This is in the final states and will be emailed to all licensees soon.
 - e. Review audited continuing education – tabled.
8. Public Comment
9. The Board adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

2016 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 4, December 9.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist