

Board of Psychological Examiners
Agenda: Meeting of August 9, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.
89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT

APPROVED MINUTES

Members Present: Richard Root, Ed.D, Susan Jan Belville
 Ronald Miller, Ph.D. Michael Doyle

Members Absent: Deborah Wallis, Ph.D.

Others Present: Peter Comart, Licensing Administrator, Larry Novins, Board Counsel

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
2. The Minutes of July 12, 2013 meeting were approved with minor corrections.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Preliminary Denials/Case Managers Report:
 - a. Case Manager's Report – Tabled
4. Continuing Education Credits for Review:
 - a. "The Actual" in psychoanalysis" – approved.
 - b. "Ethics and Social Media" – More information is needed.
 - c. "Collaborative Law: Practice Group Growth, Ethics, and Educating the Public" – not approved.
 - d. 25th Annual Brain Injury Conference - approved.
5. Applications:

The following applicants are seeking approval for licensure:
Bleecker, Karin, MA – Endorsement from Pennsylvania – approved.
Fallin, Kathryn, MS – approved.
Peterson, Craig, Psy.D. – Endorsement from California – approved.

The following applicant's are seeking approval of supervision:
Ketterer, William, Psy.D. – supervision approved.
Thomas, Samantha, MA – supervision approved.

The following applicant had questions regarding supervision:
Greene, Lydia, Ph.D. – She asked if her supervisor could be licensed in a different discipline than a psychologist and the Board stated that no, her supervisor must be licensed as a psychologist.
6. Other:
 - a. Jurisprudence exam – Tabled until the Board's next meeting.
 - d. ASPPB – Proposed Amendments to the ASPPB Bylaws – Tabled until the Board's next meeting.
7. Correspondence:
 - a. Louise Miglionico, Ph.D. wrote the Board asking if all continuing education credits needed to be obtained under the new rules that went into effect November 2012, or if one can obtain continuing education credits under either the old rules or the new rules. The Board determined that one can either follow the rules that were in effect prior to November 2012 or those in effect at this time. Either would be accepted. After 2/1/14 one would be required to abide by the most current rules which became effective November 19, 2012.

- b. Kelly Allen emailed the Board regarding billing questions. The Board responded that its statutes and rules do not address activities of students in graduate programs.
 - c. Bekah Kutt emailed the Board with questions in regards to billing "incident-to" guidelines. The Board responded that there is nothing in its rules or statutes addressing family members supervising other family members. The only limitation under the Board's rules regards supervision of post degree supervised practice toward licensure. A family member would not be eligible to supervise another family member for purposes of post degree supervised practice toward licensure. Nothing in the rules addresses supervision for purposes of billing. The supervised practice toward licensure limitation is the only one that the Board's rules specify.
 - d. Deborah Bianchi submitted an email regarding internship hours. The Board responded that they are unable to answer her questions about the acceptability of her post degree internship hours based on the information she submitted. Her inquiry will require a full examination of her education including pre-degree internship. This can be done after she has submitted a complete application.
8. Additions to the Board's next meeting:
- a. Review of rules regarding supervised practice.
 - b. Policy on Ratio of Supervision to Practice Hours.
9. Public Comment
10. The Board adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

2013 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13

Respectfully submitted by:

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