

**Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
National Life Bldg., North, Floor 2
Montpelier, VT**

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

September 16, 2010

Members Present: Dr. Marilyn Turcotte, Edward Fischer and Emma Pudvah, ad hoc.
OPR Staff Present: Larry Novins and Diane Lafaille.

Absent: Paul Sahba, Tammy Austin and Marjorie Trombly.

Other members of the Board reviewed and approved the Board's action of this meeting.

I. General Business

A. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

B. The minutes of the August 19, 2010 meeting were approved as presented.

II. Hearings/Stipulations/Closings/Other

William Giblin came before the Board and presented additional documentation on his education. The Board will review this information at its next meeting when there is a quorum of the Board.

III. Applications for Review

Bland, Leslie—Upon a second review of her education on the Board needs further clarification of her education. Specifically with Group 1 courses. The board is not finding that within her degree conferred that she has a course in Human Growth and Development, Measurement, Professional Orientation and Ethics or Treatment Modalities. In this category one needs to show that they have 15 out of 21 credits. The Board can only find 3 credits in Theories, 3 credits in Counseling Skills, and 3 credits in Groups for a total of 9 credits.

Burnham, Michelle—approved for licensure.

Corrigan, Patricia—approved for licensure.

Dreher, Sarah—She needs additional coursework to meet the educational requirements and the Board needs a letter from the school verifying her internship/practicum is received. Once verification of her internship/practicum is received, she will be notified on how to apply for the examinations.

Fox, Benjamin—Education and examinations approved. Additional supervision required.

Hamrick, Artemis—approved for licensure.

Hansen, William—The Board needs official verification of practicum/internship.
Schibley, Matthew—The Board needs official verification of practicum/internship. He needs for his supervisor to recommend him for independent practice and he will need verification of at least 5 more months of practicum to meet the 24-month requirement.

Smith, Lauren—She needs an additional 300 hours of internship.

Spiegel, Sandra—Because she has not been inactive practice as defined by Board rules, she does not meet the 5-year licensure requirement. She may wish to apply on the basis of examination.

Waldron, Shawn—It does not appear that he has at least a 600-hour internship within his degree conferred. Additional information is needed.

Woodruff, Amy—Psychotherapy Theories course has already been applied toward course requirements and cannot be used twice. Intro to MHC is too broad a survey course and is unacceptable for Treatment Modalities. She needs to take a 3-credit graduate course in Treatment Modalities to meet the educational requirements. The Board is looking for a course that focuses exclusively on treatment modalities not combined with other issues.

IV. Correspondence—noted

V. Other

A. Continuing education reviewed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator