



Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
JANUARY 21, 2021 REMOTE MEETING

Present: Tammy Austin, Lynn Irwin, Carol Smith, Shawn Waldron, and Alexander Farrell, Ad Hoc; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Diane Lafaille, Lauren Layman, Jennifer Colin, Elizabeth Kneen, Laticia Garcia; Others: Corey Paradis, Whit Smith, Esq., Fredda Mangel, Matthew Anderson, Esq, Tara Devine, Esq.

1. General Business

- a. The Board called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.
- b. Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2020 meeting as written. Approved.

2. Hearings

2020-24 – Seth Gogo – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Mr. Irwin moved to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order as presented. Approved.

2020-70 – Fredda Mangel – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Mr. Waldron moved, seconded by Mr. Farrell, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order as presented. Approved.

Corey Paradis – A Preliminary Denial Hearing was held. Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Ms. Smith, to affirm the Board's decision to deny. Approved.

3. Applications

Buvel, Lindsay – 3 year rule – This has been tabled.

Coddou, Pablo – He requested a waiver of the educational requirements. Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Mr. Waldron, to affirm the Board's original decision regarding the coursework that Mr. Coddou needs to complete to be eligible for licensure as an LCMHC. Approved.

Hirce, Catherine – Additional documentation is needed.

4. Continuing Education

Advanced Training for the Treatment of Complex Trauma and Dissociation – additional information is needed.

5. Other Business

- a. Further discussion regarding modifying the Rule requiring a 600-hour, pre-degree internship was tabled until the Board's February meeting.
- b. Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Mr. Waldron, to approve the AAMFTRB, 2021 Membership dues of \$500.00. Approved.
- c. Attorney Layman shared OPR- and profession-specific legislation with the Board. Attorney Layman further reported that a bill permitting qualified psychologists to prescribe certain medications may be reintroduced, and that OPR completed a sunrise report regarding music therapists.
- d. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2021.
- e. The Board adjourned at 2:55 p.m.