



**Board of Psychological Examiners**  
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
OCTOBER 8, 2021 MEETING  
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

Members Present: Ronald Miller, Ph.D.  
Michael Doyle

James Huitt, Psy.D.  
Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D.

Staff Present: Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney, Kassandra Diederich, Staff Attorney, Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel, and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.
2. Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2021 as written. Approved.
3. Other
  - a. The Board went into deliberative session to discuss the Order for Joanne McGrath.
  - b. Requirement for supervisors engaged in post-degree supervision. The Board worked on a draft survey. This will be further discussed at the Board's November meeting.
  - c. Uniform 3-year endorsement was discussed. OPR is in the process of finalizing a policy document guiding the Director's review of a profession's request for more restrictive endorsement requirements. Attorney Layman provided the Board with a copy of the final policy so the Board can address the policy in its request for more restrictive endorsement requirements. Dr. Huitt will review and help to complete the request to be submitted to Director Hibbert.
  - d. COVID 19 Policy Review – Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to add doctorate to the COVID 19 Policy and to change the references to "December 31, 2021" in the document to "July 1, 2022" under the Relevant Degree Program, Internship and Pre-degree Supervision. Approved.

4. Applications:

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the actions of the Board as noted below:

- Luckhardt, Catherine – Additional information is needed.
- Philpott-Jones, Stephanie – Education approved.

5. Continuing Education

Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to approve the actions of the Board as noted below.  
Mr. Doyle abstained from voting.

- a. CA 57807 – Invisible: Expanding Our Understanding of what Racial Trauma looks like in Schools. – approved.
- b. CA 57803 – 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Vermont College Symposium – approved.
- c. CA 57799 – Demystifying Couple Counseling – approved.
- d. ICE 64611 – National Adoption Competency Mental Health Training Initiative – additional information is needed.
- e. ICE 62586 – Notes on Symbol Formation- 2 hours approved.
- f. ICE 62587 – Primary Trauma Splitting – 4 hours approved.
- g. CA 61775 – Ethics for School Clinicians – approved.
- h. CA 61773 – Suicide Assessment: Refresher Training – approved.
- i. CA 61767 – Managing Risk – approved.
- k. ICE 69572 – Responding to Events on Racism in School-Based Relationships – approved.
- l. ICE 69573 – Teaching Antiracism in PK-12 Schools – approved.

6. The Board adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

2021 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: November 12, December 10.