

Board of Psychological Examiners  
Meeting of March 10, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.  
89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Members Present:        Ronald Miller, Ph.D.                      Michael Doyle  
                                 Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D.

Members Absent:        Susan Jan Belville  
                                 James Huitt, Psy.D.

Others Present:         Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist, Carla Preston, Case Manager and S. Lauren Hibbert, Board Attorney and Colin Benjamin, Director.

1.        The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
2.        The Minutes of February 10, 2017 were approved with one correction. The minutes should reflect that the Minutes of January 13, 2017 (not 2016). Approved.
3.        Case Managers Report: Tabled
4.        Applications:  
  
            Applications for supervision:  
            Necrason, Emily – additional information needed.  
  
            Applications for licensure:  
            Hartline, Lindsay – additional information needed.  
  
            Applications for Upgrade:  
            Waterson, Barry – additional information needed.  
  
            Applications for Examination:  
            Dingman-Parini, Amanda – education approved.
5.        Correspondence:
  - a.        Andrew Boucher submitted a letter on behalf of the National Register of Health Service Psychologists and its licensure portability program. The Board responded at its last meeting that they would be interested in reviewing a summary of the National Register of Health Service Psychologists credentialing requirements and procedures. This was submitted and reviewed by the Board. Last month Attorney Gilman was requested to respond to Mr. Boucher that it has determined to place this item on the agenda for its March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting asking the question, “Shall the Board recognize, under Rule 2.19, applicants listed on the National Register of Health Service Psychologists, who can show seven years of practice consistent with 26 V.S.A. Section 3014(b).” Mr. Boucher submitted questions regarding this and the Board has stated that he raises some interesting question about the interpretation of Section 3014 (a)(3) and that the Board will continue to deliberate on his request. They also note that CPQ is not currently accepted.
  - b.        Emily Pogue submitted an email asking questions about psychosocial assessments. The Board needs further clarification from her before they are able to respond.

6. Other:
  - a. Section 3014 (2) and (3) were reviewed to determine if they should be added to the Office Bill to strike those sections. The Board will discuss this further at future meetings.
  - b.. The Board asked the Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners and the Office of Professional Regulation to examine whether fees for individuals doing post degree supervised practice toward psychology licensure should be considered part of the psychology board budget. This is still being reviewed.
  - c. Ceu audits have been completed.
  - d. Application for Approval as a Sponsor of Large Group CE Activities – one year review from the University of Vermont has been tabled.
  - e. The Board will look at what other states require for clinical post degree hours in states that also master degree licensure for both the master and doctoral level. Attorney Hibbert will look into this further.
  - f. Dr. Miller discussed an email between him and Dr. Richard Barnett asking for clarification on how the Board would differentiate acceptable from unacceptable master's degree programs in psychopharmacology for the proposed specialized addition to the psychology license. Dr. Barnett notified Dr. Miller that the legislation he submitted has been sponsored and H.280 has been created. Director Benjamin and Attorney Hibbert will follow this bill and Attorney Hibbert will email the Board members with a status report. This will be discussed further at the Board's next meeting.
  - g. Director Benjamin came to speak with the Board about the regulatory structure of the Office of Professional Regulation.
7. Public Comment
8. The Board adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

2017 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist