

Board of Psychological Examiners
Meeting of February 12, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.
89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Members Present: Ronald Miller, Ph.D. Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D.
 Michael Doyle Susan Jan Belville
 James Huitt, Psy.D.

Others Present: Larry Novins, Board Attorney, Carla Preston, Case Manager and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
2. The Minutes of January 8, 2016 meeting were approved as written.
3. Case Managers Report:

 The Board has 4 pending cases. 2 are ready for Investigative Team meetings, 1 is with the investigators and 1 the team has recommended charges.
4. Continuing Education Credits for Review:
 Suicide Risk Assessment – approved.
 Mastering AIT Practice Seminar – approved.
 AIT Basic Seminary I – approved.
 Movement Pattern Analysis – additional information needed.
 Human Growth and Development – approved.
 Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction – 15 hours preparation time approved if completed in 2016-2018 renewal cycle.
 William James College APA accredited online continuing education – 1 large group and 17 individual ceu's approved. Large group must be live or interactive online.
 Clinical case consultation meetings – board rules require that there be no less than 3 individuals for it to be approved. Less than 3 does not constitute a group.
 Strengthening Families: The Core Ideas in Bowen Theory – approved.
 Morality vs. Ethics – 6 credits approved, but not in ethics.
 NCTTP's 8th Annual Research Symposium – approved.
 The Dream in 2016 – approved
 Fundamental Ethical Principles and Emerging Issues... approved.
5. Applications:

 Application for licensure by examination:
 Afonso, Tara – approved
 Giroux, Amanda - approved
 Lebel, Kailey – approved
 Porter, Brittany – approved

 Durante, Genna – Doctorate in School Psychology, APA accredited. The Board is continuing to review this application.

 Application reviewed for supervision:
 Cousino, Stephen – Supervision approved.

6. Correspondence:
 - a. The Board reviewed the email from Christina Ensalata asking the Board asking if a Psy.D. from California Southern University would qualify her for licensure. The Board responded that because its policy is to only review or approve educational requirements while reviewing the applications, it declines to pass judgement on whether California Southern University would constitute an acceptable degree under the Board's rules. The Board refers her to the rules for specific requirements for psychology programs.
 - b. Madeline DiPasquale emailed the Board stating that she is a Pennsylvania licensed psychologist and will be coming to Vermont to help participate in a camp. She states that she will be using her skills for education and does she need a temporary license to do so. The Board responded that from the information she provided, it appears that the activities described are educational and do not require a Vermont license.
 - c. Lindsay Johnston emailed the Board asking if Skype was acceptable for individual and/or group supervision. The Board stated that no, this would not be acceptable for individual supervision, per board rules. The Board needs to further review if it is acceptable for group supervision and will continue this discussion at its next meeting.
7. Other:
 - a. At the Board's November meeting, the Board asked if the money accrued for Non Licensed and Non Certified Rostered Psychotherapist applications for individuals on the psychology track could be placed in the psychology account instead of the Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners account. Attorney Novins said this can be done. The Office will need to discuss this with the Business office to determine how to do this.
 - b. Telepractice – Continued discussion. This is a work in progress.
 - c. Newsletter – Dr. Miller will put things together and submit to the Office to be formatted. Once formatted, the Board will review for final approval and then it will be emailed to all licensees.
 - d. The Board will review the individual continuing education form currently being used at its next meeting. It will also discuss ceu provider forms on how to implement.
 - e. Dr. Richard Barnett came to speak with the Board to discuss possible legislation regarding psychopharmacology. He stated that at this time there is not any legislation pending and there is not anything happening in Vermont regarding this issue and legislation.
 - f. The Board discussed a rule change which would allow members of the Board to obtain ceu's for being a member of the Board. This will be discussed further when rule changes are discussed.
8. Public Comment
9. The Board adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

2016 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 4, December 9.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist