

Board of Psychological Examiners
Approved Minutes: Meeting of Friday, May 8, 2009
National Life Building, North, Floor 6, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Lewis, Psy.D. Deborah Wallis, Ph.D.
Richard Root, Ed.D. Michael Doyle

MEMBERS ABSENT: Vera Jones

OTHERS PRESENT: Kevin Leahy, OPR Board Counsel; Chris Winters, OPR
Director, Ed Adrian, OPR Attorney, Elizabeth Hansen, Ad
Hoc Board Member, Jay Mireault, Ph.D.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m.
2. **Minutes:** Motion by Dr. Root, seconded by Dr. Wallis, to approve the Minutes of April 10, 2009 with the following corrections:
 3. Complaint Status & Updates.
PS08-0305, line 4, last sentence should read: "Both of these activities
 8. New Business
(d), last sentence, beginning, "He stated that in Vermont..." should be omitted.

This motion was unanimously approved.

3. **Complaint Status and Updates:**

4. **Stipulation and Consent Order:**

a. **PS06-0108**— Donald Sanborn, III. Stipulation presented by Kevin Leahy, Esq., Hearing Officer, State representation by Ed Adrian, Esq. Dr. Wallis recused as the Team member and Dr. Root voluntarily recused self. Elizabeth Hansen appointed as an ad hoc Board member to establish a quorum. Stipulation called for license revocation. Motion to accept Stipulation by Ms. Hansen, seconded by Mr. Doyle. Unanimous approval.

5. **Applications:**

- a. **Yoonhaw Cho, Ph.D.** — Motion by Dr. Wallis to approve for doctoral-level licensure. Motion was seconded by Mr. Doyle and was unanimously approved.
- b. **Ezra Maurer, M.A.** — Motion by Dr. Wallis moved to approve for master-level licensure. This motion was seconded by Mr. Doyle and was unanimously approved.
- c. **Kate Stone, Ph.D.** — Motion by Dr. Wallis to approve for doctoral-level licensure. Motion was seconded by Mr. Doyle and was unanimously approved.

- d. **Cynthia Murphy, Ph.D.**— Motion by Mr. Doyle, to approve to sit for the EPPP. Motion was seconded by Dr. Wallis and was unanimously approved.
- e. **Noah Rahn, Ph.D.**— Seeking approval to sit for the EPPP. No action necessary – already had been approved at a previous meeting.

6. **Continuing Education Credits:**

- a. 3 day training: Day 1 “Cognitive Therapy for Treating Depression in Children & Adolescents”; Day 2 “Using Cognitive Behavioral Approaches with Children & Adolescents in Group Settings”; Day 3 “Strategies for Supervising Clinical Staff in the Delivery of Cognitive Therapy with Children & Adolescents”. Approved.
- b. “Integrating Kundalini Yoga Techniques with the Science of Health Care”. Not Approved.
- c. “Taking Space: Managing and Treating Struggling Couples, Separations, and Affairs”. Approved.
- d. “Anti-Racism, Inclusion and Equity: Implications of Race and Privilege for Social Workers”. Not Approved.
- e. “Social Work and the Law: Responsibilities and Ethical Dilemmas for Practitioners”. Approved.
- f. “Motivational Treatment Programs and Interventions for Sexual Offenders”. Approved.
- g. “DBT Skills in Co-Occurring Disorders—Skills Practice”. Approved.
- h. “CBT and Motivational Interviewing for Co-Occurring Disorders”. Approved.
- i. “Advanced Mindfulness-Based Treatment in Co-Occurring Disorders”. Approved.
- j. “Introduction to Creativity Coaching Training”. Not Approved.
- k. “Building the Coaching Relationship with Creative Clients”. Not Approved.
- l. “Parent Burnout: Coping Strategies for Foster and Adoptive Families”. Approved.
- m. “Webinar: 2009 Winter Clinical Teaching Series”. :Lecture aspect of webinar. No Action Needed.

n. "Justice and Mental Health Workshop". Approved .

7. Correspondence:

- a. Kirby Reutter—Submitted a letter asking if hours could be used toward licensure. Response letter drafted, denying request—to be reviewed by Board Counsel, Larry Novins, Esq. as a Therapeutic Foster Parent
- b. Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards—RE: Call for Nominations for ASPPB Board Officers, ASPPB Fellows and other ASPPB Awards. Board agreed to nominate VT Board Chair, Steve Lewis, Psy.D. for Member-at-Large. Dr. Root will mail Nominations packet to ASPPB.
- c. Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs—Submitted a letter discussing further review of the Guidelines on Practicum Experience for License. Letter read by Board. No action taken.
- d. Melvin E. Miller, Ph.D.—Submitted a letter regarding whether individuals in his training program need to be registered for supervised practice. Letter responded to in the affirmative.
- e. Carol Otto, Ph.D.—Submitted an email with a request to meet with the Board at its June, 2009 meeting to discuss her continuing education. She will be in contact with Diane Lafaille to schedule the time for the June meeting.

8. Continuing Business:

- a. Task/goals list—no action taken.
- b. Rules—Dr. Lewis and Larry Novins, Esq. met to discuss and will present a "clean" draft to the Board at the June, 2009 meeting for continued discussion, review and revision.
- c. Chris Winters, Esq., OPR Director, attended meeting and reviewed the budget with the Board and answered questions.
- d. Colleague Assistance Program (CAP)—Dr. Root read a letter from the Colorado Psychology Board regarding peer assistance and duty to report. Discussion ensued. No action taken. CAP exploration in VT will continue from the Board in collaboration with the VPA.
- e. Supervised Practices spreadsheet—Dr. Wallis discussed with the Board and with OPR Director Chris Winters about the budgetary possibilities of consulting with an individual with sufficient expertise with Microsoft Excel to be able to format the spreadsheet in an efficient and effective manner. She will pursue and speak with Director Winters.

9. New Business:

- a. Policy on Prorating Continuing Education Requirements: After discussion with Dr. Lewis, Mr. Novins drafted a policy to be reviewed by the Board. Item tabled until June, 2009 meeting when Attorney Novins will be present.
 - b. Dr. Wallis brought up the possibility of a two-day retreat in order to have a significant block of time to progress on the Laws and Rules review to prepare for revision. Discussion tabled until June 12, 2009 meeting.
 - c. Dr. Root brought up the topic of requesting letters from conditioned licensees to the Board regarding their offenses and "rehabilitation" during the conditions placed on their license. Mr. Leahy joined the discussion to consult with the Board on this matter. No action taken. The discussion to continue at future Board meetings.
- 10.** Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 12, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.
- 11.** Meeting adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Lewis, Psy.D., Board Chair