



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
JUNE 11, 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 and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m.
2. Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2021 as written. Approved.
3. Other
 - a. The Board had a discussion about requirements for supervisors engaged in post-degree supervision. Dr. Huitt moved seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to draft a survey at the next meeting to be sent to licensees for comments. Approved.
 - b. Uniform 3-year endorsement was discussed. The Board reviewed a letter to Director Hibbert requesting stricter requirements for uniform endorsement licensure for psychologists and explaining the reasons that three years of licensed, demonstrated practice of psychology in another jurisdiction is not adequately protective of the public. Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve this letter as amended. Approved.
 - c. Attorney Layman informed the Board about plans for in-person meeting resuming.

4. Applications:

Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to accept the review of the applications and continuing education requests as noted below. Approved.

Applications for licensure review:

Patrick, T'Mia – Education approved.

Semler, Christine – The assessment course was approved. Education approved.

Van Santen, Frank – Additional review is needed pending response from New Hampshire Board.

5. Continuing Education

- a. ICE 46575 -Trauma-Informed Responses to Racial Justice – approved.
- b. CA 39772 – Active Ingredients & Stages of Trauma Treatment – approved.
- c. ICE 44573 – Resilience Advantage Certified Trainer Program – 30 ceu’s approved.
- d. CA 38775 – Identifying & Interrupting Microaggressions Workshop – approved.
- e. CA 40776 – There ain’t no Magic Pill: The Evaluation & Remedy of Sleep Problems – approved.

6. Legislation Update

- a. Attorney Layman notified the Board that the General Assembly has asked OPR to conduct a preliminary assessment of the proposal to expand the scope of psychological practice to include prescribing certain medications. More information about the request will be shared with the Board at its next meeting.
- b. Attorney Layman notified the Board about the passage of H. 104, which establishes a Telehealth Task Force to be convened by OPR. The law requires that a delegate from each Board be selected to attend these meetings. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to appoint Dr. Huitt as the delegate. Approved.

7. The Board adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

2021 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10.