



**Board of Psychological Examiners**  
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
MAY 10, 2019 MEETING

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

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.
2. Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2019 meeting as written. Approved.
3. Topics for Discussion:
  - a. Dr. Miller previously provided Board members articles regarding prescribing privileges for licensed psychologists. The Board will review these articles at its June meeting.
  - b. ASPPB sent a notice regarding the Psychology Interjurisdictional compact (PSYPACT). This was noted by the Board.
  - c. ASPPB sent a notice for Call of Task Force – Master Level Programs. This was noted by the Board.
  - d. At the Board's April 12, 2019 meeting it reviewed a letter from Michael S. Kupersmith asking the Board if it wished to conduct a lengthy hearing or if it wished to appoint him to conduct the hearing in its stead pursuant to 3 V.S.A. Section 129 (f). Due to the recusal of the iTeam member, there was not a quorum present to answer the question about delegation of the Charles Simonds, Jr. (Docket Nos. 2017-768 et al.) hearing to an administrative law judge. At today's meeting, Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to hear the case as a Board rather than delegate to an ALO. Approved. Dr. Turcotte abstained from voting.
  - e. At the Board's next meeting it will discuss CAMPP.
4. Correspondence:
  - a. Danielle LeRiche-Forkey submitted a letter to the Board requesting that some of her supervised hours be accepted toward the supervised requirements despite the fact that they do not meet the minimum requirement of 700 hours over a twelve-month span based on unforeseen circumstances. The Board stated that under the circumstances presented, it views this as exceptional, unforeseen circumstances, and has granted this request.
5. Continuing Education:
  - a. Understanding Violence, American Exceptionalism, and the Current Political Crisis – approved.
  - b. Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy – approved.
  - c. Turner Techniques of Age Regression – additional information needed.
  - d. International Family Systems Therapy – approved.
  - e. Restorative Circle Keeping – approved.
  - f. Legal and Ethical Issues with Technology in Mental Health – approved.
  - g. 2019 Psychopharmacology 2-day Conference – approved.

- h. Advancing School Safety – approved.
- i. CBT Toolbox for Children and Adolescents – approved.
- j. Suicide Ideation, Sad, Sad, Suicide – approved.
- k. Certified Clinical Trauma Professional: Two-Day trauma Competency Conference – approved.
- l. Rewire the Anxious Brain: Neuroscience-Informed Treatment of Anxiety, panic and Worry – The Board accepts the topic, but not the presenter because of inadequate credentials in this area.
- m. Overcoming Adversity – Still under review.
- n. Zero Suicide Practice Institute – a schedule is needed.
- o. Ethical Considerations for Mental Health and Substance Use Providers – approved for 6 ceu's.
- p. Internal Family Systems Therapy – approved.
- q. The Shame Spiral – approved for 6 ceu's.
- r. Art Therapy – approved.
- s. MBSR – approved.
- t. Everyday Ethics – approved.
- u. Using the Drama Triangle – approved.

6. Applications:

Applications for education review:

Colman, Jennifer – approved.

Harmeling, Sarah – approved.

Vecchione, Leonard – approved.

Applications for supervision review:

Vecchione, Leonard – additional documentation needed.

Licensure review:

Chase, Madison – approved.

7. Public Comment

8. The Board adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

2019 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I