



**Board of Psychological Examiners**  
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
JUNE 14, 2019 MEETING

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

Members Absent: Michael Doyle

Others Present: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I and Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m.
2. Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2019 meeting as written. Approved.
3. Topics for Discussion:
  - a. The Board reviewed three (3) documents out of ABCT (Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, The Behavior Therapist. The following articles were reviewed, “Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists” by James Bray; “The RxP Conundrum: How Prescriptive Authority Makes (some of) My Patients Better and My Practice Worse” by Sean Ransom and, “Prescriptive Authority and the Medical Model” by Philip Hickey.  
  
The Board will continue to keep track of the pending legislative prescription privilege bill and will continue to gather information.  
  
The Board discussed the Office’s position on legislation that would establish licensure for prescribing psychologists and the process for determining that position.
  - b. Discussion on CAMPP accreditation was tabled until further information is obtained.
  - c. The Board reviewed the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis Standards of Training.
4. Continuing Education:
  - a. Zero Suicide Practice Institute – approved.
  - b. Treating Insomnia; Transdiagnostic Clinical Strategies to Optimize Sleep & Improve Outcomes in Clients with PTSD, Anxiety Depression and Chronic Pain – approved.
  - c. Legal and Ethical Issues with Technology in Mental Health – approved.
  - d. LGBTQ Clients in Today’s World: Treatment Strategies for Gender & Sexual Identity Issues – approved.
  - e. Dialectical Behavior Therapy Certificate Course: 2-Day Intensive Training – approved.
  - f. Ethical Dilemmas and Decision Making in Behavioral Health: How to Practice in a Safe and Ethical Way – approved.

5. Applications:

Applications for education review:

Breslend, Nicole - approved.

Pacheco, John – additional documentation needed.

Sienkiewicz, Heather - approved.

Applications for supervision review:

Luck, Venessa – supervision approved.

Licensure review:

Cheney, Daniel – additional documentation needed.

Mireault, Maria – Master endorsement from Canada – additional information needed.

Stickle, Timothy – approved.

6. Public Comment

7. The Board adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I