



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
JANUARY 8, 2021 MEETING
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

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

Members Absent: Michael Doyle

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:24 a.m.
2. Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2020 meeting with the following correction: #3, Other (f), should read:

Legislative updates about the upcoming General Assembly session were discussed. Attorney Layman reported that OPR would introduce its regular maintenance bill and that the psychology prescribing bill was likely to be reintroduced. If the legislature directs OPR to do a scope expansion review on this matter, OPR will conduct it in accordance with Act 178, Section 16, unless the legislature instructs otherwise or requires an alternative type of review. If OPR is instructed to do a review in accordance with Act 178, Section 16, it will include the position of the Board, if any, in the resulting report.

Approved.

3. Other
 - a. Janet Pippin Orwig of ASPPB spoke with the Board regarding PSYPACT.
 - b. Brandon Gray – Tabled
 - c. The Board had a discussion on the number of supervisees in post degree supervision per supervisor. The Board discussed whether and how to limit the number of supervisees each supervisor is responsible for at a time. This will be discussed further at the Board's next meeting.
 - d. Attorney Layman discussed updates to the OPR COVID-19 policy guidance for the mental health professions. Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to accept this policy guidance. Approved.

- e. The Board reviewed the revisions of the summary forms. These revised forms will be uploaded to the website.
 - f. Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the ASPPB dues of \$2378.00. Approved.
4. Applications:
- Applications for licensure review:
- Breslend, Nicole – Additional information is needed regarding the applicant’s doctoral program.
- Van Santen, Frank – Additional review is needed.
5. Continuing Education
- Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the following continuing education courses:
- Harm Reduction – Approved
- Intro to DBT Skills – Approved
- Quality Care – Approved
6. The Board adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

2021 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10.