

Board of Psychological Examiners
Approved Minutes: Meeting of Friday, March 13, 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. Vera Jones (By Phone)
Michael Doyle

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Larry Novins, Board Counsel; Rita Knapp, Unit Administrator
Kristy Kemp, Administrative Assistant, and Diane LaFaille,
Administrative Assistant.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. **Minutes:** Motion by Dr. Wallis, seconded by Michael Doyle, to approve the Minutes of February 13, 2009 with the following corrections:

-7(a) should read as follows: The Board participated in a conference call with Craig Knapp, Ph.D.... In the upcoming month the Board and the Vermont Psychological Association Ethics Committee will continue to participate...

This motion was unanimously approved.

3. **Complaint Status and Updates:**

PS01-0708 – Report of Concluded Investigation – Dr. Root moved to accept the Report of Concluded Investigation as presented. This motion was seconded by Michael Doyle and was unanimously approved.

4. **Applications:**

- a. **Karol J. Josselyn, MA** – Dr. Wallis moved to approve for master-level licensure. This motion was seconded by Dr. Root and was unanimously approved.
- b. **Cynthia A. Murphy, Psy.D.** – Dr. Wallis moved to approve applicant to sit for the EPPP. This motion was seconded by Dr. Root and was unanimously approved.
- c. **Bradley Young, MS** – Application pending submission of further documentation.

Other applications were reviewed for status updates

5. **Continuing Education Credits:**

- a. "Exquisite Mind in the Heart of Clinical Practice Workshops" was approved for 24 CEU credits in Category 1.
- b. Training entitled "Vermont Blueprint for Health" was approved for 4 CEU credits in Category 1.
- c. "Workshop on Advanced Practice in the Treatment of Children with Attachment and Trauma Issues" was approved for 5.75 CEU credits in Category 1.
- d. Training entitled "A Day with Dan Hughes for Parents and Professionals" was approved for 5.5 CEU credits in Category 1.
- e. The following two workshops were approved for Joann a Strong Kinnaman, Ph.D., as acceptable Category 1 continuing education credits.
 - 1. Baltimore Social Skills workshops—13.5 CEU credits, Category 1.
 - 2. Long Beach Social Skills workshops—14 CEU credits, Category 1.

6. Correspondence:

7. Continuing Business:

- a. The Board reviewed the newsletter content.
- b. The Board has once again expressed their need for computer and internet access to be available in the conference room during their monthly meetings. It would be a very valuable asset to the Board, assisting them in their work and allowing them to be more efficient.

8. New Business:

- a. Dr. Root updated the Board on the collaboration with the Vermont Psychological Association Ethics Committee regarding the development of a Colleague Assistance Program for Vermont Psychologists.
- b. The Board reviewed an interesting report from the State of Maine regarding disciplinary action against a licensed psychologist due to his failure to comply with the continuing education requirements set forth by the Maine Board of Examiners of Psychologists.
- c. Dr. Lewis discussed the ASPPB Mid-Year Meeting. The meeting will be held on April 23rd through April 26th of 2009 in Boston, MA. Several of the Board members expressed their interest in attending the meeting pending approval from the Office of Professional Regulation.
- d. The Board has requested a current status of the budget for this fiscal year.

9. Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 10, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

10. Meeting adjourned at 3:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kristy Kemp, Administrative Assistant