

Board of Psychological Examiners

Agenda: Meeting of October 11, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.
89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT

APPROVED MINUTES

Members Present: Richard Root, Ed.D, Susan Jan Belville
Deborah Wallis, Ph.D. Michael Doyle

Members Absent: Ronald Miller, Ph.D.

Others Present: Peter Comart, Licensing Administrator, Larry Novins, Board Counsel and Diane Lafaille,
Licensing Board Specialist.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.
2. The Minutes of September 13, 2013 meeting were approved with minor corrections.
3. Hearings/Stipulations/Preliminary Denials/Case Managers Report:
 - a. Case Manager's Report – Tabled until next meeting.
4. Continuing Education Credits for Review:
 - a. "Managing Challenging Patient and Family Behavior ... " – approved.
 - b. "Ethics for School Clinicians" – not approved.
 - c. Selected Legal and Ethical Issues in Clinical Practice: Practical Guidelines for Ethical Professionals – approved.
 - d. "Unlocking Suicidal Secrets: New Thoughts on Old Problems in Suicide Prevention" – approved.
 - e. "Cultural, Values, and Ethical Dilemmas" – approved.
 - f. "Vermont's New Normal: End-of-Life Care and Physician Aid to Dying" – approved.
 - g. "Tools for Growing Your Collaborative Practice: Getting Clients, Keeping Clients and Teamwork" – not approved.
 - h. "Making the Teen Connection" – approved.
 - i. "Unlocking Suicidal Secrets" and "Secrets of Meditation Online" – more information needed.
 - j. Motivational Interviewing – approved.
5. Applications:

The following applicant is seeking approval for temporary licensure:
Dove, Elaine, Psy.D. - Approved.

The following applicant is seeking approval for an upgrade:
Bisbee, Tamara, Psy.D. – Education approved.

The following applicants are seeking approval to sit for the EPPP exam:
Bianchi, Deborah, MA
Holden, Jennie, Ph.D.
Kelley, Katherine, MA
Luntz, Martine, Psy.D.
McCuin, Tara, MA

The above were approved to sit for the EPPP exam.

The following applicants had questions regarding supervision:

Kelley, Katherine, MA – She may submit supervision post degree before 7/1/2008. She may submit supervision once she was registered as a trainee, after 4/21/2010. She may not submit any unregistered supervised hours between 7/1/08 and 4/21/10. These hours will not be accepted as she was not registered as a trainee at the time the supervision took place. Approved.

McCuin, Tara, MA – Because she was not registered as a psychology trainee, her submitted post masters degree supervision is not accepted for licensure at the master's level of licensure. Approved.

6. Other:

- a. Jurisprudence exam – This was tabled until the Board's next meeting.
- b. Rosanna Lak will be attending the Board's meeting in November to discuss the participation of the Board in a continuing education activity.
- c. Director Winters will be attending the meeting in November to discuss the budget.
- d. The Board will discuss at its next meeting the possibility of doing a public disclosure audit or possibly putting something on the renewal asking licensees if they have an updated public disclosure.

7. Correspondence:

- a. Adam Grundt emailed the Board asking if he can charge supervisees a percentage of their earnings or must he charge a flat fee for supervision? The Board responded that supervisors are not permitted to have a financial stake in the supervisee's practice. A percentage of the supervisee's earnings is prohibited. It should be noted that while a licensee may supervise an individual who is affiliated with his/her practice, if that relationship gives the supervisor a financial stake in the supervisee's practice, supervision toward licensure would be disqualified, 4.7(c). The psychological trainee should seek supervision by someone who does not have such a financial relationship.

8 Public Comment

9. The Board adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

2013 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: November 8, December 13

Respectfully submitted by:

Diane Lafaille
Licensing Board Specialist