

Board of Psychological Examiners
Approved Minutes: Meeting of Friday, March 11, 2011
National Life Building, North, Floor 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Lewis, Psy.D. Susan Jan Belville
Richard Root, Ed.D. Deborah Wallis, Ph.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Michael Doyle

OTHERS PRESENT: Larry Novins, Board Counsel, Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator, and Peter Comart, Unit Administrator, Linda Davidson, Executive Director, Nursing Board, Ad Hoc for closing report and Carla Preston, Case Manager.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m.
2. **Minutes:** Dr. Lewis moved, seconded by Dr. Wallis, to approve the Minutes of the February 18, 2011 meeting as written. Approved.
3. **Complaint Status and Updates:**
2010-195 – Ms. Davidson moved, seconded by Ms. Belville, to approve this closing report. Approved.

Case Manager's Report – Ms. Preston, Case Manager, updated the Board in its case load. She stated that there were currently 6 complaints under investigation, 2 are ready for closing, 2 are pending investigative team meetings and 1 case is an intake.

4. **Applications:**
The following applicant's sought approval to sit for the EPPP:
 - a. Tebbs, Trevor, Ph.D. – Dr. Tebbs came before the Board to discuss his education. The Board requested that he provide them with additional information regarding his education. Once received, this will be further reviewed.
The following applicant sought approval for licensure:
 - a. Song, Patricia, Ph.D. – Additional information is needed before the Board can make a determination.
5. **Continuing Education Credits:**
 - a. "The Creative and Madness" – Approved.
 - b. "The Clinician's Journey in Family and Work" – Approved.
 - c. "Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia" – Approved.
 - d. "Problem Gambling and Co-Occurring Conditions" – Approved.
 - e. "Non-Compliant Patients? Maybe they are simply not engaged" – Approved.
 - f. "Coasting in the Countertransference: The Ethical Dilemma of the Psychotherapist's Self-Interest" – Approved.
 - g. "Preventing and Preparing for Autism Emergencies" – Certain portions of this workshop were approved: The ASD Population: Definitions and Characteristics", "Discussion – Mental Health and Education", and "Create Community Action Plan", for a total of 3 credits.

Approved.

- h. "Trauma Stewardship for Providers of Service" – Approved.**
- i. The Eighth Annual Bruce A. Gibbard, M.D. Memorial Lectureship Program. Approved.**

6. Continued Business:

- a. Rules Revision were addressed and voted on. The Board will continue the review process at its next meeting.
 - b. Newsletter – It was determined that the board will produce a newsletter. This will be discussed further after the rules have been finalized.
- 7.** Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 15th. The Board's June meeting has been rescheduled for Friday the 17th.
- 8.** Meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator