

**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.

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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 15<sup>th</sup>. The Board's June meeting has been rescheduled for Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>.

8. Meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator