



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
APRIL 12, 2019 MEETING

Members Present: James Huitt, Psy.D. Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D.
Michael Doyle

Members Absent: Ronald Miller, Ph.D.

Others Present: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I, Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel, and Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.
2. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2019 meeting as written. Approved.
3. Topics for Discussion:
 - a. APA Membership – Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to have the OPR review whether there are legal concerns related to the change in structure of the APA that is discussed in the email sent from Kathleen Doyle on January 16, 2019. Attorney Layman stated that Board members can belong to APA as individuals. She said that a Board member cannot lobby and should stay away from lobbying issues.
 - b. Dr. Miller previously provided Board members articles regarding prescribing privileges for licensed psychologists. The Board will review these articles at future meetings.
4. Correspondence:
 - a. The Board reviewed a letter from Michael S. Kupersmith asking the Board if it wishes to conduct a lengthy hearing or if it wishes to appoint him to conduct the hearing in its stead pursuant to 3 V.S.A. Section 129 (f). Due to the recusal of the iTeam member, there is not a quorum present to answer the question about delegation of the Charles Simonds, Jr. (Docket Nos. 2017-768 et al.) hearing to an administrative law judge. The members present indicated their support for a special meeting to bring a quorum together to answer the question of whether to delegate the hearing of the Charles Simmonds Jr. case (Docket Nos. 2017-768 et al.) to an ALO or to hear the case as a board.
 - b. Alden Hori emailed the Board with questions regarding EPPP Part 2. The Board requested that its Policy Statement of June 8, 2018 be sent to him. (Attached).
 - c. Caitlin Smith emailed the Board with questions around online programs. The Board stated that the program must meet the requirements as outlined in Rules 2.6 for doctorate and 3.7 for master's.
 - d. Matt Turner, Ph.D., Senior Director of Examination Services of ASPPB, emailed the Board asking what its plans were for adoption of the Enhanced EPPP. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to refer him to the Policy Statement from the Board dated June 8, 2018. (Attached).

5. Continuing Education:
- a. Child Psychiatry in Primary Care – approved.
 - b. Art Therapy Interventions for Anxiety, Chronic Pain and Addictions – approved.
 - c. The Aging Brain: Assessment, Treatment & Interventions for Alzheimer’s Disease & Other Dementias – approved.
 - d. Foundational Training in Dialogue Therapy – Session 4 – approved.
 - e. Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality Refresher – approved.
 - f. CNA Level 1 Session 2 Day 1 – approved.
 - g. CNA Level 2 Session 2 Day 1 – approved.
 - h. CNA Session 2 Level 1 Day 2 – approved.
 - i. CNA Level 2 Session 2 Day 2 – approved.
 - j. CNA Session 2 Level 1 Day 3 – approved.
 - k. Opioids & Marijuana: Managing the Nationwide Emergency – approved.
 - l. Effective Use of Motivational Interviewing to Engage and Help People Who Use Stimulants & Marijuana ... - approved.
 - m. 2018-2019 One Year Psychoanalytic Seminar Series – Narcissism – approved.
 - n. Improve Executive Functions Evidence-Based Strategies to Change Behavior – approved.
 - o. Collab Document Part 2 – Enhancing Clinical Effectiveness – approved.
 - p. 100 Brain- Changing Mindfulness Techniques to Integrate Into Your Clinical Practice – approved.
 - q. Attachment, Regulation and Competency (ARC) Trainer Training – approved.
 - r. Oppositional, Defiant, & Disruptive Children and Adolescents: Non-Medication Approaches to the Most Challenging Behaviors – approved.
 - s. Certified Clinical Trauma – approved.
 - t. EMDR – approved.

6. Applications:

Applications for education review:

- Haskell, Nathan – approved.
- Luck, Venessa – approved.
- Mount, Kristin – approved.
- Wolak, Richard – approved.

Applications for supervision review:

- Haskell, Nathan – approved.
- Luck, Venessa – additional information needed.

Licensure review:

- Pollvogt, Alice – approved.
- Washburn, Heather – approved.

7. Public Comment

8. The Board adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

2019 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I