



Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
MARCH 16, 2023 – REMOTE MEETING

Board Members Present: Tammy Austin, Marjorie Trombly, Lisa Elowson, Marilyn Turcotte-Ad Hoc, and Deb Belcher-Ad Hoc

Board Members Absent: Christopher Berry

Office Staff Present: Lauren Layman, General Counsel; Aprille Morrison, Licensing Administrator Supervisor; Julie Bowen, Docket Clerk; and other OPR staff.

1. **Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.
2. **Minutes** Ms. Trombly moved, seconded by Ms. Belcher, to approve the minutes of the February 16, 2023, meeting. Approved.
3. Addition to Agenda
 - a. Discussion about insurance audits for play and art therapy.
4. **Discipline**
 - a. *In re Liam Farrell*, Docket Numbers 2021-99, 2021-100, 2023-41 and 2023 42, Stipulation and Consent Order
 - Ms. Turcotte requested the Board move into deliberative session at 9:39 am. The Board reconvened at 10:23 am. Ms. Austin moved the Board reject the stipulation and consent order as presented. Ms. Turcotte seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called with Ms. Austin, Ms. Turcotte and Ms. Elowson in favor of the motion. Ms. Belcher voted against the motion. Motion passed. Ms. Trombly abstained from participation as she was the Investigative Team member.
 - b. *In re William Long*, Docket Number 2022-269, Stipulated Voluntary Surrender of License
 - Ms. Trombly requested the Board move into deliberative session at 10:31 am. The Board reconvened at 10:42 am. Ms. Trombly moved the Board accept the stipulated voluntary surrender of license as presented. Ms. Turcotte seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Ms. Austin abstained from participation as she was the Investigative Team member.

5. **Discussion**

- a. The Board discussed instances they had heard about where insurers appear to be putting increased attention on auditing play-based, art-based, and other modalities of psychotherapy services.

6. **Applications**

- a. Dashnaw, Daniel – MFT – Requesting waiver of supervision. Ms. Austin moved to decline Mr. Dashnaw's request for waiver of Rule 4.20(b) requiring that a supervisor be licensed in the jurisdiction where the supervised practice occurs. Ms. Turcotte seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. Zambetti, Ron – Education Review. The Board began the review of Mr. Zambetti's application and will continue its discussion at the April Board meeting.

7. Public Comment - None

8. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for April 20th, 2023.

9. The Board adjourned at 1:36 p.m.