

**Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
National Life Bldg., North, Floor 2
Montpelier, VT**

**BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
APPROVED MINUTES**

August 19, 2010

Members Present: Paul Sahba, Tammy Austin, Marjorie Trombly, Dr. Marilyn Turcotte
and Edmund Fischer. OPR Staff Present: Carla Preston and Larry Novins.

I. General Business

A. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

B. The minutes of the July 15, 2010 meeting were approved as presented.

II. Hearings/Stipulations/Closings/Other

2009-362 – Paul Sahba presented this case for closure. Approved.

III. Applications for Review

Arbogast, Gloria – Approved for licensure.

Bemis, Glendon – Approved for licensure..

Bland, Leslie – Vermont requires certain courses to be part of an original degree conferred. With the information provided it is clear that the degree was begun at Winston Salem as a Rehabilitation Counseling degree which was then transferred into a counseling degree from University of Arkansas. The Board does not have the legal authority to use courses more than once. Under Vermont rules she is deficient in Group 1 course for Human Growth and Development and Treatment Modalities. The board needs confirmation from the school regarding course work and internship hours.

Boedges, Rebecca – Education approved.

Coburn, Laurae – Approved for licensure by endorsement from Ohio.

Cotter, Sandra – Education approved.

- Dreher, Sarah – The Board needs detailed syllabi before they can make a determination on her education.
- Fogg, Danielle – Coursework needs to be supplemented.
- Gerrard, Lani – Coursework needs to be supplemented. She is approved to sit for the exams.
- Headlam, Ronald – The board needs syllabi for certification of internship from the school. His supervision has been approved.
- Hubbard, Tiffany – Approved for licensure.
- Maxfield, Terry – Approved for licensure.
- Montminy, Linda – The Board does not have the legal latitude to waive requirements. She needs to supplement a Career Counseling course. She may sit for the exams with the understanding that all requirements must be met before she can be considered for licensure. She needs to be on the roster if practicing in Vermont.
- Oliver-Yeager, Joanne – The course “Life Planning and Career Development” does not meet the requirement for Group 3, course 3. All other coursework has been met. She may sit for the exam with the understanding that all requirements must be met before licensure can be considered.
- Porter, Rebecca – She needs 165 hours of supervised practice with 93 being direct and 7 hours of supervision.
- Smith, Lauren – She may want to try contacting St. Joseph to see if they would be willing to approve an independent study. It is unlikely that any school would provide on-line coursework for supervision of therapy so she should look for a face-to-face meeting with an independent study advisor on the college campus.
- Soriano, Rima – They need to provide the Board with a breakdown of actual internship hours and practicum hours completed and a breakdown into each category.

Waldron, Shawn – Coursework has been approved. The Board has not received verification of his internship hours. This needs to be submitted by the school.

Walker, Carmen – Education has been approved.

Wolcott, Jill – Education has been approved.

Zocchi, Therese – Coursework has been approved.

IV. Correspondence – noted

V. Other

A. Continuing education reviewed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator