



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
DECEMBER 13, 2019 MEETING

Members Present: James Huitt, Psy.D. Michael Doyle
Ronald Miller, Ph.D. Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D., via
phone

Others Present: Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
 2. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2019 meeting as written. Approved.
 3. Other
 - a. The Board reviewed the Idaho prescription drug regulations.
 - b. ASPPB Memo regarding an article in the American Psychologist that misrepresents the development of the EPPP (Part 2 Skills) Examination was noted.
 - c. General Hearing Procedures – Attorney Layman provided guidelines.
 - d. Legislative Update – Attorney Layman stated that the OPR Bill that will be submitted to legislature this year is more workforce issues in Title 3. She said there was nothing specific for the Board of Psychological Examiners. She said that specifically that OPR intends to propose the following:
 - Barrier to access
 - Pre determination regarding criminal background
 - Endorsement from other states – Uniform policies/a substantially equivalent definition
 - Bridge licensure
 - Continuing education hours across professions
 - Nurse compact
 - Home Contractors
- Attorney Layman showed the Board how to monitor a bill.
- e. Dr. Turcotte will update the Board of the ASPPB meeting she attended at the February 14, 2020 meeting.

4. Continuing Education:
 - a. Acceptance & Commitment Therapy: 2-Day Intensive ACT Training – approved.
 - b. High-Functioning Autism – approved.
 - c. Domestic-Violence – Intimate Partner Violence – approved.
 - d. Helping the Anxious Student: What Helps...and What Doesn't – approved.
 - e. Domestic Violence – Effects on Children – approved.
 - f. Bliss is an Aisle of Organized Soup Cans – approved for 24 ceu's.
 - g. Courageous Conversation: Beyond Diversity – approved.
 - h. Emotional Freedom Techniques Experiential Course – approved.
 - i. Putting Concepts into Practice for Students with Anxiety – approved.
 - j. Over 75 Quick "On-The-Spot" Techniques for Children and Adolescents with Emotional and Behavior Problems – approved.
 - k. Anxiety Disorders in Children & Adolescents – approved.
 - l. History of Psychoanalysis – approved.
 - m. Collaborative Network Approach – Level 1 – approved for 30 ceu's.

5. Applications:

Applications for education review:

- Scavo, Angela – Education approved.

Applications for licensure;

- Peck, Kelly - approved once Jurisprudence Examination is approved.

- Taylor, Elizabeth – approved.

Applications for supervision review:

McKenney, Erin – The Board denied a request to count her hours of practice acquired in her doctoral degree practicums and internship as post-degree supervised hours toward a psychologist masters license.

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7. The Board adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

2020 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: February 14, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I