



Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
April 21, 2022 – REMOTE MEETING

Board members Present: Carol Smith, Acting Chair, Lynn Irwin, Shawn Waldron, Deb Belcher and Paul Sahba

Office Staff Present: Lauren Layman, Gabriel Gilman, Julie Bowen, Diane Lafaille, and OPR Staff

Others Present: Amanda Perez

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.
2. **Minutes** Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2022, meeting as written. Approved.
3. Hearings
 - a. 2021-33 – Amanda Perez – A Preliminary Denial Hearing was held. The Board went into deliberative session at 1:22 p.m. and came out of deliberative session at 2:50 p.m. The Board affirmed its preliminary decision and denied Ms. Perez's application for a LCMHC license.
4. Other
 - a. Attorney Layman updated the Board on pending legislation.
 - b. Antioch DMT MOU – The Board will review this MOU at its May meeting.
5. Applications

Fullam, Laurina – She submitted a request asking for a waiver of Rules 3.14(a) and 3.15(b). Mr. Sahba moved, seconded by Mr. Irwin, to waive Rules 3.14(a) and 3.15(b) because, due to interceding life events experienced by Ms. Fullam, it would be manifestly unfair to refuse to consider Ms. Fullam's completed supervisory hours and test scores that are over five years old. Approved. Ms. Fullam is approved to take the NCE.

Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Mr. Waldron, to approve actions taken by the Board in the following applications:

- a. Hirce, Catherine – Education approved.

- b. Kim, Jessica – The applicant submitted an alternative version of the report of supervision directly to the Board. The Board did not accept the report of supervision submitted by Ms. Kim because, per Rule 3.22, a supervision report must be submitted by a clinical supervisor. The Board recommends the applicant ask her clinical supervisor to submit the relevant reports of supervision directly to the Office.
- c. Rafferty, Daniel – He applied for licensure under the basis of the 5-year, active practice rule, as set forth in Rule 3.23(c). The Board recommends Mr. Rafferty apply by the 3-year, fast-track endorsement process, as set forth in 3. V.S.A. Section 136a.
- d. Reeves, Angel, - MFT – Traditional endorsement from Oregon approved.
- e. Rossell, Martina – She applied under the basis of traditional endorsement. The Board recommends Ms. Rossell apply by the 3-year, fast-track endorsement process, as set forth in 3. V.S.A. Section 136a.

6. Continuing Education

- a. ICE-127610 – Psychedelic Assisted Therapy Training – Review tabled until the Boards May meeting.

7. Public Comment: Ms. Perez made a public comment.

8. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2022.

9. The Board adjourned at 4:08 p.m.