



Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
June 16, 2022 – REMOTE MEETING

Board Members Present: Tammy Austin, Marjorie Trombly (Ad Hoc), Lynn Irwin, and Ellen Grimes (Ad Hoc)

Board Members Absent: Carol Smith

Office Staff Present: Lauren Layman, Diane Lafaille, Michelle Lavoie, and Tara Grenier

Others Present: Tomoyo Kawano

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.
2. **Minutes** Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Ms. Trombly, to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2022, meeting as written. Approved.
3. Other
 - a. The Board reviewed the MFT MOU from Antioch. Additional information is needed.
 - b. Samantha Silverberg emailed the Board regarding the definition of clinical mental health practice. The Board reviewed her response and determined that the telehealth platform mentioned can meet the requirements for a supervised practicing setting and the work she is doing could meet the definition of “clinical mental health counseling” as required by the Rules. The Board advised that the applicant still needs to comply with all the requirements for supervision and practice set forth in the Rules.
 - c. Ms. Trombly moved, seconded by Mr. Irwin, to retain the remote internship, practicum, and supervised practice policy and to extend the date for permitting remote internships and practicums from July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023 and the date for post-degree remote supervised Practice Policies from July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2024. Approved.
 - d. The Counseling Compact was discussed.
 - e. Ms. Austin and Ms. Trombly will be attending the upcoming Conference for NBCC.
 - f. The Board will discuss Administrative Rules at its next meeting.

4. Applications

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

- a. Vidana, Lorren – The Board needs additional documentation.
- b. Derman, Cathryn – MFT Endorsement from Colorado – The Board found that the standards and qualifications for licensure in Colorado are not substantially equivalent to Vermont's standards and qualifications for licensure because the supervision hours in Colorado are only 2000 post-degree hours, with only 1500 direct service hours. Vermont requires 3000 post-degree hours and 2000 direct service hours. Ms Derman may apply for licensure on the basis of examination.
- c. Kim, Jessica – The Board reviewed her request to submit an alternative version of the report of supervision and her request to submit a supervision report from someone who was not her supervisor.
 - i. Mr. Irwin moved, seconded by Dr. Grimes, to waive Rule 3.22 and accept the Massachusetts verification of supervision hours. Motion not carried.
 - ii. Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that, for the supervised practice hours to be accepted as a qualification toward licensure, the applicant must submit a supervision form that complies with the Rules and that is provided by the applicant's supervisor. She needs to provide documentation of meeting the 3000 hours requirement. Approved.

5. Continuing Education

- a. ICE – 147601 – First Play – Additional information is needed.

6. Public Comment

7. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for July 21, 2022.

8. The Board adjourned at 12:48 p.m.