



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
JULY 12, 2019 MEETING

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

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.
2. Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2019 meeting with the following correction: Number 3(c) should read, “The Board reviewed the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis Standards of Training with regard to an application of Age Aggression Training for continuing education.” Approved.
3. Topics for Discussion:
 - a. The Board will continue to keep track of the pending legislative prescription privilege bill and will continue to gather information.
 - b. ASPPB has invited members of Boards to take a Pilot Exam for the EPPP Part 2. Dr. Miller will contact ASPPB that he is interested in being a participant in this.
 - c. The Board discussed CAMPP accreditation. The Board will review CAMPP transcripts under its current rules for what is required to meet the educational requirements. If the school was CAMPP approved when one graduated this will be accepted as meeting the educational requirements of the rules. The Board would like requested that this be noted on the OPR Web site. Attorney Layman will look into if an emergency rule needs to be implemented.
 - d. It was brought to the Board’s attention that a statutory fee, effective July 1, applies to applications for approval of continuing education. Attorney Layman and Director Hibbert explained that the fee is of general application to all regulatory programs at OPR and appropriate to recover costs expended in reviewing novel applications. The Offices does not wish to discourage in-house training and is exploring possibilities for exempting non-profit, in-house trainings to minimize expenses to designated agencies and other non-commercial providers. An exemption policy would have to be fair, consistent, and applicable to all professions.

Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, the Board expresses its consternation and opposition on placing fees on continuing education without consulting with the Board. Approved.

Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Dr. Miller, to send a letter to Secretary of State, Jim Condos and to Director Lauren Hibbert, to express its consternation and opposition on placing fees on continuing education without consulting the Board. Approved.

Director Hibbert will attend the September 13, 2019 Board meeting to discuss this matter further.

4. Continuing Education:
 - a. Bringing Trauma-Informed Yoga – approved.
 - b. Mindfulness Certificate Course: 2-Day Intensive Training – not approved. A schedule is needed.
 - c. Emotional Manipulation: Effective Strategies to Manage the Manipulator & Empower Their Victims – not approved. A schedule is needed.
 - d. Attachment-Focused EMDR to Heal a Relationship Trauma – approved.
 - e. Attachment-Focused EMDR for the Repair of Early Childhood Separation and Loss – approved.
 - f. Attachment-Focused EMDR for an Eating Disorder – approved.
 - g. Attachment-Focused EMDR Healing Developmental Defects and Adults Abused as Children – approved.
 - h. EMDR for PTSD and Natural Disaster – approved.
 - i. EMDR for Panic and Anxiety in an Overweight Single Mother – approved.
 - j. EMDR for Sleep Issue Related to Medical Trauma – approved.
 - k. Attachment-Focused EMDR for Early Child Sexual Abuse by a Stranger – approved.
 - l. Introduction to Collaborative Network Approach – approved.

5. Applications:

Applications for education review:

Pacheco, John – approved.

Applications for supervision review:

Pacheco, John – additional information is needed.

Licensure review:

Cheney, Daniel – approved.

Curtis, Amy – approved.

Haskell, Nathan – approved.

Mount, Kristin – approved.

6. Public Comment

7. The Board adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

2019 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I