

Board of Psychological Examiners

Meeting of April 6, 2012

National Life Building, North, Floor 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

APPROVED MINUTES

Members Present: Richard Root, Ed.D Deborah Wallis, Ph.D.
 Michael Doyle Ronald Miller, Ph.D.
 Susan Jan Belville

Others Present: Larry Novins, Board Counsel, Peter Comart, Licensing Administrator, and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. **Minutes:** Dr. Wallis moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve the Minutes of March 9, 2012 meeting with minor corrections. Approved.

3. **Case Managers Report/Closing Report**

2011-128 – Tyler James Gould – A Summary Suspension Hearing was heard at 9:15 a.m.

2011-507 – Dr. Wallis presented this case for closure. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Ms. Belville, to close this case. Approved.

4. **Rules Revision**

- a. The Board reviewed the proposed rules and revisited its current draft.

At the March 9th, 2012 meeting the Board discussed revising the proposed rule 3.5 by adding the following: “A minimum 200 hours in program in clinical courses, exclusive of internship, in person on campus.” More information was gathered and the consensus of the Board was to change this to read 275 hours instead of 200.

- b. Dr. Miller presented a chart containing information about supervisors requirements of other jurisdictions and he requested that the Board revisit proposed rule 4.4(b) Supervisor Prerequisites which states that a supervisor must have a minimum of 3 years licensed practice to be a supervisor. He suggested that the 3 years should be lowered. The Board decided to keep it as is.
- c. Attorney Novins expects to have the final proposed rules ready for filing within the next couple of weeks. Once it has been filed and approved, notice will be sent out to all licensees and other interested parties as to when the Final Proposed Rules Hearing will be held.

5. Continuing Education Credits for Review:

- a. Books – books will be accepted if they are written by a mental health professional and if one documents their learning's as specified in Board rules.
- b. "Ohio Risk Assessment System End User Training" – approved.
- c. "Cultural and Linguistic Competence Training" – not approved.
- d. "Current Issues in Assessing and Supervising Adult Sex Offenders" – approved.
- e. "Executive Function, Motivation and Effort: The Cornerstones of Resilience and Success" – approved.
- f. Techniques of Non-Violent Communication: A Needs-Based Approach to Therapy" – not approved.
- g. "The New Frontiers of ADD" – approved.
- h. "Anatomy of an Epidemic" – approved.
- i. "Reflections on the Relationship Between Art and Psychoanalysis" – approved.
- j. Vermont Department of Corrections submitted several requests for ceu's. The following action was taken by the Board:
 - "Sexual Offender Treatment and Supervision – not approved.
 - "Prison Rape Elimination Act" – not approved.
 - "Habits of Mind" – not approved.
 - "Group Dynamics" – not approved.
 - "Best Practices in Case Planning" – not approved.
 - "How to do What Works" – approved.
 - "Mental Health in Corrections" – approved.
 - "Medication Assisted Treatments" – approved.
 - "Community Corrections" – approved.
 - "Clinical Supervision" – approved.
 - "Relapse Prevention" – approved.
 - "Evidence Based Practices in Corrections" – approved.
 - "Special Needs Offenders" – approved.

6. Applications:

a. The following applications were reviewed for licensure:

Boudreau, Gillian, Ph.D.
Fouts, Michele, MA

Dr. Miller, moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle to approve these applicant's for licensure.

b. The following applications were reviewed for approval of education:

Gilligan, Claire, Psy.D.
Holt, John, Ph.D.
Huitt, James, Psy.D.

Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve these applicants to sit for the EPPP. Approved.

Thomsen, Terri – Ms. Thomsen's supervision has been approved. Additional information is needed regarding her education. Approved.

7. Other

- a. The Introduction letter drafted by Dr. Lewis regarding the proposed rules will be reviewed at the Boards May meeting and a date will be set for this to be sent out to all licensees.
- b. Newsletter – Each member of the Board will submit their piece of the newsletter to Mr. Comart. He will begin compiling the newsletter.

8. Review of Process of Meeting Today – Tabled.

9. The Board adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

2012 Scheduled meetings of the Board: May 4, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 8, and December 14.

Respectfully submitted by:

Diane Lafaille
Licensing Board Specialist