



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 MEETING

Members Present: Ronald Miller, Ph.D. James Huitt, Psy.D.
Michael Doyle Judith Wernecke, public ad hoc member

Members Absent: Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D.

Others Present: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I, and Gabriel Gilman, General Counsel.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m.
2. Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to modify draft minutes for the August 10, 2018 meeting. Section 5 (a) should include the word “subsequent” to the sentence, “The Board considers that the therapeutic relationship is primary and cannot be distinguished from a subsequent non-therapeutic or quasi-therapeutic professional function,” for the purposes of avoiding confusion by future readers. Approved.
3. Disciplinary Matters
M2016-79 (2015-444) Margaret A. Pehle – An Order of Removal of Conditions was heard. Mr. Doyle moved seconded by Ms. Wernecke, to accept the Order to remove the conditions. Approved.
4. Continuing Education:
 - a. Embodying Mind-Body Leadership – approved.
 - b. Vicarious Impact: The Risks and Rewards of Working with Vulnerable Populations – approved.
 - c. Transforming Trauma: Helping Schools Become Healing Communities – approved.
 - d. Interrupting the Worry Cycle; Advanced Strategies for Managing Anxious Students (& Parents) – approved.
 - e. Depression & CBT – approved.
 - f. Raising the Bar – approved.
 - g. Motivational Interviewing Skills – approved.
5. Applications:

Applications for Examination:
Daneau, Daniel – education approved.
Petersen, Eric - education approved.
Wells, Lindley Aaron – education and supervision approved.
Williams, Alexa – still under review.

Applications for supervision review:
Johnston, Lindsey – supervision approved.

Applications for Licensure:
Dewey, Lauren – approved.
Linderman, Hilary – approved.

6. Correspondence:
 - a. Janette Kerr emailed the Board asking the state requirements allowing a clinician to conduct an assessment to determine if someone has ADD or ADHD and if a LCMHC or LADC can be certified to conduct such assessments. The Board requested additional information that she supplied. The Board has referred her questions to OPR for response.
 - b. Matthew Albaugh emailed the Board asking if his research record would qualify him for a waiver of the examination under Board rule 2.15. The Board responded that it would not. These exceptions are made very rarely and although the Board appreciates his accomplishments, it is not persuaded that this rises to meet the high bar set out in Rule 2.15.
7. Topics for Discussion:
 - a. ASPPB EPPP Enhanced exam:

ASPPB has determined that at this time, this exam will be administered on a volunteer basis. Dr. Miller will be attending the ASPPB meeting in October in Salt Lake City, Utah and will report to the Board at its November meeting of any updates.
 - b. Dillon Burns, Mental Health Services Director of Vermont Care Partners and Christie Everett from Clara Martin Center, came to speak with the Board of the DA's view that Crisis Service cannot be a substitute for a continuity plan. They will also be speaking with the Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners and OPR will coordinate this and draft a guidance document for Board review at its November meeting. Dr. Miller will contact the Vermont Psychological Association and speak to them about this.
8. Other Business:
 - a. Janet Orwig, ASPPB Member Services Liaison spoke with the Board about the Psychological Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT). Attorney Gilman will look into this further and report to the Board at its next meeting.
 - b. Elections – Tabled
9. Public Comment
10. The Board adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

2018 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: October 12, November 9, and December 14.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I