



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
JANUARY 12, 2024, MEETING
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

Members Present: James Huitt, Psy.D., Chair
Richard Root, EdD., ABPP, Acting Chair
Ellen Grimes, RDH, MA, MPA, EdD.
Michael Doyle
Carolyn Basiliere, Ph.D.

Staff Present: Emily Tredeau, Staff Attorney; Noura Eltabbakh, Staff Attorney; Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator II; and OPR Staff.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.

2. Additions to Agenda

Mental Health Licensing Study Update

Continuing Education requests for:
ICE 260047 – Shifting Perspective in 2023
ICE 260065 – Large-Scale Research Projects
CA 218836 – Reclaiming Shame

3. Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2023 meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Other

- a. Email from ASPPB regarding educational equivalency – Members of the Board were informed that they can provide public comment as individuals or as a Board upon motion. The Board had no public comment to offer. Dr. Huitt will notify ASPPB of this.
- b. APA Virtual Town Hall Presentation: Master's Accreditation Update – Board members will attend this and will update the Board at its next meeting.
- c. Dr. Huitt and Attorney Tredeau updated the Board on the Mental Health Licensing Study. They will continue to update the Board at its next meeting.

5. Applications

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Grimes, to approve the actions taken by the Board in the following application requests. Dr. Root abstained from voting.

- a. Ferrante, Barbara Columbo – Education approved.
- b. Root, Kirsten – Education and supervision approved.
- c. Sorrell, Nicole – Education approved.

6. Continuing Education

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Grimes, to approve the actions taken by the Board in the following continuing education requests. Dr. Root abstained from voting.

- a. CA 220788 – ARC Level One – approved.
- b. CA 221790 – ARC Level Two – approved.
- c. ICE 262786 – Internal Family Systems – approved.
- d. ICE 263868 – Shame and Self Loathing in the Treatment of Trauma – approved.
- e. ICE 260047 – Shifting Perspective in 2023 – approved.
- f. ICE 260065 – Large-Scale Research Project – approved.
- g. CA 218836 – Reclaiming Shame – approved.

7. Public Comment - None

8. The Board adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

2024 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: February 9, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, and December 13