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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
NOVEMBER 17, 2023, MEETING
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

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

Staff Present: Emily Tredeau, Staff Attorney; Lauren Layman, General Counsel; Noura Eltabbakh, Staff Attorney; Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator II; Agatha Kessler, Dylan Bruce, and OPR Staff

Others Present: Barbara Colombo, Lynda Marshall, Sarah Hastings, Kelly Green, and Kerrie Johnson.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.
2. Dr. Basiliere moved, seconded by Dr. Root, to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2023 as written. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Hearing
 - a. 2023-03 Aron Steward – An Order to Remove Conditions was heard at 12:00 p.m. Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to remove the conditions. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Other
 - a. Agatha Kessler and Dylan Bruce presented the budget to the Board. There was an increase in fees in FY23. There will not be a fee increase FY24.
 - b. Dr. Hao Song from ASPPB came to speak with the Board to discuss the EPPP examinations.
 - c. Clarification on billing was discussed. It was noted that this is a discussion that will be held in the Mental Health Professional Licensing Study.
 - d. Leslie Burton requested a waiver of Rule 7.3 Lapse of 5 years or more to renew. Dr. Basiliere moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to waive the 1000 hours of supervision and 54

hours of the continuing education credits. She will need 6 ethics continuing education credits and the jurisprudence examination to renew. Approved.

5. Applications

- a. Dombroski, Amanda – Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Basiliere, to approve her education. Approved.
- b. Ferrante, Barbara Columbo – Additional information was requested.
- c. Morris, Shaunna – Tabled.
- d. Tamulonis, Jessica – Dr. Root moved, seconded by Dr. Grimes, to approve this application for licensure. Approved.

6. Continuing Education

Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Dr. Basiliere moved, to approve the actions taken by the Board in the following continuing education requests:

- a. CA 191833 – Intermediate and Advanced Topics in Suicide Risk Assessment – approved.
- b. ICE 232577 – Cognitive Behavioral Intensive Training – approved.
- c. CA 197766 – Reshaping Mental Health Systems through Integration – approved.
- d. CA 204765 – Suicide Risk Assessment for Clinicians – approved.
- e. CA 203769 – Professional Boundaries in Clinical Practice – approved.
- f. CA 205764 – Introduction to the Collaborative Network Approach and Open Dialogue – approved.
- g. CA 203773 – 2 Day Trauma Conference – approved.
- h. CA 208766 – Contingency Management Approaches - approved
- i. CA 208772 – Invitation to Change – approved.
- j. CA 207771 – MAT for Opioid Use Disorder – approved.
- k. CA 208788 – Alternatives to Suicide Overview for LGBTQ Community – denied because it does not meet the requirements as outlined in Rule 8.3 (a).
- l. CA 208779 – Widening the Lens ... - approved.
- m. ICE 247621 – Demystifying Demands – tabled
- n. ICE 246649 – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion – 1 credit approved for HIPAA ceu. The remainder of the ceu's are denied because they do not meet the requirements of 8.3 (a).
- o. ICE 246647 – Polyvagal Theory in Action – approved.
- p. ICE 246641 – Integral Teacher – denied because it does not meet the requirement of Rule 8.3 (a).
- q. ICE 246656 – Accessing our Buddha Nature with the Support of Psychological Science – additional information is needed. The Board needs an agenda and they need clarification of the psychological nature of the course work.
- r. CA 208794 – Substance Use Disorder 102 ... - approved.
- s. CA 207779 – The Immersive Project of Psychoanalysts Training – approved.
- t. CA 213766 – Marginalized Identities and Mental Health – approved.

- u. CA 212771 – Pro-Equity Follow-Up Forums – approved.
- v. CA 212767 – CAMS – approved.
- w. CA 212772 – Ethical Practices and Decision Making During Times of Challenged Resources – approved.
- x. CA 215766 – Politics and Race in the Therapeutic Space – approved.

7. Public Comment

Kerrie Johnson provided feedback from today's hearing.
Kelly Green provided feedback from today's hearing.

8. The Board adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

2023 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: December 8