

Board of Psychological Examiners  
Meeting of December 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.  
89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Members Present:        Ronald Miller, Ph.D.                    Michael Doyle  
                                 Susan Jan Belville                    Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D.

Members Absent:        James Huitt, Psy.D.

Others Present:         Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist and Larry Novins, Board Attorney. Others  
Present: Chet Lesniak.

1.        The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2.        The Minutes of October 14, 2016 meeting were approved as written.
3.        Case Managers Report: Tabled
4.        Continuing Education Applications for Specific Programs:
  - a.        Panel on Use of Tobacco & Other Nicotine Delivery Products ...– approved.
  - b.        Lives in the Balance – approved.
  - c.        Bridging the Divide – approved
  - d.        RPC+ Training of Trainers – approved.
  - e.        Building Flourishing Communities – approved.
  - f.        Cultural and Linguistic Competency – not approved.
  - g.        Ethical Practice and Liability in Clinical Supervision – approved.
  - h.        Introduction to Clinical Supervision – approved.
  - i.        Strategic Psychoanalytic and Psychodynamic Interventions in the Treatment of Addictions – approved.
  - j.        Ethical Issues in the Treatment of Co-Occurring Disorders – approved.
  - k.        Cog Behavior Therapy for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counselors – approved.
  - l.        Positive Messaging to Eliminate SUD .. – approved.
  - m.        Psychoanalytic Diagnosis – approved.
5.        Applications:

Applications for examination:  
Kirk, Katrine – approved.

Application for supervision review:  
Giroux, Amanda – approved.  
Penland, Kendra – approved.  
Ryan, Patrick – approved.

Applications for licensure:  
deBros, Guy – approved.
6.        Other:
  - a.        Email from Andrew Boucher regarding questions about eligibility for licensure will be discussed at the Board's next meeting.
  - b.        ASPPB Membership Dues of \$2,204.00 were approved.

- c. Section 3014 (2) and (3) were reviewed to determine if they should be added to the Office Bill to strike. The Board would like to discuss this further at its next meeting.
  - d.. The Board asked the Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners and the Office of Professional Regulation to examine whether fees for individuals doing post degree supervised practice toward psychology licensure should be considered part of the psychology board budget. This will be addressed at the Board's next meeting.
  - e. Chet Lesniak of Walden University came before the Board to ask about the current requirements and the program that is currently being offered at Walden University. The Board suggested that he submit a written request outlining what sections of the rules do not coincide with the program being offered at Walden University and to include whether Walden University would be willing to change its course curriculum to meet the rules.
  - f. The Board asked that the minutes reflect its appreciate of Attorney Larry Novins and his service to the Board.
7. Public Comment
8. The Board adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

2017 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist