

Board of Psychological Examiners  
Meeting of June 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.  
89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

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

Others Present:                Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist and S. Lauren Hibbert, Board Attorney.

1.        The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.
2.        The Minutes of April 14, 2017 were approved as written    Approved.
3.        Case Managers Report: 16 pending cases. 1 is in intake, 1 is pending closing report, 5 are pending Investigative Team meeting and 9 are under investigation.
4.        Continuing Education:
  - a.        Transference & Countertransference – approved.
  - b.        Borderline Personality Disorder and Stepps – approved.
  - c.        The Gift & Challenges of Speaking the Unspeakable – additional information needed.
  - d.        Psychopharmacology and Substance Use Disorder – approved.
  - e.        Perspectives at End-of-Life: Suffering ... - approved.
  - f.        Medication Assisted Treatment training – approved.
  - g.        2017 Suicide Prevention Symposium – approved.
  - h.        Assisting Individuals in Crisis – approved.
5.        Approval as a Sponsor of Large Group Continuing Education Activities:
  - a.        University of Vermont has been approved.
6.        Applications:

Applications for licensure:  
Belyea, Michael – approved for licensure.  
Necrason, Emily – approved for licensure.

Applications for Examination:  
Davis, Renee - education approved.  
Garnett, Rachel – education approved.  
Wood, James – education was re-reviewed. The Board is requesting additional information.

Application for Endorsement:  
DeMarco, Jessica – Applied for endorsement from New Jersey. The standards are not substantially equivalent to those of Vermont. She can apply on the basis of examination.
7.        Correspondence:
  - a.        Andrew Boucher submitted a letter on behalf of the National Register of Health Service Psychologists and its licensure portability program. The Board has requested to speak with Mr. Boucher at its next meeting by phone.
8.        Other:
  - a.        Section 3014 (2) and (3) were reviewed to determine if they should be added to the Office Bill to

- strike those sections. The Board will discuss this further at future meetings.
- b. Bill S.133 and article from the Vermont Digger. This was noted.
- c. EPPP Step 2 – This was discussed. The Board will continue to monitor this.
- d. Mr. Doyle updated the Board on the ASPPB meeting he attended.

9. Public Comment

10. The Board adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

2017 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist