

Board of Psychological Examiners  
Meeting of December 5, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.  
89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT

APPROVED MINUTES

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

Others Present:   Peter Comart, Licensing Administrator, Larry Novins, Board Attorney, Carla Preston, Case Manager and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist. Others Present: Aleta Vail.

1.        The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2.        Drs. Turcotte and Barnett were welcomed to the Board.
3.        The Minutes of December 5, 2014 meeting were approved as written.
4.        Closing Report:  
            2014-331 – This case was presented for closure. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Barnett, to close this case. Approved.
5.        Case Managers Report: The Board has 4 cases pending, 2 cases have been recommended for closure; 1 case is ready for Investigative Team Meeting, 1 case is with the investigators.
6.        Continuing Education Credits for Review:
  - a.        Meeting the Challenges of “Blended Families”: Surviving and Thriving in Stepfamily Relationships – approved.
  - b.        Wisconsin Protocol for Behavior Screening and Intervention and Motivational Interviewing – 30 hours approved, per Board Rule 8.1(b).
  - c.        Gambling Addiction Training – approved.
  - d.        Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL): Interpreting Results and Communicating their Meaning in Clinical Work with Children and Families – approved.
  - e.        Clinical Uses of Projective Identification – approved.
  - f.        The Vermont Symposium on Bowen Theory – approved.
  - g.        Therapy in The Crosshairs: When Ethics and Therapy Intersect – approved.
  - h.        The Body Keeps the Score ... - approved.
  - i.        Mental Health Matters – approved.

7.        Applications:

The following applicant had questions regarding her application:  
Vail, Aleta, Ph.D. – Additional information is needed.

The following application was reviewed for supervision:  
Wilson, Heather, MA – Board is in the process of reviewing this application.

The following application was reviewed to sit for the examination:  
Richards-Bradt, Michael, MA – approved.

The following application was reviewed for a temporary license:  
Plesko-Dubois, Rebecca, Psy.D. – approved.

The following applications were reviewed for licensure:  
Shepley, Jessica, Psy.D. – additional information is needed.  
Williams, Annie, MA – additional information is needed.

8. Correspondence:
  - a. The Board discussed correspondence they received from individuals during the proposed rules comment period regarding supervision arrangements. Specifically, the Board discussed the rule regarding the need for two separate post supervisors for no less than 500 hours each. When the Board decides to re-draft rules, this will be discussed further
9. Other:
  - a. At a previous meeting, Dr. Wallis stated that Alex Siegel and Steve Demers from ASPPB have offered to travel to Vermont to provide new member training. The Board has asked Mr. Comart to call and speak with them to determine what the purpose and topics of discussion would be.
  - b. The Board began a review of ASPPB's Plus program where students and licensees and applicants can bank their credentials. ASPPB reviews and approves documents such as transcripts and supervision and when requested by the applicant, ASPPB will submit this to the state and the state can use this documentation in determining licensure eligibility. This has been tabled.
  - c. Approving Institutions to be a continuing education provider. Dr. Miller discussed having non profits submit an application to become a provider of continuing education to the Board. It was decided that Mr. Comart will work on drafting a continuing education form that would need to be used for anyone applying for continuing education approval from the Board.
  - d. Psychology application – Mr. Comart drafted an updated application. This was reviewed and some changes were discussed. The application will be reviewed again at an upcoming meeting.
  - e. Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules – Dr. Miller reported to the Board his and Attorney Novins meeting with LCAR on the proposed rules. He stated that there were no issues and the rules were approved by LCAR.
10. Public Comment
11. The Board adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

2015 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11.

Respectfully submitted by:

Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist