



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
FEBRUARY 12, 2021 MEETING
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

Members Present: James Huitt, Psy.D. Michael Doyle
Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D. Alexander Farrell

Members Absent: Ronald Miller, Ph.D.

Staff Present: Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I.

Others Present: Nicole Breslend

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.
2. Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2021 as written. Approved.
3. Other
 - a. The Board had a discussion on the number of supervisees in post degree supervision per supervisor. The Board discussed whether and how to limit the number of supervisees each supervisor is responsible for at a time. Attorney Layman will draft a policy for the Board to review at its next meeting.

4. Applications:

Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Mr. Farrell, to accept the review of the applications as noted below. Approved.

Applications for licensure review:

Breslend, Nicole – Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to accept her education as meeting the doctoral level licensure. Approved.

Kling, Rachel – Additional documentation is needed.

McKenney, Erin – Approved for licensure.

Van Santen, Frank – Additional review is needed.

5. Continuing Education

Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Mr. Farrell, to accept the review of the continuing education courses as noted below:

- a. When Things Go Awry in the Counseling Room – Approved.
- b. 2020 Psychotherapy Network Symposium – Additional information needed.
- c. Emerging Issues in Psychotherapy – Additional information needed.
- d. Counseling on Access to Lethal Means – Approved.
- e. Clinical Uses of Projective Identification – Approved.
- f. Increasing Awareness of BIPOC and Mental Health Disparities – Approved.
- g. VAPS Applied Psychoanalysis Committee Zoom Book Discussion Group: The Story of the Lost Child by Elena Ferrante – Approved.
- h. Vermont Geriatrics Conference 2021 – Approved.
- i. A discussion of two short films – Approved.

6. The Board adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

2021 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10.