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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
JULY 14, 2023, MEETING
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

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

Staff Present: Noura Eltabbakh, Staff Attorney; Lauren Layman, General Counsel; Ultan
Doyle, Prosecuting Attorney; Jennifer Colin, Prosecuting Attorney;
Elizabeth Kneen, Case Manager, Julie Bowen, Docket Clerk; Dylan Bruce,
Policy/Planning Analyst; and Kara Shangraw, Licensing Administrator II.

Others Present: Theodore Studdert-Kennedy

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m.
2. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Root, to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2023, meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Addition to Agenda – None

4. **Hearings / Stipulations**

The Board reviewed the *Stipulation and Consent Order* in the matter of in re: 2023-26 – Neil Marinello. Based on the information provided, Mr. Doyle, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the *Stipulation and Consent Order* as written. Motion passed 3-0. Dr. Root and Dr. Basiliere recused from the hearing and vote.

5. **Other discussion items**

- a. Attorney Eltabbakh informed the Board that H. 305, the 2023 OPR bill, has been approved.
- b. Dylan Bruce attended the meeting for the discussion to select a representative for the Mental Health Professional Licensing Study. Based on the discussion, Dr. Root moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to select Dr. Huitt as the representative. Motion passed unanimously.

6. **Applications**

Dr. Root moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve the actions taken by the Board in the following application and education requests:

- a. Casey, Michael – Review education – Dr. Huitt reviewed the education and is okay.
- b. Church, Ned – Review education – Dr. Root reviewed the education and is okay.
- c. O’Leary, David – Review for licensure – Dr. Grimes reviewed the application for licensure, she said is okay for licensure.
- d. Price, Jessica – Review education - Dr. Huitt reviewed the education and is okay.

7. **Continuing Education**

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

- a. CA 180778 – Understanding and Responding to the Sexual Behaviors of Children – approved for 2 hours.
- b. CA 183777 – Trauma – approved for 22.5 hours.
- c. CA 181784 – Building a Framework for Effective Adolescent Treatment – approved for 14 hours.
- d. CA 182779 – Suicide Risk Assessment for Clinicians – approved for 2 hours.
- e. CA 184770 – Collaborative Network Approach Statewide Training Level 5 – approved for 16.5 hours.
- f. CA 185769 – Project Selfie – approved for 2 hours.

ICE – 218711 – Neuro-Oncology Tumor Board – The Board found this course incomplete. The individual will be notified.

8. Public Comment – There was no public comment.

9. The Board adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

2023 Scheduled Meetings of the Board:
August 11, September 8, October 13,
November 10, and December 8