



**Board of Psychological Examiners**  
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS  
SEPTEMBER 8, 2023, MEETING  
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

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

Staff Present: Emily Tredeau, Staff Attorney; Lauren Layman, General Counsel; Noura Eltabbakh, Staff Attorney; Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator II; and OPR Staff

Others Present: Rachel Natvig, Lynda Marshall, and Sarah Farrell

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.
2. Dr. Root moved, seconded by Dr. Basiliere, to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2023 meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Addition to Agenda
  - a. Farrell, Sarah – Review for licensure
  - b. Continuing education for the following:  
  
CA 192808 – Dare to Lead  
CA 191816 – Understanding Hoarding Disorder  
CA 194767 – Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS)
4. Other
  - a. The Board discussed the request of Dr. Rachel Natvig to supervise psychology trainees on the basis of her prior license. Dr. Basiliere moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, that because of the ambiguity in Rule 4.4, on a case-by-case basis the Board will make determinations regarding this. Because of Dr. Natvig's out of state and Vermont prior practice, the Board has granted her approval to provide supervision to psychology trainees. Approved. Dr. Huitt recused himself.

- b. Elections were held. Dr. Grimes moved, seconded by Dr. Basiliere, to keep the slate as is, Dr. Huitt as Chair, Dr. Root as Vice-chair, and Mr. Doyle as Secretary. Approved.
- c. The Board discussed the implementation of the EPPP 2 examination. The Board discussed reaching out to SNHU, VSU, UVM, St. Michael's, Goddard, and Antioch and setting a meeting up between these schools, the Board, and ASPPB for further discussion.

## 5. Applications

- a. Farrell, Sarah – Dr. Root moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to approve her application for licensure. Approved.

## 6. Continuing Education

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

- a. CA 192769 – Beyond Trauma Informed – approved.
- b. CA 192776 – Ethics for School Clinicians – approved.
- c. CA 192772 – Clinical Assessment – approved for 2.75 hours.
- d. ICE 229630 – Social Media, Reality TV ... - approved.
- e. ICE 229626 – The Food and Mood ... - approved.
- f. ICE 229625 – Changing the ADHD Brain – approved.
- g. ICE 229623 – Motivational Interviewing – approved.
- h. ICE 228767 – CAMS Spring Cohort Training – approved for 3 hours.
- i. CA 192795 – Integrated Mind Body Treatment ... - approved.
- j. CA 192791 – CARE – approved.
- k. CA 192786 – Perinatal Mood & Anxiety Disorders – approved.
- l. ICE 229702 – Ethics 2.0 When Clinical goes Digital – approved.
- m. CA 193767 – VT Suicide Prevention Symposium 2023 – approved.
- n. ICE 228802 – Treating Affairs & Trauma – approved.
- o. CA 191802 – Psychedelic Science and Spirituality – approved.
- p. CA 191809 – Bridging the Gap in Access for Neurodivergent Clients – approved.
- q. CA 192808 – Dare to Lead – Additional information is needed.
- r. CA 191816 – Understanding Hoarding Disorders – Not approved because the presenter is not licensed.
- s. CA 194767 – CAMS – approved.

## 7. Public Comment

Lynda Marshall noted that it is being reviewed for LMHC and LMFT's to be reimbursable from Medicare and that they would like to include master psychologists. She said that this requires that the profession have 3000 hours of post practice and that the Administrative Rule's for psychologists requires 2000 post and asked if guidance could be issued that this rule lines up with other professions requirements of 3000 hours.

Ms. Marshall asked for clarification on billing. This will be discussed further at the Board's next

meeting.

8. The Board adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

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