



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MAY 10, 2024, MEETING
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

Members Present: James Huitt, Psy.D., Chair
Richard Root, EdD., ABPP
Ellen Grimes, RDH, MA, MPA, EdD.

Michael Doyle
Carolyn Basiliere, Ph.D.

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:18 a.m.
2. Dr. Root moved, seconded by Dr. Basiliere, to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2024 meeting as written. Approved.
3. Additions to Agenda

Continuing education for:
CA 243778 - CAMS
4. Other
 - a. Attorney Layman updated the Board on pending Legislation.
 - b. Stephen Pite of Goddard College came to the Boards April 12th meeting to discuss the 275 hour requirement of Rule 3.5(g) and relayed that Goddard College will be surrendering its accreditation. There are 3 students who are currently in the psychology master's program. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, that the Board waive 3.5(g) of the Administrative Rules for those students because their program complied with 3.5(g) at the time of their enrollment but no longer does so, and it is beyond the student's control. Approved. Dr. Root abstained from the vote and did not participate in the discussion.
 - c. Nicole Smith from ASPPB sent the Board an email with questions about the acceptance of CPQ. The Board had specific questions. Attorney Tredeau will contact her for this additional information.

- d. Kathleen Kennedy sent the Board an email regarding the EPPP2 Examination. Before taking a position, members of the Board and Attorney Tredeau will attend an ASPPB Town Hall meeting.
 - e. Casey Hayden emailed the Board with questions about hypnotherapy. The Board stated that hypnotherapy is one modality of psychotherapy.
5. Applications
- a. Shafi, Khawar – Tabled until additional information is provided to the Board from the applicant.
6. Continuing Education
- Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Root approve the actions taken by the Board in the following continuing education requests.
- a. CA 237766 – Attachment and Psychosis – approved.
 - b. CA 241774 – Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Siblings – approved.
 - c. CA 241771 – ARC Level Four – approved.
 - d. CA 234778 – Trauma-Informed Supervision – approved.
 - e. CA 243788 – CAMS – approved.
 - f. CA 244765 – Engaging & Elevating Voices – This course was denied because it does not meet the requirements of Administrative Rule 8.3.
7. Public Comment - None
8. The Board adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

2024 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: June 14, July 12,
August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, and December 13