

Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
Meeting: Thursday, July 16, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.
89 Main Street, Montpelier, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Present: Tammy Austin, William (Bill) Scarlett, Jane Dale, Jaime Blouin and Mimi Kevan, Ad Hoc Member; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: Larry Novins, Carla Preston and Peter Comart.

I. General Business

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:12 a.m.
2. The minutes of the June 18, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

II. Stipulations and Consent Orders:

2014-290 and 2014-181 – Lindsey Johnston – A Stipulation and Consent Order was heard. Ms. Blouin moved, seconded by Mr. Scarlett, to approve the Stipulation and Consent Order. Approved.

III. Case Managers Report – There are 15 cases pending. 1 is waiting for response, 2 are ready of Investigative Team meetings, 4 are with investigators, 3 the team has met and recommended closing and 5 are set for closing.

IV. File Reviews

Aube, Elizabeth – Approved for licensure.

Baxter, Wendy – Approved for licensure.

Bedell, Sandra – Additional information is needed.

Bullock, Jane – Education and supervision approved.

Coates, Lindsey – Approved for licensure.

Efremovski, Blagorodna – Additional information needed.

Ellis, Elizabeth – Approved for licensure – 5 year rule.

Ferry, Danielle – Supervision approved.

Francoeur-Schug, C. Bela – Education accepted. Needs additional coursework to meet the requirements for licensure.

Kupcha, Kristine – Approved for licensure.

Lane, Ryan – Applied for licensure on the basis of endorsement from Colorado. The standards in Colorado are not substantially equal to those of Vermont. He may apply on the basis of examination.

Laurel, Charles – Additional information is needed.

Morong, Amanda – Supervision approved. Still need transcripts.

Nadeau, Allison – Approved for licensure.

Sutton, Jacee – Supervision approved.

Trottier, Keili – Approved for licensure.

Weinstein, Noah – Approved for licensure.

Wight, Ashley – Approved for licensure.

V. Other

1. Continuing education requests were reviewed.
2. Jurisprudence Exam – The Board has started drafting questions for the exam.
3. Continuing education audits were reviewed.
4. AASCB Dues of \$800 approved for payment.
5. The Presidents of the American Association of State Counseling Boards and the American Counseling Association submitted a letter asking the Board to adopt the consensus licensure title and scope of practice approved by the professional of counseling through the Building Blocks to Portability project of 20/20: A Vision for the Future of Counseling. Ms. Austin will respond.
6. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for August 20th, 2015.

VI. The Board adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, License Board Specialist