

Board of Psychological Examiners
Approved Minutes: Meeting of Friday, February 13, 2009
National Life Building, North, Floor 6, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Lewis, Psy.D. Deborah Wallis, Ph.D.
Richard Root, Ed.D. Vera Jones
Michael Doyle

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: Craigue Knapp, Ph.D.; Roberta Nutt, Ph.D.;
Lynn Bufka, Ph.D.; and Kristy Kemp, Administrative
Assistant

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.
2. **Minutes:** Motion by Dr. Root, seconded by Michael Doyle, to approve the Minutes of January 16, 2009. This motion was unanimously approved.
3. **Applications:**
 - a. **Yannick G. Chasserreau, MA** – Michael Doyle moved to approve for master-level licensure. This motion was seconded by Vera Jones and was unanimously approved.
 - b. **Joanne P. Hayden, MA** – Michael Doyle moved to approve for master-level licensure. This motion was seconded by Vera Jones and was unanimously approved.
 - c. **Michelle L. Spaulding, MA** – Michael Doyle moved to approve for master-level licensure. This motion was seconded by Vera Jones and was unanimously approved.
 - d. **Edmund P. Piper, Psy.D.** – Michael Doyle moved to approve applicant to sit for the EPPP. This motion was seconded by Dr. Wallis and was unanimously approved.
 - e. **Heather R. Lynch, MA** – Michael Doyle moved to approve applicant to sit for the EPPP. This motion was seconded by Dr. Wallis and was unanimously approved.

Other applications were reviewed for status updates

4. Continuing Education Credits:

- a. Training entitled "Developing Better Clinical Supervision Skills for Co-Occurring Disorders: Preventing Staff Burnout & Improving Self-Care" was approved for 5.5 CEU credits in Category 1.
- b. Conference entitled "Putney Family Services, Irvin Yalom Conference" was approved for 6 CEU credits in Category 1.
- c. Workshop entitled "A Tribute to Michael White: Exploring and Experiencing Narrative Practice" was approved for 5.75 CEU credits in Category 1.
- d. Workshop entitled "PARENTING ON TRACK: Helping Clinicians Help Families" was approved for 6 CEU credits in Category 1.
- e. Forum entitled "Dissociation II: Multiple Perspectives and Effective Management" was approved for 2.5 CEU credits in Category 1.

5. Correspondence:

All Correspondence has been reviewed and responded to.

6. Continuing Business:

- a. The responses to the continuing education audit deficiencies have been reviewed and responded to.
- b. The Board is planning to review and finalize the newsletter content prior to their March 13, 2009 meeting. Upon review and approval, the newsletter will be turned over to the Unit Administrator, Rita Knapp, for final creation and distribution.

7. New Business:

- a. The Board participated in a conference call with Craig Knapp, Ph.D., Roberta Nutt, Ph.D., and Lynn Bufka, Ph.D., regarding the development of a Colleague Assistance Program for Vermont Psychologists. In the upcoming month, the Board and the Vermont Psychological Association Ethics Committee will continue to collaborate in a preliminary discussion about such a program in Vermont. This motion was unanimously approved.
- b. Kristy Kemp, Administrative Assistant, updated the Board on the new licensing system that the Office of Professional Regulation (OPR) recently converted to. The new positive changes to the OPR staffs ability to review their application will be implemented. The Board will have the opportunity to view the new licensing system at their March 13, 2009 meeting.

c. The Board will be working on updating their website to include the current meeting minutes.

8. Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 13, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

9. Meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kristy Kemp, Administrative Assistant