

Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
Meeting: Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.
89 Main Street, Montpelier, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Present: William (Bill) Scarlett, Acting Chair, Jaime Blouin, Scott Giles; Ad Hoc Members: Joshua Stumpff and Michael Doyle; Absent: Tammy Austin and Jaime Blouin; Office of Professional Regulation Personnel: George Belcher, Presiding Officer, Larry Novins, Carla Preston and Diane Lafaille.

I. General Business

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m.
2. The minutes of the July 21, 2016 minutes as tabled.

II. Hearings/Default Orders/Closing Report/Preliminary Denials:

2015-500 – James Bartshe – A Default Hearing was held. Mr. Scarlett moved, seconded by Mr. Stumpff, to approve the Default. Approved.

2016-99 – Alison M. Grant – A Summary Suspension Hearing was held. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Mr. Stumpff, to accept the Summary Suspension. Approved.

Closing Report:

2015-526 - Tabled

III. Case Managers Report – There are 28 cases. 1 is on hold, 1 is ready for closing, 10 are ready for Investigative Team meetings, 2 are new in intake, 3 are pending hearing, 1 is pending charges, 1 charges have been filed and 9 are with investigators.

IV. File Reviews

Browne-Schaefer, Kathleen – approved for licensure – 5 year rule.

Erickson, Robin – supervision approved.

Newman, Mac – applied on the basis of endorsement from MA. Standards not substantially equivalent.

Oppenheimer, Evan – approved for licensure.

V. Other

1. Continuing education requests were reviewed.
2. The Board's next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2016.

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

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, License Board Specialist