

Board of Psychological Examiners  
Meeting of October 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.  
89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Members Present:        Ronald Miller, Ph.D., via phone                    Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D.  
                                 Susan Jan Belville    James Huitt, Psy.D.

Members Absent:        Michael Doyle

Others Present:    Larry Novins, Board Attorney, Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist, Lora Nielsen, Assistant Director, and Peter Comart, Licensing Board Administrator.

1.        The meeting was called to order at 9:13 a.m.
2.        The Minutes of September 11, 2015 meeting were approved as written.
3.        Case Managers Report: The Board has 5 cases. 1 is ready for an Investigative Team meeting, 2 are with investigators and 2 the Investigative Team has recommended closing.
4.        Closing Reports:  
          2015-18 – Dr. Turcotte presented this case for closure. Ms. Belville moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to close this case. Approved.  
          2015-111 – Dr. Turcotte presented this case for closure. Ms. Belville moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to close this case. Approved.
5.        Continuing Education Credits for Review:
  - a.        Developmental Trauma – approved
  - b.        Radical Acceptance – approved
  - c.        Understanding and Working with the new DSM-5 Classification System with Clients with Co-Occurring.. – approved.
  - d.        DSM 5 Updates and Changes: Focus on Child and Family Work – approved
  - e.        Selective Legal and Ethical Issues in Clinical Practice – approved
  - f.        The first 60 pages of Freud’s Vol. 1 on Hysteria and Pages 61-130 of Freud’s Vol 1 on Hypnosis – 30 hours of continuing education were requested. The Board has approved 12 hours. It should be noted that current Board rules only allow for a total of 24 hours of individual continuing education. Based on the subject matter, not the amount of time it took to review, the Board has determined that this is equal to a 2 day conference, thus 12 hours has been approved.
6.        Applications:  
  
          Application for licensure:  
          Richards-Bradt, Michael, MA – approved.  
  
          Application to sit for the EPPP:  
          Cousino, Stephen, MA
7.        Other:
  - a.        Jennifer Degen came to speak with the Board regarding her application. Ms. Degen needs to meet the supervision requirements as outlined in current Board rules. She should keep in mind the rules surrounding the time limitations on meeting the supervision and examination requirements.

- b. Telepractice – continued discussion at Board’s next meeting.
- c. Newsletter – continued discussion at Board’s next meeting.

8. Public Comment

9. The Board adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

2015 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: November 13, December 11.

Respectfully submitted by: Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist