



Board of Psychological Examiners
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UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE
VERMONT BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 MEETING
REMOTE ONLINE MEETING

Members Present: Ronald Miller, Ph.D. James Huitt, Psy.D.
Michael Doyle Marilyn Turcotte, Psy.D.

Staff Present: Lauren Layman, Staff Attorney, Kassandra Diederich, Staff Attorney, Diane Lafaille, Licensing Administrator I.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m.
2. Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2021 as written. Approved.
3. Other
 - a. Requirement for supervisors engaged in post-degree supervision. Drs. Turcotte and Miller will draft licensee survey questions for review at the Board's October meeting.
 - b. Uniform 3-year endorsement was discussed. OPR is in the process of finalizing a policy document guiding the Director's review of a profession's request for more restrictive endorsement requirements. Attorney Layman will provide the Board with a copy of the final policy so the Board can address the policy in its request for more restrictive endorsement requirements. Dr. Huitt will review and help to complete the request to be submitted to Director Hibbert.
 - c. COVID 19 Policy Review – The Board agreed permit remote Post-Degree Supervision until December 31, 2021. The COVID 19 Policy will continue to be reviewed at future Board meetings.
 - d. Dr. Huitt updated the Board regarding the work of the Interstate Telehealth Working Group.
 - e. The Board discussed the APA request for public comment regarding its guidelines for health psychology master's degree licenses.
 - f. Elections were tabled until new appointments are made to the Board. Drs. Turcotte and Miller have notified the Office that they will be stepping down from the Board.

4. Applications:

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt to approve the actions of the Board as noted below:

- Bouchard, Melanie – Approved for licensure.
- Marsh-Reed, Joan – Education approved.
- Waite, Jill – Education approved.

Van Santen, Frank –The Board found that the standards for licensure in Illinois are not substantially equivalent to Vermont. The Board also found that the law under which Dr. Van Santen qualified for licensure in New Hampshire is not substantially equivalent to Vermont’s requirements for licensure. Dr. Turcotte moved, seconded by Dr. Huitt, to not approve Dr. Van Santen’s endorsement application under 26 V.S.A. § 3014. Motion approved. Dr. Van Santen may apply for licensure on the basis of examination.

5. Continuing Education

Dr. Huitt moved, seconded by Dr. Turcotte, to approve the following continuing education courses. Approved.

- a. CA 54778 – Professional Ethics & Mental Health Practice – approved.
- b. CA 54771 – 24th Annual Women’s Health & Cancer Conference – approved 2 ceu’s for Session 2 – Provider Burnout, and Session 3 – Disciplinary Clinic for Breast Cancer. The other sessions are not related to the practice of psychology and are not approved.
- c. CA 56774 – Incorporating Voices of Lived Experience at all Levels of Your Organization – approved.
- d. ICE 62590 – Teaching, Presenting OR Research- approved.
- e. ICE 62587 – Primary Trauma Splitting and Non-Symbolic Primary Binding – Additional documentation needed.
- f. ICE 63586 – Notes on Symbol Foundation – Additional documentation needed.
- g. CA 58772 – Racial & Social Justice Committee: A Year in Review – approved.
- h. CA 57775 – Primary Care Health Integration Conference – approved.

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

2021 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: October 8, November 12, December 10.