

Board of Psychological Examiners
Meeting of June 13, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
89 Main Street, Floor 3, Montpelier, VT

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Members Present: Richard Root, Ed.D, Susan Jan Belville
Deborah Wallis, Ph.D. Michael Doyle
Ronald Miller, Ph.D.

Others Present: Peter Comart, Licensing Administrator, Larry Novins, Board Counsel, Carla Preston, Case Manager and Diane Lafaille, Licensing Board Specialist.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.
2. The Minutes of May 9, 2014 meeting were approved with a minor correction.
3. Case Managers Report: The Board has 9 cases pending, 1 case is ready for closure, 2 cases are in intake, 1 case is pending hearing, 3 cases are with investigators and 2 were closed today.
4. Closing Reports:
2013-39 – Dr. Root presented this case for closure. The Board voted to close this case. Approved.
2014-44 – Dr. Miller presented this case for closure. The Board voted to close this case. Approved.
5. Continuing Education Credits for Review:
 - a. Conflict Resolution – not approved.
 - b. “Ethics and Confidentiality Issues for Substance Abuse and Other Mental Health Counselors” - approved.
 - c. “How Life Drive Beats Death” – approved.
 - d. Hypnovations – Clinical Hypnosis Training and Education Programs – approved.
 - e. ASCH Advanced Workshop: Weight! ... - approved.
 - f. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Schizophrenia and Psychotic Disorders – approved.
 - g. Maternal Mental Health Certificate Training – approved.
 - h. Disaster Response Training – approved.

6. Applications:

The following applicants are seeking approval to sit for the EPPP exam:

Baer, Julia, Ph.D. – approved.

Marini, Victoria, Ph.D. – approved.

Degen, Jennifer, MA – additional information needed.

The following application was reviewed for licensure:

Colletti, Christina, Ph.D. – approved for licensure.

Greene, Lydia, Ph.D. – approved for licensure.

Tobias, Abigail, MA – approved for licensure.

7. Other:

- a. Jurisprudence exam – The Board updated the exam. Dr. Miller will make the final revisions for Board review at its next meeting.
- b. Proposed Rules – The Board approved the rules revisions. A public hearing is expected to be scheduled at the Board's September meeting.
- c. ASPPB dues of \$2,138.00 were approved. Mr. Comart will receive approval from the Director and submit for payment.
- d. Image for Website – this was tabled.
- e. The Board reviewed audits.
- f. The Board will not be holding a meeting in August.

8. Correspondence:

- a. The Board received an inquiry asking which section of the continuing education rules would address receiving individual face to face supervision. The Board stated that this would be considered Individual Activities.
- b. Dr. Marc Myer wrote the Board asking if there is any confidential monitoring available for a licensed psychologist in the state of Vermont after the individual has completed treatment for substance use disorder. The Board stated that no, they do not have anything.
- c. Erica Fanning emailed the Board asking if a masters level school psychologist who has an educators license in the areas of school psychology (not a psychology license) are able to diagnose students with things such as ODD, CD, ADHD, Bipolar, etc. The Board responded that the scope of practice for school psychologists is governed by the Department of Education statutes and rules, not those of this Board.

9 Public Comment

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

2014 Scheduled Meetings of the Board: July 11, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12.

Respectfully submitted by:

Diane Lafaille
Licensing Board Specialist