

Board of Psychological Examiners
Approved Minutes: Meeting of Friday, March 12, 2010
National Life Building, North, Floor 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402

MINUTES

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Larry Novins, OPR Board Counsel and Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.

2. **Minutes:** Dr. Root moved, seconded by Dr. Wallis to approve the Minutes of the February 12, 2010 with the following substitution:

Number 3. Unprofessional Conduct should read:
PS08-0305—Monica J. Descamps, Ph.D. submitted a request for approval of a
psychologist to complete an evaluation of her at the end of three years as specified in the
Stipulation and Consent Order. The Board requires Dr. Descamps to be evaluated by a
psychologist with expertise in this area who has not been involved in her rehabilitation to
date, and thus her proposal for the specified psychologist who had been involved with
her rehabilitation previously was denied. The Board will offer a recommendation in this
regard, and is willing to consider further recommendation that Dr. Descamps may have.
Approved.

3. **Unprofessional Conduct:**

PS08-0305—Monica J. Descamps, Ph.D.—Dr. Lewis moved, seconded by Dr. Root that
the Board appreciate her research in finding an individual to do the evaluation.
However, the Board would like for her to have the evaluation done by the person that
the Board recommended rather than the forensic psychiatrist she suggested. Approved.
Dr. Root will notify Ms. Descamps of this.

2009-552—Dr. Lewis presented this case for closure. Dr. Wallis moved, seconded by
Mr. Doyle, to close this case. Approved.

4. **Applications:**

The following applicants are seeking approval for licensure:

- a. Peasley-Miklus, Catherine, Ph.D.
- b. Rider, Kimberly, MS
- c. Smith, Adam, Ph.D.

Dr. Root moved, seconded by Dr. Wallis, to approve these applicants for licensure.
Approved.

5. **Continuing Education Credits:**

6. **New Business:**
 - a. The Board began the review of audits.
 - b. ASPPB Mid-Year meeting in Seattle, Washington. Drs. Lewis and Wallis will be attending.
7. **Continued Business:**
 - a. Rules—The rules discussion was tabled until the April meeting.
8. **Other**
 - a. Dr. Lewis contacted Roger Peterson, Director of Antioch Psychology Department, to see if he would be willing to present a workshop for the Board on Competency Based Education. He will be making a presentation to the Board on May 14th in the afternoon. The presentation will take place at 1:00.
 - b. Dr. Lewis will be contacting VPA to have them come in and speak with the Board regarding co-hosting a conference at the 2010 Annual VPA meeting.
9. Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 9, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
10. Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator