

Board of Psychological Examiners
Unapproved Minutes: Meeting of Friday, November 20, 2009
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
Vera Jones

OTHERS PRESENT: Larry Novins, OPR Board Counsel

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. **Minutes:** Motion by Dr. Root, seconded by Dr. Wallis, to approve the Minutes of October 9, 2009 with the following corrections:

6. Correspondence: (c) should read: reviewed, completed and returned to ASPPB.
7. New Business: (a) the third sentence should be deleted.

3. **Unprofessional Conduct**

M2009-206—Giita Clark—Petition for Reinstatement—The Board reviewed the request for reinstatement and approved removing the indefinite suspension. Approved.

4. **Applications:**

Doctorate applications approved for licensure:
a. Kazuka Takeuchi, Psy.D.

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Root, to approve this applicant for doctorate licensure. Approved.

Master applications approved for licensure:
a. Mark Margolis, MA

Ms. Jones moved, seconded by Dr. Wallis, to approve this applicant for master licensure. Approved.

Applications approved to sit the EPPP:
a. Lydia Greene, Ph.D.
b. Anna Harmon, Ph.D.
c. Kathryn Rickard-Nosek, Psy.D.
d. Erin Roland, Ph.D.
e. Lori Vadakin, MA

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Root, to approve these applicants to sit for the EPPP. Approved.

5. Continuing Education Credits:

- a. Request for continuing education for a workshop Category I credits and 12 Category II credits for the course entitled, "Lowering the Risk of Licensing Board Complaints in NH: A Practical e-Based Approach". The Board responded that scholarly preparation and research will qualify for Category II continuing education credits. Actual presentation time does not qualify for any continuing education credits.
- b. "2009 NAMI-Vermont Annual Conference" 4.5 credits requested. Approved.
- c. "3 Seminars for your Professional and Personal Life: Learn, Practice & Teach Your Patients Tai Chi for Balance and Coordination; Chair Yoga & Breathwork; and Meditation & Relaxation Techniques". For scholarly preparation and research that meet the standards of Vermont rules, category II credits may be applicable. The presentation itself does not qualify.
- d. Five trainings:
"Supershrinks: Learning Effectiveness from the Field's Greatest Practitioners"
"Client Directed, Outcome Informed Care: Advanced Practice Session"
"Understanding and Treating Eating Disorders"
"The Body Keeps Score: Integration of Mind, Brain and Body in the Treatment of Trauma"
"Changing Intergenerational Patterns: Therapeutic Interventions with Survivor Parents"
All of these were approved.
- e. "Couples Therapy: A Re-definition of Relationships"-Approved.
- f. "Thinking About You Thinking About Me"-Approved.
- g. "The Interpersonal Unconscious"-Approved.
- h. "Confronting Grief and Loss Over the Life Span"-Approved.
- i. "Adoption From the Inside Out"-Approved.
- j. "Co-Occurring Case Consultation"-Approved.
- k. "Walk a Mile in My Shoes: Moving Towards a Peer-Driven Recovery-Oriented System of Care"-Approved.
- l. "Treating Addiction as a Chronic Disease in Primary Care"-Approved.
- m. "Confidence and Compassion, NOT Control, Assisting Challenging Clients"-Approved.
- n. Quality Assurance group supervision and biweekly Clinical Seminar group supervision meetings. Approved.
- o. "Basic Psychotherapeutic and Psychoanalytic Concepts Origins and Evolution"-Approved.
- p. "Professional Ethics Common Components of Codes with Emphasis on Psychology Practice. Approved.

6. Correspondence

- a. Paula Nath wrote the Board stating that she has period ending 1/10 and if she takes another course able to be considered for the February 2010 through Board responded that the rules do not allow carrying in activities for the next licensing cycle. 12 ethics credits for her licensing on 11/20/09 would this be January 2012 renewal. The governor continuing education
- b. Margaret Joyale mailed the Board regarding Rule Board responded that the rules state at least two supervisors during the course of supervision are required, not necessarily post-degree.

7. New Business:

- a. Psychology Renewal Application—The Board reviewed and approved the renewal.
- b. Dr. Lewis will make a contact with someone at VPA to advise of the approved continuing education workshops in the Board's minutes and perhaps this could be a resource to colleagues in the field.
- c. Dr. Wallis shared some observations she made at the annual ASPPB meeting regarding jurisdictions and supervisory hours. Also a discussion ensued regarding the APA accreditation authority.

8. Continued Business:

- a. Tasks/Goals list
 - b. Rule topics:
 - 1) What are the needs for temporary and/or emergency licensure;
 - 2) What are the resources;
 - 3) What are the potential solutions;
 - 4) Distinguishing between temporary, part-time and emergency practice;
 - 5) What are the negatives: the plus or minus.
- Dr. Lewis moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, that this discussion be tabled until the Board's December meeting after investigation has taken place. Approved.
- c. Budget
 - d. Summary of Supervised Practices spreadsheet—Dr. Wallis updated the Board.

9. Other

Ms. Jones advised the Board that she would be resigning from the Board effective the end of November 2009. The Board graciously accepted her resignation with regret. The Board is deeply grateful and sincerely appreciates Ms. Jones' time and contributions to the Board.

10. Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 11, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

11. Meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vera Jones and Dr. Wallis