

Board of Psychological Examiners
Approved Minutes: Meeting of Friday, June 12, 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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Vera Jones

OTHERS PRESENT: Larry Novins, OPR Board Counsel
Rita Knapp, Unit Administrator
Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.
2. **Minutes:** Motion by Dr. Wallis, seconded by Dr. Root, to approve the Minutes of May 8, 2009 with an addition being added regarding Jay Mireault, Ph.D. This motion was unanimously approved.
3. **Complaint Status and Updates:**
Ms. Knapp updated the Board on the current status of its complaints.
4. **Closing Reports:**
 - a. PS09-0308 – Dr. Root presented this case for closure. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Wallis, to close this case. Approved.
 - b. 2008-206 – Dr. Lewis presented this case for closure. Dr. Wallis moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle, to close this case. Approved.
5. **Applications:**
 - a. **Judith Markey, Ph.D.** – Approved for doctoral-level licensure.
 - b. **Elizabeth Naylor, Ph.D.** – Approved for doctoral-level licensure once supervision report is received.
 - c. **Devon Jerslid, Ph.D.** – The Board approved licensure pending receipt of additional supervision.
 - d. **Kazuko Takeuchi, MA** – Approved for Master-level licensure.
 - e. **Tammy Celotti, MA** – Approved to sit for the EPPP.
 - f. **Young, Bradley, MA** – The Board requires additional information.
 - g. **Diane Greywolf, Ph.D.** – Approved to sit for the EPPP.

- h. **Theodore Lidsky, Ph.D.** –Temporary license approved.
- i. **Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D.** –Temporary license approved.

6. Continuing Education Credits:

- a. Spring 2009 NAMI-Vermont Provider Education Program –approved.
- b. “Spectrum Conundrum Asperger’s Syndrome vs. Non verbal Learning Disability” –Approved.
- c. 3 trainings: “What’s Your Color”; “A Whole New Mind...” and “Professionalism, Ethical Conduction and Harassment ” –The Board felt that while providing good instruction and information for her employees, the requirements for continuing education for professional licensed psychologists were not met according to Board rules 3.5(a)(d)(e) and (g).
- d. “Rebuilding Shattered Lives” approved for 6 credits; “Advanced Topics in the Treatment of Dissociation and Psychological Trauma” –approved for 6 credits.
- e. “Metaphor, Meaning, and Mindfulness: Constructing Change in Psychotherapy” –Approved for Category I. Six credits approved.
- f. “Advisory Board for the SAMHSA Suicide Prevention Program” and “Assessment and Care Team” –Request for approval for these two activities for Category II continuing education credits is granted provisionally: Need to provide “documentation as a process and product, including relevant readings, activities research procedures, products and a brief critique of the material.” (See 3.5(d)(2)(D) from the Rules Relative to Psychologists). Assuming this documentation is adequate. Category II credit will be granted.
- g. Request that the Peer Consultation continue to be applied toward Category I continuing education credits. The Board is unsure how this was formally approved for Category I credit. This would be eligible for Category II credit. If audited, documentation would need to reflect the rules.
- h. Conference on Autism Spectrum Disorders –approved for 6 credits.
- i. “Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment Spring Meeting for CRT Clinicians” –this was not reviewed.
- j. “Key Concepts and Intervention Components from the Attachment...” –Approved for 6 credits.
- k. Three-day workshop, “VA Training in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Depression” approved for 18 credits, Category I.
- l. Rebecca Kennedy, Ph.D. –Cape Cod Institute conference –Approved for Category II.

- m. 9 week course on how to teach Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy groups—Approved for Category I for the number of hours. Outside work for this course would be clarified as Category II credits.

7. Correspondence:

- a. Carrol Otto—hearing regarding continuing education—tabled.
- b. ASPPB—Open Session Meeting Minutes—Noted.
- c. Mike Bird—He submitted a e-mail stating that a Vermont license candidate is considering a post-doc internship in a Vermont state academic institution. He will be supervised by a PHD practitioner licensed as a psychologist at the doctoral level by the NH Board; he is not licensed by the Vermont Board. He asks if this supervisor would be acceptable to the Vermont Board when it comes time for the license to submit his application for licensure at the doctoral level. The Board determined the following: Vermont law requires that supervised practice in Vermont require supervision by a Vermont licensed psychologist. Dr. Root, seconded by Mr. Doyle, made a motion to that effect. The Board approved the motion.

8. New Business:

- a. Policy on Prorating Continuing Education Requirements: After discussion with Dr. Lewis, Mr. Novins drafted a policy to be reviewed by the Board. Item tabled until July 24, 2009 meeting.
 - b. Dr. Wallis brought up the possibility of a two-day retreat in order to have a significant block of time to progress on the Laws and Rules review to prepare for revision. Discussion tabled until July 24, 2009 meeting.
 - c. Dr. Root brought up the topic of requesting letters from conditioned licensees to the Board regarding their offenses and “rehabilitation” during the conditions placed on their license. The discussion to continue at future Board meetings.
9. Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 24, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.
10. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator