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## Seth Joshua Peets, M.A., CAGS Professional Disclosure

### Formal Education:

- 8/19 – 5/22            Castleton University  
                              Castleton, VT  
                              Master of Arts & Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study  
                              in School Psychology
- 1/17 – 12/18            SUNY Plattsburgh  
                              Plattsburgh, NY  
                              Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- 9/14 – 12/16            SUNY Adirondack  
                              Queensbury, NY  
                              Associate of Arts in Humanities and Social Science

### Trainings and Continuing Education:

**Date:** 2/17/2022 – 2/18/2022

**Title:** PREPaRE Workshop 2 (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.)

**Location/Delivery Method:** Boston, MA (live, in person)

**Trainer/Training Institution:** Steven Brock, Ph.D., NCSP; Lisa Coffey, Ed.S., NCSP; National Association of School Psychologists (“NASP”) Annual Convention 2022

**Subject/Content:** This 2-day workshop develops the knowledge and skill required to provide immediate mental health crisis interventions to the students, staff, and school community members who have been simultaneously exposed to an acute traumatic stressor. The knowledge and skill developed within this session also help to build a bridge to the psychotherapeutic and trauma informed mental health response sometimes required to address challenges associated with trauma exposure. This workshop is an excellent course for all mental health professionals in your district who provide mental health crisis intervention services. PREPaRE Workshop 2 is appropriate for any individual filling the role of crisis intervention specialist. This includes school mental health staff (school psychologists, social workers, counselors and nurses), administrators, and other individuals whom the team has identified as appropriate providers of psychological first aid. Additionally, this workshop can be very helpful for community-based mental health practitioners who may work with the school crisis team and/or maybe brought into the school assist in response to a crisis.

**Completed:** Yes

**Credentials Awarded:** *Certificate of completion for 13 continuing professional development hours*

**Date:** 2/15/2022

**Title:** Interventions to Address Students in Need of More Intensive Math Supports

**Location/Delivery Method:** Boston, MA (live, in person)

**Trainer/Training Institution:** Robin S. Coddling, Ph.D.; National Association of School Psychologists (“NASP”) Annual Convention 2022

**Subject/Content:** This session will help participants: become familiar with the strengths and limitations of standard protocol academic interventions; be able to define intensity and its role in promoting intervention effectiveness; learn how to adapt interventions to improve students’ responsiveness across multiple dimensions; and learn how to adapt interventions by applying culturally responsive practices. This workshop will describe strengths and limitations of standard protocol interventions and define treatment intensity. Common reasons that students may benefit from intensified interventions will be identified, along with culturally and linguistically relevant adaptations. To individualize their interventions, practitioners will learn about assessment tools that can help them pinpoint reasons for mathematics failure. Participants will leave with actionable steps for adjusting mathematics interventions that ensure the use of high-leverage evidence-based practices.

**Completed:** Yes

**Credentials Awarded:** *Certificate of completion for 3 continuing professional development hours*

**Practice Experience:**

5/31/2022 – Present **Maple Leaf Clinic**, 167 North Main Street, Wallingford, VT 05773

**Clinician**, full-time

Conducting psychological and psychoeducational evaluations and providing outpatient individual psychotherapy to children, adolescents, and young adults.

**Supervisor:** Dr. Dean J.M. Mooney, PhD, NCSP

Licensed Clinical Psychologist- Doctorate

Licensed School Psychologist- Vermont

Nationally Certified School Psychologist

**Supervision:** in-person, individual and group, weekly for a cumulative of two hours, or more as needed; peer consultation

**Scope of Practice including:**

**Therapeutic orientation:** Holistic, client-centered approach that combines Humanistic, Cognitive, Developmental and Behavioral theories and techniques.

**Area of Specialization:** None

**Treatment Methods:** Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), Person-Centered Therapy and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

**Information concerning unprofessional conduct for the profession follows.**

## Office of Professional Regulation Notice

The Office of Professional Regulation provides Vermont licenses, certifications, and registrations for over 56,000 practitioners and businesses. Forty-six professions and occupations are supported and managed by this office. A list of professions regulated is found below.

Each profession or occupation is governed by laws defining professional conduct. Consumers who have inquiries or wish to obtain a form to register a complaint may do so by calling (802) 828-1505, or by writing to the Director of the Office, Secretary, VT 05620-3402.

Upon receipt of a complaint, an administrative review determines if the issues raised are covered by the applicable professional conduct statute. If so, a committee is assigned to investigate, collect information, and recommend action or closure to the appropriate governing body.

All complaint investigations are confidential. Should the investigation conclude with a decision for disciplinary action against a professional's license and ability to practice, the name of the license holder will then be made public.

Complaint investigations focus on licensure and fitness of the licensee to practice. Disciplinary action, when warranted, ranges from warning to revocation of license, based on the circumstances. You should not expect a return of fees paid or additional unpaid services as part of the results of this process. If you seek restitution of this nature, consider consulting with the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, retaining an attorney, or filing a case in Small Claims Court.

Accountancy Acupuncture  
 Architects  
 Athletic Trainers Auctioneers  
 Audiologists  
 Barbers & Cosmetologists Boxing Control Chiropractic  
 Dental Examiners  
 Dietitians  
 Drug and Alcohol Counselor Electrolysis  
 Professional Engineering  
 Funeral Service  
 Hearing Aid Dispensers  
 Land Surveyors  
 Landscape Architects  
 Marriage & Family Therapists Clinical Mental Health Counselors Midwives, Licensed Motor Vehicle  
 Racing  
 Naturopaths  
 Nursing  
 Nursing Home Administrators  
 Occupational Therapists Opticians  
 Optometry  
 Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons  
 Pharmacy  
 Physical Therapists  
 Private Investigative & Security Services  
 Property Inspectors Psychoanalyst Psychology  
 Psychotherapist, Non-licensed Radiologic Technology  
 Real Estate Appraisers Real Estate  
 Respiratory Care  
 Social Workers, Clinical  
 Tattooists  
 Veterinary

## Chapter 78: Roster of Psychotherapists Who Are Nonlicensed § 4090. Disclosure of Information

The board shall adopt rules requiring persons entered on the roster to disclose to each client the psychotherapist's professional qualifications and experience, those actions that constitute unprofessional conduct, and the method for filing a complaint or making a consumer inquiry, and provisions relating to the manner in which the information shall be displayed and signed by both the rostered psychotherapist and the client. The rules may include provisions for applying or modifying these requirements in cases involving institutionalized clients, minors and adults under the supervision of a guardian.

[The Vermont Statutes Online](#)

**Title 3: Executive****Chapter 5: SECRETARY OF STATE Sub-Chapter 3: Professional Regulation 3 V.S.A. § 129a. Unprofessional conduct**

(a) In addition to any other provision of law, the following conduct by a licensee constitutes unprofessional conduct. When that conduct is by an applicant or person who later becomes an applicant, it may constitute grounds for denial of a license or other disciplinary action. Any one of the following items, or any combination of items, whether or not the conduct at issue was committed within or outside the State, shall constitute unprofessional conduct:

- (1) Fraudulent or deceptive procurement or use of a license.
- (2) Advertising that is intended or has a tendency to deceive.
- (3) Failing to comply with provisions of federal or state statutes or rules governing the practice of the profession.
- (4) Failing to comply with an order of the board or violating any term or condition of a license restricted by the board.
- (5) Practicing the profession when medically or psychologically unfit to do so. (6) Delegating professional responsibilities to a person whom the licensed professional knows, or has reason to know, is not qualified by training, experience, education, or licensing credentials to perform them, or knowingly providing professional supervision or serving as a preceptor to a person who has not been licensed or registered as required by the laws of that person's profession. (7) Willfully making or filing false reports or records in the practice of the profession; willfully impeding or obstructing the proper making or filing of reports or records or willfully failing to file the proper reports or records.
- (8) Failing to make available promptly to a person using professional health care services, that person's representative, or succeeding health care professionals or institutions, upon written request and direction of the person using professional health care services, copies of that person's records in the possession or under the control of the licensed practitioner, or failing to notify patients or clients how to obtain their records when a practice closes. (9) Failing to retain client records for a period of seven years, unless laws specific to the profession allow for a shorter retention period. When other laws or agency rules require retention for a longer period of time, the longer retention period shall apply.
- (10) Conviction of a crime related to the practice of the profession or conviction of a felony, whether or not related to the practice of the profession.
- (11) Failing to report to the office a conviction of any felony or any offense related to the practice of the profession in a Vermont District Court, a Vermont Superior Court, a federal court, or a court outside Vermont within 30 days.
- (12) Exercising undue influence on or taking improper advantage of a person using professional services, or promoting the sale of services or goods in a manner which exploits a person for the financial gain of the practitioner or a third party.
- (13) Performing treatments or providing services which the licensee is not qualified to perform or which are beyond the scope of the licensee's education, training, capabilities, experience, or scope of practice.
- (14) Failing to report to the office within 30 days a change of name or address.
- (15) Failing to exercise independent professional judgment in the performance of licensed activities when that judgment is necessary to avoid action repugnant to the obligations of the profession.

(b) Failure to practice competently by reason of any cause on a single occasion or on multiple occasions may constitute unprofessional conduct, whether actual injury to a client, patient, or customer has occurred. Failure to practice competently includes:

- (1) performance of unsafe or unacceptable patient or client care; or
- (2) failure to conform to the essential standards of acceptable and prevailing practice.

(c) The burden of proof in a disciplinary action shall be on the State to show by a preponderance of the evidence that the person has engaged in unprofessional conduct.

(d) After hearing, and upon a finding of unprofessional conduct, a board or an administrative law officer may take disciplinary action against a licensee or applicant, including imposing an administrative penalty not to exceed \$1,000.00 for each unprofessional conduct violation. Any money received under this subsection shall be deposited in the Professional Regulatory Fee Fund established in section 124 of this title for the purpose of providing education and training for board members and advisor appointees. The Director shall detail in the annual report receipts and expenses from money received under this subsection.

(e) In the case where a standard of unprofessional conduct as set forth in this section conflicts with a standard set forth in a specific board's statute or rule, the standard that is most protective of the public shall govern. (Added 1997, No. 40, § 5; amended 2001, No. 151 (Adj. Sess.), § 2, eff. June 27, 2002; 2003, No. 60, § 2; 2005, No. 27, § 5; 2005, No. 148 (Adj. Sess.), § 4; 2009, No. 35, § 2; 2011, No. 66, § 3, eff. June 1, 2011; 2011, No. 116 (Adj. Sess.), § 5.)

#### **§ 4093. Unprofessional conduct**

(a) Unprofessional conduct means the following conduct and conduct set forth in section 129a of Title 3: (1) Providing fraudulent or deceptive information in an application for entry on the roster.

- (2) Conviction of a crime that evinces an unfitness to practice psychotherapy.
- (3) Unauthorized use of a protected title in professional activity.

(4) Conduct which evidences moral unfitness to practice psychotherapy.

(5) Engaging in any sexual conduct with a client, or with the immediate family member of a client, with whom the psychotherapist has had a professional relationship within the previous two years.

(6) Harassing, intimidating or abusing a client.

(7) Entering into an additional relationship with a client, supervisee, research participant or student that might impair the psychotherapist's objectivity or otherwise interfere with his or her professional obligations.

(8) Practicing outside or beyond a psychotherapist's area of training, experience or competence without appropriate supervision.

(b) After hearing, and upon a finding of unprofessional conduct, the board may take disciplinary action against a rostered psychotherapist or an applicant. (Added 1993, No. 222 (Adj. Sess.), § 17; amended 1997, No. 40, § 71; 1997, No. 145 (Adj. Sess.), § 61; 1999, No. 52, § 37.)

**CLIENT'S DISCLOSURE INFORMATION**

My signature acknowledges that I have been given the professional qualifications and experience of Seth J. Peets, a listing of actions that constitutes unprofessional conduct according to Vermont Statutes, and the method for making a consumer inquiry or filing a complaint with the Office of Professional Regulation. This information was given to me no later than my third office visit.

My practice is also governed by the Rules of the Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners. It is unprofessional conduct to violate these rules. A copy of the rules may be obtained from the Board or online at <http://vtprofessionals.org/>.

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