



**State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family
Therapist Board**

**Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee
Minutes**

March 20, 2015

Friday, March 20, 2015

Members Present:

Ms. Margaret Knerr, IMFT-S
Dr. Alan Demmitt, IMFT-S, LPCC-S
Dr. Otha Gilyard, Public Member

Members Absent:

Ms. Stephanie McCloud, Public Member

Staff Present:

Ms. Margaret-Ann Adorjan, Mr. Brian Carnahan, Mr.
Bill Hegarty

Guest Present:

Ms. Lindsay Owens, OAMFT Board member

1. Meeting Called to Order

Ms. Knerr called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Dr. Demmitt to approve the agenda, seconded by Dr. Gilyard. Motion carried.

3. Approval of January 2015 Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Knerr to approve the minutes, seconded by Dr. Gilyard. Motion carried.

4. Goldman Review (Licensure)

Primrose Igonor – A motion was made by Dr. Demmitt to deny Ms. Igonor’s licensure application for not possessing the educational requirements to sit for the MFT examination. Seconded by Ms. Knerr. Motion carried.

5. Executive Committee Report

Ms. Knerr, reported on Thursday morning’s Executive Committee meeting.

- A proposed Telework Policy was presented and all three committees are encouraged to review and discuss. Mr. Carnahan would like a vote at the full Board meeting on Friday in regard to this policy. The MFTPSC expressed support of such a policy for the staff. Mr. Carnahan answered the Committee’s brief questions, including that the implementation of the policy would not occur until after the Board had the technology available.
- The annual July planning meeting was discussed, including the formation of ad-hoc Committees to organize trips to certain university programs in Ohio for site visits. Ms. Knerr said she would work on one of the committees unless the University of Dayton is involved; then Dr. Demmitt will take point, as he is faculty at Dayton.
- Medicaid is working on revisions to their rules that would offer greater access to independent licensees and raise the reimbursable amount of fees.
- There are two senate bills pending, SB33 and SB90, that would have an effect on CSWMFT licensees. Mr. Carnahan has been in contact with the aides of the Senator that has introduced both bills.

6. Discussion Issues

New Business

Rule revisions

- 4757-25-05 Temporary Marriage and Family Therapist License
 - The Committee voted on the revised draft rule that reinstates the sentence in paragraph (E) as it relates to a new temporary license being issued in the event of hardship. A motion was made by Ms. Knerr to approve the revision, seconded by Dr. Demmitt. Motion carried.

Statistics from MFT Coordinator

- Ms. Adorjan reported on exam and application statistics compiled since the January Board meeting:
 - Seven examination eligibility letters were issued to COAMFTE applicants.

- One IMFT was awarded the supervisory designation.
- Seven students were awarded the MFT trainee registration.
- The MFTPSC requested that Ms. Adorjan further research and compile information as it relates to:
 - The distribution of which schools are represented by the students requesting MFT trainee status.
 - Each month's examination results categorized by pass/fail and which degree programs are represented in those scores.
 - Contact AMFTRB to find out what data is allowed to be collected and dispersed regarding the school breakdown of exam applicants.

7. Approval of Applications for Licensure

A motion was made by Ms. Knerr to approve the following applications for licensure, seconded by Dr. Demmitt. Motion carried.

IMFT - Four Applications Approved

MFT - Three Applications Approved

8. Review of Examination Requests

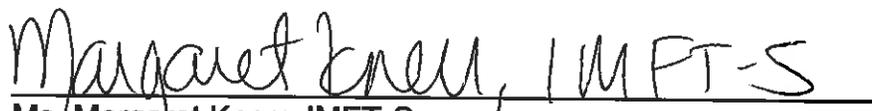
The Committee reviewed five requests for licensing examination; two were approved and three were denied.

9. Working Meeting

The MFTPSC proceeded with a working meeting to review CEU Programs and Providers.

10. Meeting Adjourned

Ms. Knerr adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.



Ms. Margaret Knerr, IMFT-S
 Chairperson of the Marriage and Family Therapist
 Professional Standards Committee (MFTPSC)