



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

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

**March 20-21, 2014**

**Thursday, March 20, 2014**

- Members Present:** Ms. Margaret Knerr, IMFT  
Dr. Thomas McGloshen, IMFT, PCC  
Dr. Alan Demmitt, IMFT, PCC
- Members Absent:** Ms. Stephanie McCloud, Public Member
- Staff Present:** Ms. Margaret-Ann Adorjan

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

Ms. Knerr called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda**

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

**3. Approval of January 2014 Minutes**

A motion was made by Dr. McGloshen to approve the minutes, seconded by Dr. Demmitt. Motion carried.

#### 4. **Discussion Issues**

##### **New Business**

##### **Survey Results**

- Discussion took place regarding the agenda for the Thursday morning meeting of the full Board regarding the results of the survey administered after the January meeting.
- It was noted by the MFTPSC that the largest ethical issues thought to face students and new licensees were “managing personal values” and “boundaries”; it was thoughtfully observed and considered whether there is a broader connection between these two elements.

#### **Friday, March 21, 2014**

**Members Present:** Ms. Margaret Knerr, IMFT  
Dr. Thomas McGloshen, IMFT, PCC  
Dr. Alan Demmitt, IMFT, PCC  
Ms. Stephanie McCloud, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Ms. Margaret-Ann Adorjan, Bill Hegarty

#### 1. **Meeting Called to Order**

Ms. Knerr re-convened the meeting at 9:09 a.m.

#### 2. **Goldman Reviews (Licensure)**

**Matthew Harpster** – A motion was made by Ms. McCloud to deny Mr. Harpster's licensure application for not possessing the educational requirements to sit for the MFT examination. Seconded by Dr. McGloshen. Ms. Knerr recused herself. Motion carried.

#### 3. **Approval of Applications for Licensure**

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

**IMFT - Two Applications Approved**

**MFT - Eleven Applications Approved**

**4. Review of Supervision Hardship Request**

The members reviewed a request for supervision hardship. The Committee denied the request as there was evidence of an approved supervisor available to the supervisee to complete his remaining supervision hours.

**5. Review of Examination Requests**

The Committee reviewed five requests for licensing examination; three were approved, one was denied and more information was requested of one.

**6. Discussion Issues**

**Old Business**

**5 Year Rule Review**

The MFTPSC continued their review of those rules contained in the current five year rule review, particularly 4757-29-01 pertaining to MFT supervision and a rule implementing a new MFT trainee status, in anticipation of the current legislation (HB 232) passing.

**New Business**

**CEU Program Approval**

The MFTPSC discussed automatically approving CE programs for MFTs that this Board is approving for Counselors. Social Worker programs will not be automatically approved for MFTs with the exception of supervision courses designed for renewal of a licensee's supervision designation. A motion was made by Dr. Demmitt to approve this new CE program approval process (whereby MFTs will gain automatic approval for any approved Counselor CE programs including supervision and Social Worker CE supervision CE programs), seconded by Ms. Knerr. Motion carried.

**7. Working Meeting**

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

**8. Meeting Adjourned**

Ms. Knerr adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

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