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CE Committee Minutes

Board Member Present: Mr. Ryan Pickut, Ms. Lisa Habermusch, Dr. Alan Demmitt

Staff Present: Ms. Paula Broome, Mr. Brian Carnahan, Ms. Rhonda Franklin, and Ms. Patty Miller.

Guests: Ms. Victoria Shields, NASW-OH intern

Dr. Demmitt called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm.

- Dr. Demmitt moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Pickut seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Dr. Demmitt moved to accept the minutes. Mr. Pickut seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Ms. Broome presented a recommended change to how we allow providers to purchase other entities programs. The Committee agreed to continue exploring the topic.
- CE Program & Provider Guidelines 2016 coming soon.
- Request that the Board consider revising rule 4757-9-05 to allow (some) providers to purchase programs and approve them using their provider number. Paula suggested the Board create a new 'type of provider' that will be allowed this option.
 - Opposing views:
 - Don't change the rule instead change the wording in the rule.
 - Instead of changing the rule; review what provider status means.
- An email was sent to all MFT & IMFT licensees notifying them of the end, to the exception to rule 4757-9-05 (G)(4) that allowed them to request post program approval for non-approved programs completed in state; this will end 10/2016.
 - An email went out to 400 MFT Board approved providers, asking if they would consider creating a 5 hour equivalent supervision course for IMFT training supervision renewal. The Board received 7 replies and one request for approval.
- Website:
 - Licensees can now retrieve their own user ID & password from the Board's website by clicking User ID & Password under the 'how do I find' links.
 - The Board has just added their first tutorial video to the website. Under the 'how do I find' links click **Videos & Tutorials**. Coming soon podcasts and Board videos.
- Ms. Miller distributed an appeal for several programs from Cross Country a provider of continuing education for counselors and MFT's.
- Ms. Miller also requested to change the process of adding a profession to provider status to adding the profession at the time of renewal instead of a separate process. The request was approved.
- The meeting concluded at 1:50 PM.

Committee Chair
Dr. Alan Demmitt, LPCC-S