

**STATE OF OHIO**  
**COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**  
**THERAPIST BOARD**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2004**

The regular meeting of the Board was convened at 1:30 PM on September 17, 2004, by Chairperson, Dr. Rose Quinones-DelValle, at the Board offices, 77 S. High St., Columbus, OH. Members present were: Mr. Glenn Abraham, Ms. Linda Barson, Dr. Theresa Cluse-Tolar, Ms. Gwendolyn DaCons-Taylor, Mr. Michael Davis, Dr. Susan Huss, Ms. Molly Michelbrink, Dr. William Mosier, Dr. Julianne Serovich, Ms. Mary Anne Sharkey, Mr. Kenneth Trivison, Mr. Jan White and Mr. Joseph Williams. Absent: Mr. Rocky Black Staff present: Ms. Laurie Allison, Ms. Rena Elliott, Ms. Beth Farnsworth, Mr. Simeon Frazier, Mr. William Hegarty, Ms. Tracey Hosom, Ms. Patricia Miller, and Ms. Tamara Tingle. Also present: Ms. Juliane Barone, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Lynne Kaufman, Ohio Rehabilitation Association, Mr. Henry Lustig, NASW, Attorney Glennon Karr, Ms. Jean Underfer-Bablis, OCA.

- I. Discussion and approval of agenda. Mr. White moved to accept the agenda, Ms. Dacons-Taylor seconded. Carried.
- II. Mr. Davis moved to accept the July 16, 2004, minutes, Dr. Cluse-Tolar seconded. Carried.
- III. Executive Director's Report presented by Ms. Farnsworth:
  - Ms. Farnsworth reported:
    - a. Distributed the budget report.
    - b. The Ohio Inspector General's office is investigating a second complaint against the CSWMFTB concerning a licensee who was audited after their case was closed and felt was being treated unfairly. The CSWMFTB received a letter from the Ohio Inspector General's office on August 31, 2004, stating no wrongful action was taken by the CSWMFTB.
    - c. AASCB brochure regarding on-line therapy was mailed and asking the Board for feedback.
    - d. A draft brochure originally from Texas Licensing Board was distributed and feedback for an Ohio brochure is requested.

IV. Legal Update presented by Ms. Barone:

Ms. Barone requested the Board go into Executive Session.

**MOTION:** Dr. Quinones-DelValle moved and Ms. DaCons-Taylor seconded the motion that the Board go into executive session to discuss legal issues. Voting Aye: Mr. Abraham, Ms. Barson, Dr. Cluse-Tolar, Ms. DaCons-Taylor, Mr. Davis, Dr. Huss, Ms. Michelbrink, Dr. Mosier, Dr. Quinones-DelValle, Dr. Serovich, Ms. Sharkey, Mr. Trivison, Mr. White, and Mr. Williams. Voting Nay: None. Motion passes unanimously.

At the conclusion of the discussion the meeting was called back to regular session.

V. Investigative Report presented by Mr. Hegarty:

Mr. Hegarty reported:

- a. Dr. Huss moved to approve contracts for expert witnesses, Ms. Barson seconded. Carried.
- b. Dr. Huss moved for Mr. Hegarty and Ms. Barone to develop a process for selecting contracts in the future, Mr. White seconded. Carried.
- c. There are fifty-five new cases open: thirty social work, thirteen counselor, one marriage and family therapist and eleven other.
- b. The Investigative Unit has traveled to Dayton several times, Columbus, Toledo, Medina, Kent, Dublin, Canton, Newark, Lisbon, Youngstown and Elyria.

VI. Counselor Professional Standards Committee Report was presented by Dr. Huss:

Dr. Huss reported:

- a. Ninety-three PC and thirty-eight PCC's were approved for licensure. Four licensure requests were denied.
- b. Thirteen cases were closed.
- c. Mr. Davis reported on testing issues.
- d. Approved three remediation plans, denied two remediation plans and approved three consent agreements.
- e. Discussed Louisville University not advertising their program as an approved program to receive a counselor license from Ohio.

VII. Social Work Professional Standards Committee Report was presented by Ms. DaCons-Taylor:

Ms. DaCons-Taylor reported:

- a. Three notices of opportunity for a hearing and six consent agreements were approved.
- b. Closed nineteen cases.
- c. Three Goldman hearings took place.
- d. Approved one SWA intent to deny .
- e. Ms. Michelbrink and Ms. Farnsworth will attend the ASWB Annual Meeting in November in Virginia.
- f. Discussed correspondence from a lapsed licensee.
- g. Discussed eye movement programs from California which resulted in a split vote from the Committee.
- h. An agreement was made that the ethical requirement can be fulfilled by presenting an ethics workshop.
- i. Mr. Abraham will be attending the CLEAR conference in Missouri.

VIII. Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee Report was presented by Dr. Serovich:

Dr. Serovich reported:

- a. The Committee met with Ohio Department of Mental Health on rule filing and the Board is requested to be present at the 10/4/04 hearing.
- b. Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services is favorable to add IMFT's as supervisors to their rules.
- c. Ten IMFT's and three MFT's were licensed.
- d. Two individuals were approved to sit for the licensure exam.
- e. One investigation has been opened, one intent to deny approved and two consent agreements approved.
- f. A discussion on the process of licensure applications was discussed.
- g. State laws defining marriage will be on the November agenda.
- h. Ms. Barson moved to approve the actions of the MFTPSC, Ms. Sharkey seconded. Carried.

IX. Old Business:

Mr. Davis moved for the creation and change of the Personnel Committee to include Ms. Barson, Mr. White, Mr. Abraham and Ms. Sharkey to write a response to the Auditor's Report, Dr. Cluse-Tolar seconded. Carried.

Vote on rules:

Dr. Huss moved to approve rule 4757-11-01, Mr. White seconded.  
Carried.

Ms. Barson moved to approve 4757-11-02, Ms. Michelbrink  
seconded. Carried.

Dr. Mosier moved to approve 4757-13-04, Mr. White seconded.  
Carried.

X. New Business:

None

XI. Adjourned:

a. Mr. Williams moved, seconded by Mr. Abraham. Carried.

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Dr. Rose Quinones-DelValle  
Board Chair