



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

Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee Minutes

January 18, 2013

Friday, January 18, 2013

- Members Present:** Ms. Margaret Knerr, IMFT
Dr. Thomas McGloshen, IMFT, PCC
Dr. Otha Gilyard
- Members Absent:** Ms. Stephanie McCloud, Public Member
- Staff Present:** Ms. Margaret-Ann Adorjan, Mr. Jim Rough
- Guest Present:** Mr. Michael Knerr, OAMFT Board member

1. Meeting Called to Order

Dr. McGloshen called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda

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

3. Approval of November 2012 Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Knerr to approve the minutes of the November 2012 Board meeting, seconded by Dr. Gilyard. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Applications for Licensure

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

MFT - 7 Applications Approved

5. Review of Examination Requests

The Committee reviewed and approved three requests for licensing examination.

6. Review of Supervision Hardship Request

The members reviewed two requests for supervision hardship. One request was to allow supplemental training hours with an additional supervisor. The Committee denied the request as extended length of time gaining supervision was deemed not a reason for hardship. The second request was denied as it dealt with practicum supervision which falls under the purview of the university's degree program.

7. Discussion Issues - MFT License

- The Committee reviewed and approved all revisions to three rules and a statute: 4757-25-01; 4757-25-04; 4757-29-01; and 4757.30. These changes will include the addition of a supervisory designation for the IMFT license as well as clarification on training supervision and practicum requirements for MFTs.
- The MFTPSC discussed the upcoming OAMFT meeting in February at the University of Akron. Ms. Adorjan will be attending on behalf of the Board.
- The Committee welcomed Mr. Knerr to the meeting as a representative of OAMFT. A productive discussion took place regarding the role and goals of both this Board and the OAMFT Board and ways in which the two might interact more often toward the betterment of both. The Committee members encouraged Mr. Knerr, or any other representative, to continue attending the meetings on behalf of OAMFT.

8. Director's Report to the Committee

Mr. Rough, Executive Director, gave his report to the MFTPSC.

- Mr. Rough discussed all current legislation relevant to the Board. House Bill 567 did not pass before the end of the year session so Mr. Rough will be working with Rep. Sears to re-introduce the bill this year.
- ODMH is in the process of filing a change to its matrix that will finally allow MFTs and IMFTs to bill for CPST services. The changes are expected to become effective April 1, 2013.
- The Board is again awaiting re-appointments and new appointments for several positions, including two from this committee. As of the January meeting, the MFTPSC now has only three members, the minimum number required for a quorum.

- The Chemical Dependency Professionals bill passed as part of HB-284. It included language that will allow IMFTs to supervise Chemical Dependency counselors which has relevance to the IMFT licensees of this Board.

9. Working Meeting

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

10. Meeting Adjourned

Dr. McGloshen adjourned the meeting at 12:14 p.m.

Dr. Thomas McGloshen
Chairperson of the Marriage and Family Therapist
Professional Standards Committee (MFTPSC)