



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

### Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee Minutes

**March 17 & 18, 2011**

**Thursday, March 17, 2011**

**Members Present:** Dr. Thomas McGloshen, IMFT, PCC  
Dr. Deirdre Petrich, IMFT, PCC, LSW  
Mr. Tommie Robertson, IMFT  
Ms. Peggy Volters, IMFT, PCC

**Members Absent:** Mr. John Cranley, Public Member

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

**Guests Present:** None

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

Mr. Robertson called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

**2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda**

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

**3. Approval of November 2010 Minutes**

A motion was made by Dr. McGloshen to approve the minutes of the November 2010 Board meeting, seconded by Ms. Volters. Motion carried.

4. **Approval of January 2011 Minutes**

A motion to amend the minutes for a typographic error was approved.  
A motion was made by Dr. McGloshen to approve the amended minutes of the January 2011 Board meeting, seconded by Ms. Volters. Motion carried.

5. **Approval of Applications for Licensure**

A motion was made by Dr. McGloshen to approve the following applications for licensure, seconded by Dr. Petrich. Motion carried.

IMFT - 2 Applications Approved

MFT - 2 Applications Approved

6. **Review of Examination Requests**

The Committee reviewed and approved one request for licensing examination.

7. **Review of Supervision Hardship Request**

The members reviewed a request for supervision hardship; the Committee approved the request as the licensee provided information on efforts to find a supervisor and none was reasonably available.

8. **Goldman Reviews (Licensure)**

**Richard Lillo** – A motion was made by Dr. Petrich to deny Mr. Lillo's licensure application for not possessing the educational requirements to sit for the MFT examination. Seconded by Ms. Volters. Dr. McGloshen recused himself. Motion carried.

9. **Licensee Correspondence**

The MFTPSC received a letter from an IMFT whose license had expired in 2010. This individual would have to re-apply under the current law and since she had been licensed during the grandparenting period, her degree(s) would have to meet the educational requirements to sit for the examination. The licensee requested that her IMFT license be reinstated without having to re-apply. Although the Committee was sympathetic to her dilemma, the statute is clear on expired licenses and it was the licensee's responsibility to keep said license current.

9. **Report on CEU Committee meeting**

Dr. McGloshen gave a report on topics discussed at the CEU Committee meeting from earlier in the day.

- The MFTPSC discussed the most recent updates to the possible fines and fees for CE providers and programs, including what price limits should be set.

- Committee is in favor of changes regarding the role of the CEU Committee as outlined in Policy #1.8.
- Committee is still apprehensive about including diversity as an ethical content area for CEU needed for renewal.
  - Topic will be placed on the agenda for the May 2011 meeting.

**10. 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. The Board will need to look for sponsorship within the legislature to introduce the proposed statute changes.
- There needs to be a discussion regarding the fines and fees related to CE programs/providers. Mr. Rough stated that the fines will go forward regardless of obtaining a new employee; however, the fees will only be implemented if said employee is obtained.
- Mr. Rough is in the process of initiating IT changes to help facilitate savings to the Board.
- There was a JCARR hearing on March 7 regarding current draft rules; these rules will be final filed approximately March 21 with an effective date of April 1, 2011.
- The Committee requested that Mr. Rough begin a cooperative relationship with the Cincinnati Consortium schools to try and facilitate their acceptance of MFT coursework into their curriculum so as to open the licensure up to a broader field of applicants.
- The Art Therapists have another legislative bill introduced. Mr. Rough will pass along any progress to the Board members.

**11. Meeting Adjourned**

A motion was made by Dr. McGloshen to adjourn the meeting at 2:55 p.m., seconded by Mr. Robertson. Motion carried.

**Friday, March 18, 2011**

**Members Present:** Dr. Thomas McGloshen, Dr. Deirdre Petrich, Mr. Tommie Robertson, Ms. Peggy Volters

**Members Absent:** Mr. John Cranley

**Staff Present:** Ms. Margaret-Ann Adorjan, Mr. Jim Rough

**Guests Present:** None

1. **Meeting Called to Order**

Mr. Robertson called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

2. **Discussion Issues**

**Promotion of MFT License**

The MFTPSC continued discussion regarding the best way to promote the MFT license in Ohio and begin increasing the number of MFT licensees in the state of Ohio.

- The annual AAMFT Conference is in September in Fort Worth, Texas. The Committee views this as another opportunity to network for our growth. A decision will be made at the May meeting as to which member will attend.
- Dr. Petrich will consult with Walden University (online school) regarding their MFT program to obtain information and ascertain whether it can be used to gain licensure with this Board.
- Committee member Mr. Cranley will be tasked with contacting CCU (Cincinnati Christian University) as he has mentioned a previous relationship with the current president.
- The Committee has tasked Mr. Rough to update them on any progress achieved with the Cincinnati Consortium regarding MFT degree program growth.
- The MFT Coordinator, Ms. Adorjan, was tasked to research out of state MFT programs to gain some insight into their requirements. She was also tasked to find any statistics on high school and college graduates entering fields of study/work that may relate to MFT.
- The Committee also wishes to request and encourage OAMFT to come to Board meetings to discuss growth options.
  - The Committee tasked Mr. Rough with contacting Dr. Parr, president of OAMFT regarding this issue.

3. **Working Meeting**

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

4. **Meeting Adjourned**

A motion was made by Ms. Volters to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m., seconded by Dr. McGloshen. Motion carried.