



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

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

**April 20 & 21, 2006**

<b>Meeting was called to order by:</b>	Ms. Linda Barson, IMFT, LSW Chairperson
<b>Members Present:</b>	Mr. Ken Trivison, IMFT, PCC
<b>Staff Present:</b>	Mr. Bill Hegarty, Ms. Tracey Hosom, Mr. Jim Rough, Ms. Rhonda Franklin, Ms. Patty Miller, Ms. Paula Broome
<b>Guests Present:</b>	P.R. Casey IV, A.A.G.

The Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee (MFTPSC) meeting was called to order by Ms. Barson, at approximately 11 a.m. on April 20, 2006. The meeting took place at the Mohican State Park Lodge and took place over two business days. The committee did not have enough members to form a quorum; therefore, no formal decisions, or votes were made. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m. on April 21, 2006.

**1. Discussion of Agenda:**

Discussion and approval of Agenda.

**2. Directors Report to Committee:**

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- Jim Rough, Executive Director, discussed the strategic plan and asked for input.

- Mr. Rough also led a discussion surrounding background checks for applicants prior to licensure, and ways that the board may look at implementing background checks as a requirement.

**3. Legislative Update:**

- Mr. Rough discussed progress towards resolving the legislative issues for MFT's.

**4. New Business: Discussed on April 20, 2006**

- A. Continuing Education Program and Provider:** The committee discussed the limited amount of approved providers for MFT continuing education, and marriage and family therapy modalities that should be incorporated into training programs.
- B. Continuing Education Requirements:** The committee agrees that if a continuing education unit covers social work, counseling, and marriage and family therapy, and has obtained approval for each, then it may be used for multiple license renewal hours.

**5. New Business: Discussed on April 21, 2006**

- The committee discussed supervision requirements. In the future the committee will assess the need to have supervisors designated as approved supervisors and require continuing education surrounding supervision. The committee will continue to review hardship requests for supervision on a case by case basis.

**6. Old Business:**

- None.

**7. Meeting Adjourned:**

By Ms. Linda Barson.

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**Linda K. Barson, IMFT, LSW**  
**Chair Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee**