



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

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

**May 17 & 18, 2007**

<b>Meeting was called to order by:</b>	Mr. Ken Trivison, IMFT, PCC Chairperson
<b>Members Present:</b>	Mr. Jose Camerino, IMFT, LISW Ms. Mary Anne Sharkey Dirck
<b>Members Absent:</b>	Dr. William Mosier, IMFT
<b>Staff Present:</b>	Ms. Margaret-Ann Adorjan Mr. James Rough Mr. William Hegarty
<b>Guests Present:</b>	Shonda Craft, OAMFT

The Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee (MFTPSC) meeting was called to order by Mr. Trivison, at approximately 10:01 a.m. on May 17, 2007. The meeting took place at the offices of the Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board, and took place over two business days. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:48 a.m. on May 18, 2007.

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**1. Discussion of Agenda:**

A motion was made by Ms. Sharkey Dirck to approve the agenda, seconded by Mr. Camerino; Motion carried.

## 2. Approval of March 2007 Minutes:

A motion was made by Ms. Sharkey Dirck to approve the minutes of the previous board meeting. Seconded by Mr. Camerino. Motion carried.

## 3. New Business:

- a. The committee reviewed eight requests for licensing examination. The Board approved three requests to take the examination, denied four, and asked for more information from one applicant regarding their coursework.
- b. The committee reviewed and agreed to license one applicant for the IMFT credential.
  - i. A motion was made by Mr. Camerino to license this individual. Seconded by Ms. Sharkey Dirck.
  - ii. The name of those licensed on May 18, 2007 is listed below:

iii. Ms. Kathy Garber	F.0700004	Effective 05/18/07
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- c. The committee reviewed two hardship requests regarding supervision. The committee approved one request and denied one request.
- d. Mr. Camerino was appointed to be the member of the CEU Committee representing the MFTPSC.
  - i. He reported that the CEU Committee's main concern is with the non-compliance that is being witnessed when auditing licensees.
  - ii. The CEU Committee wants to promote compliance within the greater licensee community, not just with those that are picked for random audit.
  - iii. CEU Committee suggested sending out newsletter with non-compliers and consequences to promote greater compliance.
- e. Lengthy discussion regarding proposed rule changes. MFTPSC had the following thoughts and suggestions on specific rules.
  - i. 4757-5-12 (C) (8)
    1. Like to see wording change from "concerns" to "complaints about professional services"
  - ii. 4757-5-12 (D) (3)
    1. Language is missing Marriage and Family Therapists
  - iii. Professional Disclosure section
    1. Stress the importance that consumers know they are entitled to this information; maybe add a section to the Board brochure
    2. When discussing who should be responsible for giving a disclosure statement/initial information, Mr. Trivison believes initial person whom the client encounters should provide this information
  - iv. 4757-5-08 (B)
    1. Propose eliminating pre-approval line for bartering and create wording similar to multiple relationships section, in

that it states why it is being done and why that is in the best interest of the client

2. Eliminate the first sentence.
- v. 4757-7-01 (2)  
Would like clarification on language in this section that concerns double use of Continuing Education hours.
- vi. Regarding MFT rules
1. Possible removal of grandparenting language or maybe a heading insertion to separate it from what is currently required of licensees
  2. 4757-29-01 (C) (6)
    - a. Inserting either a subsection or an additional number here to address out-of-state supervision hours
    - b. Language could resemble that of the Counselors in 4757-13-03 (A) (3) (d)
- f. The MFTPSC entered into executive session on May 17, 2007 at 2:12 p.m. to discuss Goldman denials with Deputy Director, Mr. Hegarty.
- i. Voting Aye: Ms. Sharkey Dirck, Mr. Camerino, and Mr. Trivison.
  - ii. The MFTPSC came out of executive session on May 17, 2007 at 2:22 p.m.
- g. The MFTPSC entered into executive session on May 17, 2007 at 3:36 p.m. to discuss personnel issues.
- i. Voting Aye: Ms. Sharkey Dirck, Mr. Camerino, and Mr. Trivison.
  - ii. The MFTPSC came out of executive session on May 17, 2007 at 4:15 p.m.

#### **4. Director's Report to the Committee:**

Mr. Rough, Executive Director, discussed the new Senate Bill and its relative impact on the ability of MFTs to diagnose and treat clients.

- i. There continues to be legislative support from Rep. Webster as well as the Chair of Rules Committee, Rep. Flowers.
- ii. Mr. Rough is awaiting a response from the new Governor's office regarding support for the bill and also regarding appointees for board member vacancy on the MFTPSC.

#### **5. Meeting Adjourned:**

A motion was made by Mr. Camerino to adjourn the MFTPSC on May 18, 2007 at 11:48 p.m. The motion was seconded by Ms. Sharkey Dirck; motion carried.

The minutes from May 17 & 18, 2007 have been approved by:

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Kenneth Trivison IMFT, LPCC  
Chairperson of the Marriage and Family Therapist  
Professional Standards Committee (MFTPSC)