



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

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

**May 17-18, 2012**

**Thursday, May 17, 2012**

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

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

**Guests Present:** None

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

Dr. McGloshen called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

**2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Mr. Robertson to approve the agenda, seconded by Dr. Petrich. Motion carried.

**3. Approval of March 2012 Minutes**

A motion was made by Mr. Robertson to approve the minutes of the March 2012 Board meeting, seconded by Dr. Petrich. Motion carried.

**4. Approval of Applications for Licensure**

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

**IMFT - 1** Application Approved

**MFT - 7** Applications Approved

## 5. **Review of Examination Requests**

The Committee reviewed and approved 9 requests for licensing examination.

## 6. **Discussion Issues**

### **MFT License**

- The Committee discussed the upcoming annual AMFTRB meeting scheduled for September. The MFTPSC made the decision to send Dr. Petrich and Ms. Adorjan as delegates.
- The Committee discussed concerns regarding training supervision. For instance: if a training supervisor does not recommend a trainee for IMFT licensure, what is the process the MFTPSC must follow when evaluating that trainee's application for IMFT licensure?
  - The Committee reviewed the current rule and discussed possible clarification language that might be warranted.
- The Committee would like to move forward with a draft rule creating a supervisory designation for the IMFTs. At the March meeting, the MFT Coordinator was tasked to draft this rule.
  - At this meeting, Committee reviewed draft rule and noted some corrections and additions. A section containing grandparenting language was requested to be added.

### **July Planning Meeting**

- The Committee reviewed the agenda for the upcoming annual planning meeting in July. The Committee would to see more specifics added to the discipline process agenda items.

## 7. **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 has identified sponsorship within the legislature, Rep. Sears, and the legislation is moving forward.

- The Board is still awaiting appointments for several positions, including two positions on this committee (the public member and another MFT licensee). It was expected that the Governor's office would have this task completed by the March meeting but that did not occur. As of this meeting in May, there is yet to be action taken.
- Mr. Rough testified in opposition to SB205, the Art Therapy bill, in April. In other legislation, the Psychology Board and the Chemical Dependency Board have had bills scheduled and passed, in respect to the latter.
- The Board's budget is in excellent shape including an approximate \$80,000 surplus of funds that will expire in July as the result of a new fiscal year beginning.
- The five year rule review changes will be filed shortly after the conclusion of this month's board meeting.
- New issues related to IT services include the creation of a Board Listserv and Facebook page and the purchase of a new server to be shared with the Engineers and Surveyors Board to offset costs of maintenance and operation.

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 Mr. Tommie Robertson, IMFT

**Staff Present:** Ms. Margaret-Ann Adorjan

**Guests Present:** None

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

Dr. McGloshen re-convened the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

**2. Discussion Issues continued**

The MFTPSC continued discussion on clarifying parts of the training supervision rule. The MFT Coordinator was tasked to draft a revised version of this rule with the clarification language.

**3. Working Meeting**

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

**4. Meeting Adjourned**

Dr. McGloshen adjourned the meeting at 11:17 a.m.

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