

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

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

July 16, 2004

Meeting was called to order by: Dr. Julianne Serovich, Chairperson

Members Present: Dr. William Mosier,
Dr. Julianne Serovich,
Ms. Mary Anne Sharkey
Mr. Kenneth Trivison.

Staff Present: Ms. Beth Farnsworth,
Ms. Tracey Hosom. Mr. Bill
Hegarty.

Guests Present: Julie Barone.

- 1. Discussion of Agenda:**
Discussion and approval of agenda.
- 2. Approval of May 21st, 2004 Minutes:**
Ms. Mary Anne Sharkey /Dr. William Mosier. Motion carried.
- 3. Approval list for MFT and IMFT Applications:** Reviewed Independent Marriage and Family Therapist applications and approved 15 licenses. No applicants for Marriage and Family Therapist.

4. Directors Report to Committee:

- Beth Farnsworth included a copy of the budget for board members to review. No increases requested.
- Discussed the surplus at the end of fiscal 2004.
- Discussion about computer services converting our office to the new data system in August.

5. Investigations:

Mr. Hegarty:

- No investigations at this time.
- Will draft a consent agreement for a MFT applicant.
- Discussion regarding E-therapy- parameters of what is regulated: if client and licensee are in Ohio we may have jurisdiction, if only one is a resident we may not.

6. AAMFT:

None.

7. Delegate Selection for AMFTRB

- It was agreed that Dr. Mosier would continue to be the delegate for our board. He will go to the AMFTRB/CLEAR conference (Sept. 29- Oct. 2).

8. New Business:

- **MOTION:** Dr. William Mosier/Ms. Mary Anne Sharkey made a motion and seconded the motion that the committee goes into executive session. Voting Aye: Mr. Trivison, Dr. Serovich, and Ms. Sharkey. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

At the conclusion of the discussion the meeting was called back to regular session.

- Reviewed two requests to take the examination with a degree from a school without the COAMFTE accreditation. The committee reviewed an applicant with a degree from Antioch University in CA- Ma Clinical Psychology, and

another applicant enrolled in the Notre Dame de Namur University in CA- Ma Marital and Family Therapy, art therapy. The committee requested from both applicants information specifically regarding the Ethics course requirement, which must address the code of ethics of the AAMFT as part of the curriculum.

- Discussion revolving around post-approval, and possible alternatives to the 30-hour requirement for each license held with our board, regardless of duplication.
- Dr. Mosier discussed a questionnaire from FAMFTRB; the focus was procedures/requirements for MFT's.

9. Old Business:

- None.

10. Meeting Adjourned:

Dr. William Mosier/Ms. Mary Anne Sharkey. Motion carried.

Dr. Julianne Serovich, Chairperson