



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

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

**July 19 & 20, 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 Mr. Tommie Robertson, MFT
<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 9:49 a.m. on July 19, 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 11:20 a.m. on July 20, 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 May 2007 Minutes:**

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

**3. New Business:**

- a. The MFTPSC entered into executive session on July 19, 2007 at 9:50 a.m. to discuss Goldman denials with Deputy Director, Mr. Hegarty. Approved by a unanimous roll call vote.
  - i. The MFTPSC came out of executive session on July 19, 2007 at 9:55 a.m. Approved by a unanimous roll call vote.
  - ii. Voting Aye on the denials: Ms. Sharkey Dirck, Mr. Camerino, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Trivison.
- b. The committee reviewed six requests for licensing examination. The Board approved four requests to take the examination, denied one, and asked for more information from one applicant regarding their coursework.
- c. The committee reviewed and agreed to license three applicants for the IMFT credential and five applicants for the MFT credential.
  - i. A motion was made by Mr. Robertson to license these eight individuals. Seconded by Ms. Sharkey Dirck.
  - ii. The names of those licensed on July 20, 2007 are listed below:

Mr. Mark Holton	F.0700006	Effective 07/20/07
Ms. Christina Wolfram	F.0600011	Effective 07/20/07
Ms. Sapna Shetty	F.0700010	Effective 07/20/07
Ms. Nicole Dolis	M. 0700003	Effective 07/20/07
Mr. Anthony Issenmann	M. 0700004	Effective 07/20/07
Ms. Arpita Lal	M. 0600033	Effective 07/20/07
Mr. Chad Routon	M. 0600025	Effective 07/20/07
Ms. Simone Yeomans	M. 0600027	Effective 07/20/07

- d. Discussion on AMFTRB conference in September
  - i. Mr. Trivison has requested to attend the conference with Jim Rough.
  - ii. He will ask the full Board for an approval for travel expenses.
- e. Ms. Sharkey Dirck expressed interest in a conference designed for public members being held in Seattle in October.
- f. MFTPSC reviewed
  - i. Executive Director Work Plan
  - ii. Revised Ethics Commission Advisory on Board members who provide CEU Trainings
- g. Discussion on Internet Therapy Rule
  - i. Proposed language inclusion regarding use of a web cam to conduct the therapy
  - ii. Committee has concerns regarding confidentiality/security breaches
  - iii. Need to make distinction between what is considered workshop or educational information vs. therapy being conducted over the internet
  - iv. Committee wants to stress the message that this is a high-risk endeavor

- v. MFTPSC agreed to continue discussion at September meeting
- h. Discussion regarding proposed rule changes. MFTPSC was asked to revisit specific rules discussed at the May meeting.
  - i. Professional Disclosure section
    - 1. After further review, Committee posed question as to what is the purpose of having a professional disclosure statement.
    - 2. Committee concluded that depending on the answer to the above question, there may need to be possible change/revision of professional disclosure and informed consent law/rule.
  - ii. 4757-5-08 (B)
    - 1. MFTPSC maintains its previous position on the Bartering issue.
    - 2. 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
    - 3. Eliminate the first sentence.

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

Mr. Rough, Executive Director, discussed a response received in opposition to the rule review being filed as planned.

- i. An opposition memo was submitted by the Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association (OPPA) in regards to proposed rules 4757-3-01, 4757-5-02, and 4757-5-06. Because the language in these rules included MFTs in the same context as the words "diagnose" and "treat", the OPPA wants any inclusion of MFTs in these rules to be stricken.
- ii. JCARR has requested that the CSWMFT Board not present any rules referencing MFTs and diagnose/treat until statute has been amended.
- iii. As a result of this issue, any reference to MFTs in relation to diagnosis and treat will be removed from language of rules being submitted.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Camerino to adjourn the MFTPSC on July 20, 2007 at 11:20 a.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Robertson; motion carried.

The minutes from July 19 & 20, 2007 have been approved by:

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