



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

Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee Minutes

September 16 & 17, 2010

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Members Present: Dr. Thomas McGloshen, IMFT, PCC
Dr. Deirdre Petrich, IMFT, PCC, LSW
Mr. Tommie Robertson, IMFT
Ms. Peggy Volters, IMFT, PCC
Mr. John Cranley, Public Member

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

Guests Present: None

1. Meeting Called to Order

Mr. Robertson called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda

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

3. Approval of July 2010 Minutes

A motion was made by Dr. McGloshen to approve the minutes of the previous board meeting, seconded by Ms. Volters. Motion carried.

4. **Approval of Applications for Licensure**

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

IMFT - 2 Applications Approved

MFT - 3 Applications Approved

MFT Temp - 1 Application Approved

5. **Goldman Reviews (Licensure)**

Kolin Van Winkle – A motion was made by Mr. Cranley to deny Mr. Van Winkle’s licensure application for not possessing the educational requirements to sit for the MFT examination. Seconded by Dr. McGloshen. Mr. Robertson recused himself. Motion carried.

Dr. Van Winkle has extensive education in the mental health field, however it does not meet the exacting requirements of the Ohio Revised Code.

6. **Discussion Issues**

Charging Fees for Wall Certificates

The MFTPSC discussed a proposal that would allow the Board to charge fees for wall certificates.

- Members of the Committee agreed that a nominal fee should be charged for replacement wall certificates.
- A general consensus produced a price that would be between \$10-\$20; \$15 was eventually chosen as an agreed upon price.
- The Committee will continue to discuss this issue at future meetings dependent on the other two committees’ discussions and opinions.

Charging Fees for Program/Provider Status

The MFTPSC discussed a proposal to charge fees for those seeking the privilege of holding provider or program status with this Board.

- The Committee agreed that the Board must establish the overall goal of this decision before it can establish specific charges and parameters.
- If the goal is helping licensees achieve affordable CEUs, then the Committee is in favor of charging a fee to programs and providers who offer programs for more than \$15 a CEU hour, thereby creating an incentive for them to offer cheaper CEU programs to licensees.
 - Example: Provider (A) charges licensees \$30/CEU hour; Board will charge Provider (A) \$1000 per offering and \$1000 for their provider status granted by the Board

IMFT Supervision Designation

The MFTPSC discussed adding a supervision designation for the IMFT license comparable to the one in place for the PCCs and the LISWs.

- Staff presented a revised draft rule as requested at the previous (July 2010) meeting.
- The Committee reviewed and decided the rule is sufficient; however, it will be tabled until a significant increase in IMFTs warrants its use.

MFT Examination Policy

The MFTPSC continued a previous discussion on how to insure competency when an expired licensee wants to re-apply or an applicant takes the exam but does not complete the licensure process.

- Staff presented a revised draft rule as requested at the previous (July 2010) meeting.
- The draft rule was unanimously approved and is ready to be filed.

7. Working Meeting

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

8. Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Ms. Volters to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m., seconded by Mr. Robertson. Motion carried.

Friday, September 17, 2010

Members Present: Dr. Thomas McGloshen, Dr. Deirdre Petrich, Mr. Tommie Robertson, Ms. Peggy Volters, Mr. John Cranley

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

Guests Present: None

1. Meeting Called to Order

Mr. Robertson called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

2. Rule Review

The MFTPSC members discussed the proposed rules slated for review and approved the changes as suggested with only minor typographical corrections as noted:

- 4757-9-04 (F)
- 4757-9-05 (C) (6)

3. Discussion Issues (continued from Thursday)

Promotion of MFT License

The MFTPSC continued discussion regarding the best way to promote the MFT license in Ohio and begin increasing the number of MFT licensees in the state of Ohio.

- The Committee has begun establishing cooperation with the MFT program at the University of Akron to host a workshop for their current MFT students.
- A tentative December date has been discussed and both Dr. Petrich and the MFT Coordinator, Ms. Adorjan, will be presenting.
- Ms. Volters and Mr. Robertson have made concerted efforts to contact individuals involved with current or possible MFT programs with the hope of eliciting information and/or support for promoting the growth of MFTs in Ohio. However, the response has been negligible at this point.
- Dr. McGloshen agreed to contact Wright State University and Methodist Theological Seminary to inquire about possibilities that may exist within those institutions to encourage MFT programs.
- The MFT Coordinator, Ms. Adorjan, will do research on the Mental Health Counseling program at Wright State and the Greater Cincinnati Consortium to see if an MFT program can possibly be achieved through supplementing the required courses.

4. Director's Report to the Committee

Mr. Rough, Executive Director, gave his report to the MFTPSC.

- Mr. Rough reminded the Committee members that four Board members' appointments will be expiring in October of this year with Dr. Huss and Ms. Packard not returning. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Gilyard have been reappointed.
- Mr. Rough discussed all current legislation relevant to the Board that is pending including HB 62, HB 281 and HB 208. All have had recent hearings but not any significant movement toward passage or resolution at the current time.
- A statute change has been requested for the implementation of an MFT trainee status.
- Mr. Rough discussed the Board's budget; the requested increase in budget authority for Fiscal year 2011 was approved by the Controlling Board.
- Mr. Rough is in the process of initiating IT changes to help facilitate savings to the Board.
- The proposal for implementing fees was discussed with Committee members. Upon inquiring if the Board could raise revenue to allow for increased self-sufficiency, Mr. Rough explained that the Board is not able to retain all fees that it collects; in fact, large portions can and are allocated to the General Revenue fund for the state of Ohio. The MFTPSC made known their disapproval with the General Revenue fund process, one Committee member even suggesting it could be construed as unethical and misappropriation of funds. Mr. Rough stated the process is extremely difficult to change but did not offer further information.

5. **Meeting Adjourned**

A motion was made by Mr. Robertson to adjourn the meeting at 11:03 a.m., seconded by Mr. Cranley. Motion carried.

Tommie L. Robertson
Chairperson of the Marriage and Family Therapist
Professional Standards Committee (MFTPSC)