



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

### Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee Minutes

**September 15 & 16, 2011**

**Thursday, September 15, 2011**

**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**

Dr. McGloshen called the meeting to order at 9:19 a.m.

**2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda**

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

**3. Approval of July 2011 Minutes**

A motion was made by Ms. Volters to approve the minutes of the July 2011 Board meeting, seconded by Dr. Petrich. Motion carried.

4. **Approval of Applications for Licensure**

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

IMFT - 2 Applications Approved

MFT - 2 Applications Approved

5. **Review of Examination Requests**

The Committee reviewed and approved 6 requests for licensing examination.

6. **Review of Supervision Hardship Request**

The members reviewed a request for supervision hardship; the Committee approved the request.

7. **Goldman Reviews (Licensure)**

**Bobbie Leitner** – A motion was made by Ms. Volters to deny Ms. Leitner’s licensure application for not possessing the educational requirements to sit for the MFT examination. Seconded by Mr. Cranley. Dr. Petrich recused herself. Motion carried.

8. **Discussion Issues**

**MFT License**

- Dr. McGloshen gave feedback on his attendance at the annual AMFTRB meeting in Pittsburgh earlier in September. He reported that it was a very worthwhile endeavor and the Committee as a whole is making the recommendation that the MFT Coordinator attend along with a Board member as staff perspective is vital to the focus and goals of this Committee.
- The Committee continued to discuss possible avenues for increasing the number of MFTs in Ohio. Factors include insurance reimbursement and also lack of training supervisors.
- The draft rule requested at the July meeting was approved by the Committee. The rule allows expired licensees to use the degree(s) obtained at time of grandfathered licensure if applying for a new license.

9. **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. Gonzalez, to introduce the proposed statute changes. The MFT trainee is included in these statute changes.
- The Governor's office has our requests and Mr. Rough is hopeful that the new appointments and re-appointments will be done by the November meeting.
- Board members are encouraged to review the minutes from the July planning meeting and make comments.
- In regard to the budget, the resolution of Senate Bill 5 after the November election will determine the monetary amounts for the proposed CE provider and program fees.

**10. Working Meeting**

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

**11. Meeting Adjourned**

Dr. McGloshen adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

**Friday, September 16, 2011**

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

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

**Guests Present:** None

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

Dr. McGloshen called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

**2. Discussion Issues**

**CEU Committee Meeting Report**

Dr. McGloshen gave a report on issues discussed during the previous afternoon's CEU committee meeting. There is a proposal to add a 10,000 word requirement to online CEU courses and whether the Board should make a rule that no more than 8 hours online can be completed in a 24 hour period. The larger issue raised by the Committee members was regarding qualitative vs. quantitative in reference to CEUs in general. The competency

model discussed at the last meeting was mentioned again. The Committee is divided on whether this is a valid option to be pursued in any way. Licensees have issues completing the current CEU requirements so there is a concern that making the requirements less stringent and more vague will only serve to increase the problems seen now during CEU audits.

### **Investigative Liaison Meeting Report**

Dr. Petrich gave a report on issues discussed during the previous afternoon's investigative liaison meeting. Most of the discussion centered on issues related to the monitoring provision of most consent agreements.

### **Website Issues**

Ms. Volters expressed her dislike for the Board's current website. She finds it difficult to locate what she is looking for and believes it can be simplified. In most need of revision should be the program and provider listings. Suggestions include: alphabetize the providers and provide content areas for the programs such as ethics, supervision, etc. This will make it easier for licensees to locate programs by subject matter. Staff agreed this would make the listings more user-friendly but was unsure how to implement these revisions based on the current structure of the website in addition to the continuous updating of program titles and content areas.

### **Rule Review**

The MFTPSC reviewed the following rules:

- 4757-5-02 (A) (3)
  - Changes to 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence as follows: A counselor, social worker, or marriage and family therapist shall claim skills in specialty areas only after appropriate education and training ~~and while receiving approved supervision.~~
- 4757-5-03 (C)
  - Committee agrees with proposed changes

### **3. Meeting Adjourned**

Dr. McGloshen adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

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