



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

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

**September 20-21, 2012**

**Thursday, September 20, 2012**

**Members Present:** Ms. Margaret Knerr, IMFT  
Dr. Thomas McGloshen, IMFT, PCC  
Dr. Deirdre Petrich, IMFT, PCC, LSW  
Mr. Tommie Robertson, IMFT  
Ms. Stephanie McCloud, Public Member

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

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

Dr. McGloshen called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

**2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda**

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

**3. Approval of July 2012 Minutes**

A motion was made by Mr. Robertson to approve the minutes of the July 2012 Board meeting, seconded by Ms. Knerr. 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. McCloud. Dr. McGloshen abstained. Motion carried.

**IMFT - 4 Applications Approved**

**MFT - 8 Applications Approved**

**5. Review of Examination Requests**

The Committee reviewed and approved two requests for licensing examination.

**6. Review of Supervision Hardship Request**

The members reviewed a request for supervision hardship. The request was to allow supplemental training hours with an additional supervisor. The Committee denied the request as the supervisor was considered unqualified to provide MFT training supervision.

**7. Discussion Issues**

**New Business**

- The Committee welcomed their newest member, Margaret “Charlie” Knerr. Ms. Knerr has been appointed to the position vacated by Ms. Volters in September 2011.

**MFT License**

- Ms. Adorjan, the MFT Coordinator, gave a report to the Committee on the annual AMFTRB meeting that took place September 5-6. The conference provided a wealth of information for this Committee regarding the practices of other states’ MFT boards and also a report on the national examination.
- The Committee reviewed the draft rule outlining changes to the training supervision rule 4757-29-01. This prompted a larger discussion as to what standards should be acceptable for who can be a supervisor of MFTs who are completing their training toward IMFT licensure. The MFT Coordinator was tasked to make revisions and present another draft at the November meeting.

**Friday, September 21, 2012**

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

1. **Meeting Called to Order**

Dr. McGloshen re-convened the meeting at 9:12 a.m.

2. **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. House Bill 567 has been introduced by Rep. Sears on behalf of the Board.
- The Art Therapy bill is moving forward so Mr. Rough wanted this Board to give feedback regarding the Art Therapists' appeal for licensure. The MFTPSC was not comfortable giving the bill their approval until they obtained more information. Their concerns included: Art Therapy is only one treatment modality; it is a specialty that could be a certification but not a license and there appears insufficient education and training to allow Art Therapists to diagnose mental and emotional disorders.
- Mr. Rough welcomed our newest member to the Board and also the MFTPSC, Ms. Margaret "Charlie" Knerr. The Board is now awaiting re-appointments and new appointments for several positions, including two from this committee.
- The current budget is fine; however, the projections for health insurance for the 2014-2015 fiscal year budget are shocking, in the form of a 30% increase in FY2014 and an additional 16% in FY2015.
- The five year rule review is moving forward with the Legislative Service Commission (LSC) which will lead to a public hearing in November and a hearing with JCARR.

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 11:32 a.m.

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