

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

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

**November 21 , 2003**

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

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

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

**Guests Present:** None

**1. Discussion of Agenda:**

Discussion and approval of agenda. Ms. Linda Barson/Mr. Ken Trivison. Motion carried.

**2. Approval of October 2, 2003 Minutes:**

Mr. Ken Trivison/Dr. William Mosier. Motion carried.

**3. Directors Report:**

- A brief discussion of provider/program applications for CEU's asked that the committee look them over for any comments regarding adding Marriage and Family Therapists.
- New board member training dates from ASWB- March 12-14, June 25-27, August 27-29.
- The file date for the rules will be between the 6<sup>th</sup> of Dec thru 15<sup>th</sup> Dec in order to have the public hearing on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at 9 a.m. This will coincide with the January board meeting.

- December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the next chance to attend the Ethics training.
- Set meeting dates to be every month until the MFT committee begins licensing. The following dates are in addition to the regularly scheduled dates for January and March.  
19 December 2003  
20 February 2004  
16 April 2004

#### 4. Investigations:

None.

#### 5. AAMFT:

None.

#### 6. New Business:

- Dr. Mosier reported information gathered at the AAMFTRB conference. Regarding the exam: it is given during blocks of time 3 times a year, the exam scores are sent to the boards, not the applicants, unless the applicants chose to pay an additional fee. Fail letters will be sent out from our board as certified mail to the applicants that fail the exam to insure they receive notice. Approximately 1000 examinations are given per year. The AAMFTRB will alternate meeting during CLEAR and AAMFT every other year. The pass rate is 142/200. That exam is handled thru PES-Professional Examination Services. 1/3 of the states have composite boards and 2/3 of the state boards are separate. The boards seem to be equally effective and report satisfaction.
- The following rules were passed on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and amended:  
4747-25-01 Education Requirements. 4757-25-05 Temporary. 4757-27-01 Scope of MFT. 4757-27-02 Scope of IMFT.  
Motion to approve and accept.  
Dr. Mosier/Ms. Barson. Motion Carried.
- Revised and completed the following rules.  
4757-25-02 Exam Policy. 4757-25-03 Requirements for MFT. 4757-25-04 Requirements for IMFT. 4757-25-06 Endorsement. 4757-27-03 Disclosure. 4757-29-04 Supervision.  
Motion to approve and accept.  
Mr. Trivison/Ms. Barson. Motion Carried.
- Revised the grand parenting experience form, and license application for Marriage and Family Therapists. Tabled for further review at the

December meeting. Supervised Experience form tabled for review at the December meeting.

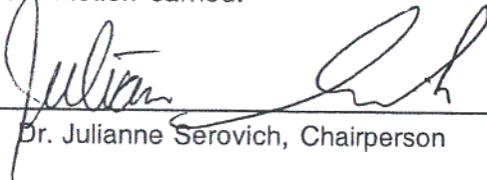
Mr. Trivison/Ms. Barson Motion Carried.

**7. Old Business:**

Reviewed the standards for ODMH Certification. The board moves to accept that MFT's and IMFT's be included in all the same categories as Counselors and Social Workers. Beth Farnsworth will send a letter regarding the board's response.

**8. Meeting Adjourned:**

Ms. Barson/Dr. Mosier. Motion carried.



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Dr. Julianne Serovich, Chairperson