



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

Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee Minutes

November 17 & 18, 2011

Thursday, November 17, 2011

Members Present: Dr. Thomas McGloshen, IMFT, PCC
Dr. Deirdre Petrich, IMFT, PCC, LSW
Mr. Tommie Robertson, IMFT

Staff Present: Ms. Margaret-Ann Adorjan

Guests Present: None

1. Meeting Called to Order

Dr. McGloshen called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda

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

3. Approval of September 2011 Minutes

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

4. Approval of Applications for Licensure

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

IMFT - 4 Applications Approved

MFT - 5 Applications Approved

5. Review of Examination Requests

The Committee reviewed and approved 5 requests for licensing examination.

6. Review of Supervision Hardship Request

The members reviewed a request for supervision hardship. The issue involves obtaining supervision hours with a supervisor via internet based “video calling” such as Skype. The Committee is not adverse to this method as it allows licensees to obtain otherwise costly and/or unavailable supervision; however, this method is currently not secure enough to allow for the confidentiality that is required of training supervision. The Committee will continue to monitor the technology available and is open to reviewing this matter in the future.

7. Discussion Issues

MFT License

- The Committee approved the MFT Coordinator to use a state’s online license verification as a primary source of verification, provided that it contains all necessary information needed of that applicant to obtain Ohio licensure.
- 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 Committee tasked the MFT Coordinator with researching other states’ policies regarding types of acceptable supervision, including any use of internet based supervision methods.

8. Working Meeting

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

9. Meeting Adjourned

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

Friday, November 18, 2011

Members Present: Dr. Thomas McGloshen, Dr. Deirdre Petrich, Mr. Tommie Robertson

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

Guests Present: None

1. Meeting Called to Order

Dr. McGloshen called the meeting to order 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. The Board has identified sponsorship within the legislature, Rep. Sears, to introduce the proposed statute changes. The MFT trainee is included in these statute changes.
- The newly appointed public member to the MFTPSC withdrew suddenly right before her first meeting, citing a "potential perceived conflict of interest". Mr. Rough will be contacting the Governor's office for follow-up on this matter as well as inquiring as to the other appointments still needed.
- Budget expenses are now known as a result of the November election and the subsequent resolution of Senate Bill 5.

2. Discussion Issues

Rule Review

The MFTPSC reviewed the rules which are part of the five year rule review. The Committee will continue to do so at future meetings.

3. Meeting Adjourned

Dr. McGloshen adjourned the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

Chairperson of the Marriage and Family Therapist
Professional Standards Committee (MFTPSC)