



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

Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee Minutes

November 16, 2012

Friday, November 16, 2012

Members Present: Ms. Margaret Knerr, IMFT
Mr. Tommie Robertson, IMFT
Ms. Stephanie McCloud, Public Member

Members Absent: Dr. Thomas McGloshen, IMFT, PCC

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

1. Meeting Called to Order

Ms. Knerr called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda

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

3. Approval of September 2012 Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. McCloud to approve the minutes of the September 2012 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 Ms. McCloud. Motion carried.

IMFT - 2 Applications Approved

MFT - 9 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 two requests for supervision hardship. One request was to allow supplemental training hours with an additional supervisor. The Committee denied the request as extended length of time gaining supervision was deemed not a reason for hardship. The second request was denied as there was evidence of an approved supervisor available to the licensee at a distance thought acceptable to the Committee.

7. Discussion Issues

MFT License

- The Committee reviewed the draft rule outlining changes to the training supervision rule 4757-29-01. There are many clarifications needed before it can be submitted. The Committee hopes to vote on a revised draft at the January meeting.
- The MFTPSC would like to revise 4757-25-01 regarding the practicum component of the educational requirements. Possible revisions include adding requirements for a practicum supervisor and the use of evaluation forms to be completed for the practicum training experience.

8. 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 but it appears unlikely that it will pass before the end of the year session. Work will begin to get it re-introduce next year.
- The Art Therapy bill has the potential for passage in the current legislative session. Mr. Rough needs the Board to make a decision on whether to support the Art Therapists' addition to this Board. The MFTPSC still has many reservations regarding the Art Therapy bill. Their concerns include: Art Therapy is part of a treatment plan, *not the* treatment plan; art therapy services should be part of a larger institutional treatment program such as in a hospital or school setting.
- The Board is now awaiting re-appointments and new appointments for several positions, including two from this committee. If not achieved by the January meeting, the MFTPSC will have only three members, the minimum number required for a quorum.

- SB 287, the Chemical Dependency Professionals bill, includes language that will allow IMFTs to supervise Chemical Dependency counselors which has relevance to the IMFT licensees of this Board.
- ODMH is in the process of updating their Matrix to include MFTs and IMFTs under the CPST heading. This is the only section that MFTs/IMFTs are currently not listed under for providing services.

9. Working Meeting

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

10. Meeting Adjourned

Ms. Knerr adjourned the meeting at 11:29 a.m.

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