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STATE OF OHIO

COUNSELOR, SOCIAL WORKER AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BOARD

July 22, 2011

Chairperson, Ms. Jennifer Riesbeck-Lee, at the LeVeque Tower, 50 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH, convened the regular meeting of the Board at 1:00 P.M. on July 22, 2011.

Members present were Mr. Timothy Brady, Mr. Robert Nelson, Ms. Mary Venrick, Mr. Don McTigue, Mr. Tommie Robertson, Mr. John Cranley, Dr. Otha Gilyard, Ms. Maureen Cooper, Dr. Terri Hamm, Dr. Deirdre Petrich, Dr. Thomas McGloshen, Ms. Peggy Volters, Mr. Stephen Polovick, and Dr. Victoria Kress. Staff present: Mr. James Rough, Mr. William Hegarty, Ms. Patricia Miller, Ms. Tracey Hosom, Ms. Tammy Tingle and Mr. Andrew Miller.

Also, present: Atty. Leah O'Carroll, Asst. Atty. General and Ms. Mia Hall, potential PC licensee.

I. Discussion and approval of agenda.

Election- Mr. Polovick motioned to nominate Mr. Robertson as the new Board Chair, seconded by Ms. Venrick. Carried. Ms. Riesbeck thanked everyone for her time on the Board, it has been very meaningful to serve the Board and the state of Ohio.

II. Dr. Kress moved to accept the May 20, 2011, minutes, seconded by Mr. Cranley. Carried.

III. Executive Director Report presented by Mr. Rough:

Mr. Rough reported:

1. Report given to each of the Professional Standards Committees is attached to the minutes.
2. Ms. Holleman resigned from the board, and Mr. Miller has been hired to the social work department. Mr. Miller comes from an insurance background and has experience with regulation and

dealing with different sources. Thanked Ms. Adorjan for her help during the interim time as well as Ms. Broome, Mr. Hegarty, Mr. Warne and Ms. Franklin.

3. The Planning Meeting went well, Mr. Rough and Mr. Hegarty took the minutes.
4. JCARR had an issue with the Diversity paragraph focus on education instead of ethics. Mr. Wolpert, the new Director of JCARR will meet with Mr. Rough and Atty. O'Carroll if she is available. No one from the public attended the public hearing.
5. Discussed the budget report and some of the expenses and revenues. Ms. Cooper questioned the funds left over and their return to the general fund. Mr. Rough stated it was good to get as close as possible to spending the entire amount given to the board. A required end of fiscal year report will be sent to the Board chair and will be posted on the Board's website.

IV. Investigative Report presented by Mr. Hegarty:

Mr. Hegarty reported:

1. Thanked Liaisons who have been busy, especially the counselors.
2. Thanked Ms. Hosom and Ms. Tingle for their work on complex cases.
3. First complaint regarding a marriage and family therapist was received. The number of counselor cases has increased.
4. Staff traveled to numerous locations as listed in the distributed hand out.
5. The top complaint has been competency and then non-sexual and sexual boundaries.

V. Legal Update presented by Atty. Leah O'Carroll:

Atty. Leah O'Carroll reported:

1. The case in Cuyahoga County, regarding a request to release confidential Board records has been dismissed. The records were no longer requested as the case was settled. The statute will still be looked at to avoid similar issues in the future.

VI. Counselor Professional Standards Committee Report was presented by Ms. Venrick:

Ms. Venrick reported:

1. Minutes from the May meeting were approved.

2. One-hundred and sixty-three PC's and forty-three PCC's were approved, five-hundred and forty-nine training letters and one-hundred and fifty-five exam packets were sent out.
3. Exam results were discussed.
4. CACREP discussion took place and looking at other accreditations.
5. Discussed adjusting endorsement for individuals from other states.
6. Approved consent agreements, answered correspondence and reviewed continuing education.
7. Closed ten cases, five Goldman cases.
8. Mr. Brady questioned what a good test rate is, Mr. Rough stated the results are based on past result statistics for first time takers of the exam.

VII. Social Work Professional Standards Committee Report was presented by Mr. Nelson:

Mr. Nelson reported:

1. Discussion of investigations.
2. Approved twelve SWA's, three-hundred and twelve LSW's, one-hundred and thirty LISW's and approved five-hundred and two requests to take the exam.
3. Discussed the issue of a licensee completing their supervision and being denied. Dr. Kress stated also a counselor issue.
4. Discussed an individual with a PhD in social work.
5. Fines and fees were discussed when issuing a cautionary letter, possibly a hundred dollar fine to see if it effects compliance. Possible increase in the fine depending on the results. Mr. Polovick discussed an in-between a caution letter and discipline. Mr. Nelson was surprised at the number of chances given to complete the renewal hours. Mr. Hegarty questioned whether Ms. Adorjan would send a caution letter and fine before giving the file to investigations. Mr. Rough suggested showing hours before renewing the next time. Mr. Nelson stated the individual should have to register on-line to renew if computer capable for remainder of being licensed.

VIII. Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee Report was presented by Dr. McGloshen:

Dr. McGloshen reported:

1. Approved two IMFT's and two MFT's. Reviewed three exam requests, approving two and denying one.
2. The AMFTRB, Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Regulatory Board, conference is in September in Pittsburgh, the MFTPSC is requesting to send the MFTPSC Chair. Dr. Kress

motioned to approve Dr. McGloshen to attend the Fall AMFTRB Conference, Ms. Volters seconded. Carried.

3. Dr. Petrich spoke with Walden University and the requirements have been met for their students to meet the education requirements for MFT licensure. Wright State will implement course requirements for MFT licensure and Dr. McGloshen will revisit Ohio State University.
4. Discussed continuing competency.
5. The committee supports fees and fines and changing the statute to accommodate this.

IX. Committee Reports

Executive Committee

Mr. Rough Reported:

- Discussed the budget
- Planning meeting
- Staff changes

CEU Committee

Mr. Polovick reported:

- Discussed using a minimum number of words per minute standard for on-line and home study programs.
- Continued issue with INR and the subject matter of some of their programs.
- Hope to have all three Professional Standards Committees agree on the fees and fines amount.
- Increase in number of audits.

Investigations Ad Hoc Committee

No Meeting

X. Old Business:

None

XI. New Business:

Mr. Robertson welcomed new employee Mr. Miller to the Board.
Thanked the board members for their hard work and thanked the staff for their efforts when Ms. Holleman left.

Thanked everyone for the position of Full Board Chair.
Reminded everyone to leave quietly and to have a safe trip home.

XII. Adjourned:

Tommy L. Robertson, IMFT, Board Chair



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Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2011

Chairperson, Mr. Tommie L. Robertson, at the LeVeque Tower, 50 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH, convened the executive committee meeting of the Board at 8:15 a.m. on July 21, 2011.

Members present were Mr. Robert Nelson, Ms. Mary Venrick and Rev. Otha Gilyard.
Staff present: Mr. James Rough

- Approve agenda and minutes - *agenda and minutes were approved*
 - Planning Meeting Issues – discussed planning meeting agenda and issues to ensure nothing was overlooked. Mr. Robertson agreed to chair the meeting if Ms. Lee is unable to attend.
- Budget issues:
 - Board's budget approved in HB 153 as of 6/30/2011
 - SB5 is uncertain and will probably be up for vote in November
 - OBM paid first payroll of 7/1/2011 with excess GRF funds without a charge to board appropriation, which freed up \$ 31,163.24 for other uses. We will not have equivalent funds in FY 2012. We did have excess funds from FY 2010 and FY 2011 to cover the expense paid from GRF.
 - With the extra funds we can plan on hiring a new person for the continuing education audits and CE program audits in January 2012.
 - Total revenues and disbursements for FY 2011 – the board was successful in its budget execution with revenues providing the resources for the authorized appropriation. All but \$6 of the 2011 fiscal year appropriation is

spent or encumbered for payment of FY 2011 bills yet to be received. The net revenues over expenses totaled \$16,233.23. Detailed reports were provided for review.

- Revenues: \$1,195,901.23
- Disbursements:
 - \$1,106,876.73
 - Cost Savings Days of \$43,027.17
 - Encumbered funds: \$29,864.10
 - Total if all encumbered spent: \$1,179,768.00
 - \$6 unspent or encumbered \$5 in payroll and \$1 non-payroll
- Original Appropriation for FY 2011: \$1,179,774.00

- Staff discussion – we hired Andy Miller to take Doug Warne’s position after Mr. Warne moved into Ms. Holleman’s former position. Mr. Miller has experience dealing with insurance licensure issues in all fifty states and appeared exceptionally suited for his position.

- Statute changes for new House Bill - Sent to LSC for drafting. See two additional changes attached for discussion. Committee discussed proposed changes to 4757.36 to include counselor trainees, social worker trainees and marriage and family therapist trainees as well as individuals and entities offering continuing education programs to the list of licensees and registrants eligible for discipline under this section. This will subject trainees to discipline of the board as well as the continuing education program and provider registrants.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Board Chair
Tommie Robertson



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CEU Committee Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2011

Chairperson, Mr. Steven Polovick, LSW, at the LeVeque Tower, 50 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH, convened the CEU committee meeting of the Board at 11:04 a.m. on July 21, 2011.

Members present were Ms. Maureen Cooper, PCC and Dr. Thomas McGloshen, IMFT, PCC. Staff present: Mr. James Rough, Executive Director, Ms. Rhonda Franklin, Renewal Coordinator, Ms. Patricia Miller, Continuing Education Coordinator and Margaret Ann Adorjan, CE Audit Coordinator.

1. Approved agenda and minutes from May
2. Planning Meeting issues – discuss priorities and identify follow-up.

Review proposed statute change for the use of fines for violating CE provider status or program approval rules. Our AAG Leah O'Carroll recommended the below changes to the statute to implement the changes desired

4757.36 (A) The appropriate professional standards committee of the counselor, social worker, and marriage and family therapist board may, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, take any action specified in division (B) of this section against an individual who has applied for or holds a license to practice as a professional clinical counselor, professional counselor, independent marriage and family therapist, marriage and family therapist, social worker, or independent social worker, or a certificate of registration to practice as a social work assistant, counselor trainee, social worker trainee or marriage and family therapist trainee for any reason described in division (C) of this section. The board may, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, take any action specified in division (B) of this section against an individual or entity who has applied for or holds a registration under the rules enacted under section 4757.33 to offer continuing education courses or programs under the board's approval.

AAG O'Carroll recommended further changes in section 4757.33 to clarify CE Program and Provider statuses are registrations with the board. We will have draft language at the next meeting.
3. INR (Institute for Natural Resources) Mr. Rough continues to work with their attorney. Per their attorney they plan to use NASW for social work and have an Ohio

PCC who reviews the counselor programs. We are waiting final word to drop social work from the provider number. Ms. Miller reported that INR submitted their provider renewal for both counselors and social workers and the information was reviewed at the May board meeting resulting in many of the programs being denied but provider status still being renewed. The question of how many programs can be denied before provider status is also denied was discussed and Ms. Cooper and Mr. Polovick will have their committees review the renewal again. Ms. Miller also commented that an Ohio PCC has been in place for the last two renewals.

4. Survey results: results continue to be good overall.
5. We will continue to monitor ASWB ACE programs review of distance learning standards. Does the committee want to require at least 4,000 words per hour of credit offered. If so we should change the rule to reflect that. Ms. Miller provided a document with guidelines from APA, NASW, ASWB and the US Department of Education. The US Department of Education standard noted that: "Depending on factors such as font size, learning environment, and the complexity of technical content, the reading rate for adult learners may vary from 120 – 250 words per minute. Typically, credentialing bodies use a 50-minute training hour." The committee discussed the issue and using the minimum 120 words per minute for 50 minutes results in a 6,000 words per hour standard. Ms. Cooper moved to adopt that standard to which all members agreed. Mr. Rough will draft a rule change to note that standard. Ms. Miller asked for a good amount of time for the implementation date so that providers can adjust programs to meet any newly adopted standard.
6. New position approved in budget in FY 2012 (started July 1, 2011). We will need additional revenue and Mr. Rough proposes submitting rule language for CE programs and providers as previously approved and waiting until after SB 5 is resolved to establish final amounts. The budget included a 3% reduction in payroll assuming cuts in costs that have not materialized. The position is being funded in part by a new fee for CE programs and providers, which is needed to ensure, if the position stands up, that our revenue will be sufficient to cover our appropriations in the budget. Senate Bill 5, if passed, will reduce some costs and is needed to determine the most appropriate charge for CE provider and program fees.
7. Examples of some on-line programs and number of hours awarded. The committee reviewed three approved programs so that committee members would have a better context for the amount of material currently being accepted for a one hour course.

8. NASW issue regarding break time being counted. Ms. Miller raised the fact that NASW approved a program for an agency last year and then again for the same agency this year and included credit for the breaks. After sending several e-mails and several phone attempts has received no response from NASW. Mr. Polovick will let the Social Worker Professional Standards Committee know of this fact.

9. Ms. Adorjan reported on the results of CE audits for calendar year 2010.
 - There were 1333 audits completed of which 27 were transferred to investigations and 85 received caution letters.
 - Following investigations: 100 caution offenses were noted in the 85 caution letters sent – some individuals had more than one error type:
 - Short hours – 16
 - Unable to provide certificates for training – 10
 - CE outside of renewal period – 24
 - Hours not pre-approved or post program or approval – 37
 - Hours approved for different license type – 13

The audit has been doubled from 10% in 2010 to 20% in 2011 and the error rate appears to be staying consistently around 10%. Ms. Adorjan provided a proposal utilizing caution letters for minor errors and a middle zone of caution letters with a non-disciplinary fee for a more than minor audit failure. Audits that resulted in gross errors or a second consecutive failure should receive disciplinary action potentially including fines.

There was a great deal of discussion concerning the data and what options were available. AAG O'Carroll had recommended review of several other Ohio boards' statutes for potential language we could use for the fees that may not count as discipline.

Mr. Polovick asked for Mr. Rough to determine the cost of quarterly newsletters mailed to all licensees. He would like to see a stronger effort to announce to licensees the CE audit failures and the new potential actions that the board will take and/or does take over time.

Committee adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Mr. Steven Polovick
CEU Committee Chair



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July 13, 2011

Executive Director's Report

Board Meeting Dates and Rooms

Thursday July 21, 2011

Executive Committee – Executive Director's Office at 8:15 a.m.

SWPSC - Conference Room – 9:00 a.m.

MFTPSC - Conference Room – 9:00 a.m.

CPSC - Conference Room – 9:00 a.m.

CEU Committee – Executive Director's Office at 11:00 a.m.

Investigative Liaison Committee – Building Conference Room on Mezzanine at 11:00 a.m.

Annual Planning Meeting – Department of Aging Conference Room 10th Floor LeVeque Tower at 1:00 p.m. for lunch **meeting starts at 2:00 p.m.**

Friday July 22, 2011

SWPSC - Conference Room – 9:00 a.m.

MFTPSC - Conference Room – 9:00 a.m.

CPSC - Conference Room – 9:00 a.m.

Board Meeting – LeVeque Tower 15th Floor Petroleum Board – 1:00 p.m.

Issues to Discuss

Full Board Issues:

July Planning Meeting – attached is the agenda for board members to review for this year's July planning meeting.

July also brings a vote required by paragraph (B) of section 4757.04 for Board and professional standards committee chairs, which includes a maximum of two years as chair. Both Susan Huss and Jennifer Riesbeck-Lee were voted as chairs of the Board with only one full year of Board service remaining. The Board has recently rotated the Board chair position between professional standards committees. The MFTPSC is up next in the rotation.

- CPSC – Mary Venrick is in her first year as chair of the committee
- SWPSC – Bob Nelson is in his first year as chair of the committee

- MFTPSC – Tommie Robertson is in his second year as chair of the committee
The following Board members have appointments that expire 10/10/2011:

Name	Type	Home Town	Expiration Date	First or Second Appt
Timothy Brady	SW	Peebles	10/10/11	1st
John Cranley	P	Cincinnati	10/10/11	1 st
Victoria White Kress	C	North Royalton	10/10/11	2 nd
Jennifer Riesbeck Lee	SW	Heath	10/10/11	2 nd
Thomas McGloshen, Jr.	MFT	Dublin	10/10/11	1 st
Peggy Volters	MFT	Miamisburg	10/10/11	1 st

Jennifer & Vicki are not eligible for reappointment. Tim, John, Tom and Peggy are eligible for re-appointment. Members seeking re-appointment should complete a new application, which is available at this link:

<http://governor.ohio.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=9tvNIAwc0NI%3d&tabid=60>

Legislation:

Representative Gonzalez has agreed to introduce a bill to make the changes as approved by the board with the exception of one item addresses in the next paragraphs. The language has been sent to LSC for a draft of the bill. I have a meeting with Rep. Gonzalez and DAS concerning the language about the civil service exemption removal implementation on Tuesday July 19, 2011.

NASW executive director, Cindy Webb raised the following issue for statute change, which ended up being different than I originally thought. This change was requested because Senate Bill 111 refers to the definitions for included health professionals as defined in Section **2305.234 Immunity of volunteer health care professionals and workers and of nonprofit shelters and facilities**. SB111 & HB62 address *section 2903.13 of the Revised Code to increase the penalty for assault to a felony of the fourth degree when the victim is a health care professional, health care worker, or security officer of a hospital who is engaged in the performance of the individual's duties*. The Nursing community has numerous studies documenting assaults on nursing staffs. This change was passed in HB62 of this General Assembly and SB111 will not go forward. I talked to Senator Oelslager’s aide and if we want to be included we need to provide studies that support the occurrence of work place violence. I emailed NASW about this issue. NASW is really more interested in an approach to lessen the instances of work place violence than in additional penalties for those acting out.

Budget:

The Board at the last meeting approved the proposed CE provider and programs fees, but we won’t know for sure what we need until SB5 is resolved. I plan to file the rules for a public hearing preceding the November board meeting, which will allow for discussion at the November meeting to finalize the amount of these fees. If needed, we can amend the rule at that time. I will include the fee change for the wall certificates at the same time.

HB 153 - Budget Bill for OHIO for FY 2012 & FY2013.

The budget bill passed and we concluded FY 2011 in good shape. See the budget numbers below.

- Total revenues and disbursements for FY 2011

- Revenues: \$1,195,901.23
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 - \$1,106,876.73
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Juvenile Sex Offenders Issue:

I am scheduled to meet with the Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program Certification Advisory Board (JSO) on July 19, 2011 to discuss the proper treatment licensure issues as well as the impact of the elimination of the civil service exemption in our statute.

A major issue for them is that parole officers have been trained for some elements of sexual offender treatments. The question in a few cases becomes without civil service exemption can they continue these treatments and are the treatments part of a mental or emotional diagnosis and treatment plan. ODMH has a matrix that allows non-licensed people to provide some elements of treatment. Where is that line and on what basis do we establish where it lies? The JSO is based on a statute section that says:

2950.16 Certification of sex offender treatment programs.

By July 1, 2008, the department of rehabilitation and correction and the department of youth services shall adopt rules pertaining to the certification of sex offender and child-victim offender treatment programs. The rules shall include a requirement that the departments periodically inspect and certify sex offender and child-victim offender treatment programs. The rules shall also include a requirement that the departments maintain a list of certified sex offender and child-victim offender treatment programs that is open to public inspection.

Rule definitions:

- (8) "Juvenile sex offender" means a child who is adjudicated a delinquent for committing, or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing any sexual offense as defined in 2950.01 of the Ohio revised code.
- (19) "Treatment plan" means a written statement(s) of treatment objectives and goals for an individual established by a treatment team, which includes the youth, his or her family, custodian or guardian when available, treatment provider and that includes specific criteria that indicates progress. Treatment plans shall identify problem areas to be addressed in treatment and treatment goals and objectives signed off by an independently licensed professional within the scope of their practice.
- (20) "Treatment services" means a comprehensive set of therapeutic experiences, and interventions planned and organized to improve the prognosis and functioning of a juvenile sex offender, child victim-offender and youth with sexually abusive behaviors and to reduce the risk of sexual reoffense or other sexually abusive and aggressive behavior.

Ohio Administrative Code changes ~ Rules:

The following rules were addressed at a Public Hearing on July 12, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. One issue was raised following the hearing on the diversity paragraph in 4757-5-02(G). The OCA lobbyist at OCA's direction requested that we change the word "shall" to "should" since the "shall" opens licensees to potential violation if they do not have any CE in that area. I sent an email to Mr. Polovick, since this change, which was initiated from his discussions at last year's planning meeting.

Paragraph (G)(2) Counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists ~~should~~ shall obtain education about and seek to understand the nature of social diversity with respect to race, ethnicity, national origin, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, marital status, political belief, religion, immigration status, and mental or physical disability.

4757-5-02 – diversity change to paragraph (G)

4757-9-03 – change for renewal of new LSW who previously held related degree licensee; and diversity addition to ethics 3 hours of CEUs

4757-13-03 – Removal of acceptance of supervised experience from prior to 1998

4757-13-07 – Correction of CACREP accreditation title

4757-17-01 – The PCC-S supervisor shall sign off on all diagnosis, change in diagnosis, ISPs, Treatment plans, and correspondence to any third party outside of the agency.

4757-19-01 – Remove requirement for previously licensed LSW to have 400 hour field work course.

4757-23-01 – Change to paragraph (D)(7) for clarity

The rules will have a JCARR hearing in August.

Executive Director Work Plan: review the results of the Planning Meeting and issues for future resolution. I will revise based on the outcome of the planning meeting.

Sincerely,

James R. Rough
Executive Director



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AGENDA

July 22, 2011

1. Discussion of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes of May, 2011 Board Meeting
3. Executive Director's Report
4. Deputy Director's Report
5. Legal Update
6. Counselor Professional Standards Committee Report
7. Social Work Professional Standards Committee Report
8. Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee Report
9. Standing Committee Reports
 - a. Executive Committee
 - b. Continuing Education Committee
 - c. Investigative Liaison Ad Hoc Committee
10. Old Business
11. New Business – Planning Meeting discussion
12. Chairman Comments



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May 20, 2011

Chairperson, Ms. Jennifer Riesbeck-Lee, at the LeVeque Tower, 50 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH, convened the regular meeting of the Board at 1:02 P.M. on May 20, 2011.

Members present were Mr. Timothy Brady, Mr. Robert Nelson, Ms. Mary Venrick, Mr. Don McTigue, Mr. Tommie Robertson, Mr. John Cranley, Dr. Otha Gilyard, Ms. Maureen Cooper, Dr. Terri Hamm, Dr. Deirdre Petrich, Dr. Thomas McGloshen, Ms. Peggy Volters, Mr. Stephen Polovick, and Dr. Victoria Kress. Staff present: Mr. James Rough, Mr. William Hegarty, Ms. Patricia Miller, Ms. Tracey Hosom, Ms. Tammy Tingle and Mr. Doug Warne.

Also, present: Atty. Leah O'Carroll, Asst. Atty. General and Mr. Henry Lustig, NASW.

- I.** Discussion and approval of agenda.
- II.** Dr. Kress moved to accept the March 18, 2011, minutes, seconded by Dr. Gilyard. Carried.
- III. Executive Director Report presented by Mr. Rough:**

Mr. Rough reported:

1. Report given to each of the Professional Standards Committees is attached to the minutes.
2. 4757.36 does not support requesting fines for programs and providers, language will be proposed.
3. Spoke with Rep. Wachtmann and discussed the statute changes that the board would like to make and was given Rep. Gonzales's name to contact.
4. Discussed the budget report, running close to prior year and a software upgrade is planned. Mr. Robertson asked about the

- upgrade, Mr. Rough explained our board shares a server with the Engineering Board outside of DAS to save money.
5. FY11 travel reports must be submitted prior to June 15, 2011, or will have to wait until July to be processed and also will come out of FY12 funds.
 6. The number of licensees has increased but will see how the baby boomers retiring affects the total number of licensees. The number of SWA's has gone down.
 7. Mr. Brady asked for clarification on the various licensee statuses listed on the licensee report.

IV. Investigative Report presented by Mr. Hegarty:

Mr. Hegarty reported:

1. Thanked Liaisons, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Brady are taking some cases home with them.
2. As of the last board meeting there are forty-five new cases. The various places traveled to are listed on the report. The number one complaint is competency and misrepresentation of credentials has increased with counselors.
3. No hearings in July but there is a counselor and social work hearing in September.

V. Legal Update presented by Atty. Leah O'Carroll:

Atty. Leah O'Carroll reported:

1. The case in Cuyahoga County, regarding a request to release confidential Board records, will be set for oral arguments but still a few months down the road.

VI. Social Work Professional Standards Committee Report was presented by Mr. Nelson:

Mr. Nelson reported:

1. The staff has been busy.
2. Eighty-seven individuals were approved as LISW's, one-hundred and seventy-five were approved as LSW's, and four SWA.
3. Reviewed and fine tuned some of the regulations.
4. No hearings or contingency issues.

VII. Marriage and Family Therapists Professional Standards Committee Report was presented by Mr. Robertson:

Mr. Robertson reported:

1. Approved three IMFT's, and three MFT's. Reviewed and approved one licensure exam request.
2. Discussion on who will attend the AAMFT conference.
3. Discussed how to increase the number of MFT licensees.
4. Discussion on competency.
5. Mr. Robertson distributed a handout on ethics regarding counseling on spiritual and religious issues

VIII. Counselor Professional Standards Committee Report was presented by Ms. Venrick:

Ms. Venrick reported:

1. A hearing was held yesterday and the applicant was denied licensure.
2. Closed fifteen cases.
3. Reviewed three Goldman Hearings.
4. Approved two remediation plans.
5. Denied one counselor trainee request.
6. Approved sixty PC applications and fifty-four PCC applications.
7. Sent out five-hundred and six CT applications and one-hundred and sixteen exam packets. Reported test results for March and April.
8. Answered correspondence.
9. Denied one independent study but gave an alternative.
10. Discussed schools meeting the CACREP requirement.
11. Discussed a consent agreement involving an individual from another state.

IX. Committee Reports

Executive Committee

Ms. Riesbeck-Lee Reported:

-Discussed the budget.

CEU Committee

Mr. Polovick reported:

-Provider fines and fees were discussed.

-The continuing issues with inappropriate programs being offer by INR.

-Survey Monkey results continue to be positive.

- Discussed the need for a formula involving word count for number of hours programs are approved for regarding on-line programs. Several examples were reviewed.
- Discussed the responsibilities of the new position to be created and conducting fifty percent audits.

Investigations Ad Hoc Committee

Dr. Kress reported:

Data was reviewed regarding what is supervision and what are licensees actually doing when being supervised/monitored. Looked at supervision contracts, trust issues, ambivalence. Asked what is helpful and discussed a handbook on supervision. Seeking better communication and more input from the Board. OCA and the Board will be creating an on-line training.

X. Old Business:

Mr. Rough's evaluation was completed.

XI. New Business:

Elections will be held at the July meeting.

Mr. Rough clarified the agenda for the July meeting that will be held in the Ohio Department of Aging conference room on the 10th floor. Continuing competency will be added to the planning committee agenda.

Dr. Petrich stated that Mr. Polovick's article and the Newslink were well written. Mr. Rough asked if anyone had an article for the next Newslink to let him know.

XII. Adjourned:

Ms. Riesbeck-Lee wished everyone a great summer.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 P.M.

Jennifer Riesbeck-Lee, LSW, Board Chair



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Planning Meeting Agenda

July 21, 2011

The following schedule for Thursday Planning meeting July 21, 2011 is based on input to date and last year's format.

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch - together at Department of Aging 10th Floor LeVeque – Jim setup pizza

2:00 - 3:00 General discussion –

1. Similarities/differences of three committees: Consistency of decisions and opportunity for exceptions across the board
2. Issues from July 2010 meeting –
 - a. Assess the many CEU issues raised - task the CEU Committee – in work
 - b. Start the process of a statute change - task executive director – in work
 - c. Review the budget and revenue projections - task executive director – in work
 - d. Improve technology use where appropriate - task executive director – survey monkey, revised web site, update to eLicensing system – in work
 - e. Improve the licensee disciplinary process - task the Investigative Liaison Ad Hoc Committee – in work
3. One, Three, Five year issues

3:00 - 3:50 Discipline process:

1. Improve sanctions
2. Ethical decision making training opportunities
3. Monitor training
4. CE audit failure fines: the rule is in place how would the committees like to proceed?

3:50 - 4:00 Break

4:00 - 5:00 CE issues:

1. Jim presentation on Continued Competency
 - a. Review and discussion of documents
 - b. Attendees reviewing self-assessment form as if they were going to use this for CEUs.
2. CEUs that involve spirituality/religion
3. CEU program/provider approval/denial – process consistency within and among PSCs
 - a. If one member says No another reviews it
 - b. If a member says yes, but thinks maybe others might say no, have another member review it

5:00 - 6:00 Multiple items

1. Consumer education
2. Statute change including Civil Service exemption
3. Phone therapy – rule 4757-5-13 pertains
4. Marketing of MFT/IMFT
5. Supervision and types of records
6. Professional Disclosure Statement
7. Five year rule review – many rules require their five year review as of 9/20/2012

6:00 - 7:00 Dinner – Chinese delivery

6:20 - 8:00 Action Plan - while finishing dinner

1. Summary of discussion
2. New issues identified
3. Action to take and timeframe

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Rule Review Dates for CSWMFT Board Rules

OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 4757		Review Date
4757-01-01	Adoption of rules and methods of public notice	9/20/2012
4757-01-02	Notice of board meetings	9/20/2014
4757-01-03	Minutes of board meetings	9/20/2012
4757-01-04	Applications of first licensure	9/20/2014
4757-01-05	License fees	9/20/2014
4757-01-06	Personal information systems	9/20/2012
4757-01-07	Fines	9/20/2014
4757-03-01	Definitions	9/20/2014
4757-03-02	Abbreviations and titles	9/20/2014
4757-05-01	Code of ethical practice and professional conduct	9/20/2012
4757-05-02	Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: clients/consumers of services	9/20/2012
4757-05-03	Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: multiple relationships	9/20/2012
4757-05-04	Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: sexual relationships	9/20/2012
4757-05-05	Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: impaired practice	9/20/2012
4757-05-06	Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: assessment and testing instruments	9/20/2012
4757-05-07	Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: research and publication	9/20/2012
4757-05-08	Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: payment for services	9/20/2012
4757-05-09	Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: record keeping	9/20/2012
4757-05-10	Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: reporting unethical actions	6/11/2014
4757-05-11	Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: change of name and/or address	6/11/2014
4757-05-12	Standards of ethical practice and professional conduct: professional disclosure for counselc	9/20/2012
4757-05-13	Standards of practice and professional conduct: electronic service delivery (internet, email,	9/20/2012
4757-06-01	Reports prepared for court review	9/20/2014
4757-06-02	Summary suspension	9/20/2014
4757-07-01	Renewal of license or certificate of registration	9/20/2014
4757-07-02	Practice with expired license or certificate of registration is prohibited	9/20/2014
4757-09-01	CE requirements for renewal of a MFT or IMFT license	9/20/2014
4757-09-02	CE requirements for renewal of a PC or PCC	9/20/2012
4757-09-03	CE requirement for renewal as a SWA or a LSW or an LISW	9/20/2012
4757-09-04	Clock hours for continuing professional education	9/20/2012
4757-09-05	Approval of CPE programs required for renewal of licenses issued by the board	9/20/2014
4757-09-06	Sources of continuing professional education	9/20/2014
4757-09-07	Documentation of CPE required for renewal of a license or certificate of registration	9/20/2014
4757-11-01	Denial and disciplinary action for licenses or certificates of registration	9/20/2014
4757-11-02	Impaired practitioner rules	9/20/2014
4757-11-03	Internal records management to maintain confidentiality	9/20/2012
4757-11-04	Hearing procedures	9/20/2012
4757-13-01	Education requirements for admission to the examination for professional counselor	9/20/2012
4757-13-02	Requirements for licensure as a professional counselor	9/20/2012
4757-13-03	Experience requirements for licensure as a professional clinical counselor	9/20/2012
4757-13-05	Professional counselor examination policy	9/20/2012
4757-13-06	Endorsement of a professional counselor or professional clinical counselor license	9/20/2012
4757-13-07	Counselor program approval	9/20/2012
4757-13-08	Approval of applications for professional counselor licenses	9/20/2012
4757-15-01	Scope of practice for professional counselor	9/20/2012
4757-15-02	Scope of practice for a professional clinical counselor	9/20/2012
4757-17-01	Counseling supervision	9/20/2012
4757-19-01	Requirements for licensure as a social worker	9/20/2012
4757-19-02	Requirements for licensure as an independent social worker	9/20/2012
4757-19-03	Requirements for a certificate of registration as a social work assistant	9/20/2012
4757-19-04	Social Worker examination policy	4/10/2009

4757-19-05	Social Worker Trainee applications	4/10/2009
4757-19-06	Requirements for social work applicants wishing to obtain a temporary LSW license	4/10/2009
4757-19-07	Endorsement of a social work license	9/20/2012
4757-19-08	Approval of applications for social worker licenses and registration	9/20/2012
4757-21-01	Scope of practice for a registered social work assistant	9/20/2012
4757-21-02	Scope of practice for a social worker	9/20/2012
4757-21-03	Scope of practice for an independent social worker	9/20/2012
4757-23-01	Social work supervision	9/20/2012
4757-25-01	Education requirements for admission to the examination for MFTt	9/20/2014
4757-25-02	Marriage and family therapist examination policy	9/20/2014
4757-25-03	Requirements for licensure as a marriage and family therapist	9/20/2014
4757-25-04	Requirements for licensure as an independent marriage and family therapist	9/20/2014
4757-25-05	Temporary marriage and family therapist license	9/20/2014
4757-25-06	Endorsement of a marriage and family therapist license	9/20/2014
4757-25-07	Approval of applications for marriage and family therapist licenses	9/20/2014
4757-27-01	Scope of practice of a marriage and family therapist	4/10/2014
4757-27-02	Scope of practice of an independent marriage and family therapist	4/10/2014
4757-29-01	Marriage and family therapy supervision	4/10/2014
4757-31-01	Definitions	9/1/2015
4757-31-02	Procedures for accessing confidential personal information	9/1/2015
4757-31-03	Valid reasons for accessing confidential personal information	9/1/2015
4757-31-04	Confidentiality statutes	9/1/2015
4757-31-05	Restricting and logging access to confidential personal information in computerized personæ	9/1/2015
4757-99-01	Independent rules	9/20/2012

CSW - # of Cred by Prefix and Status		
Prefix	Credential Status	Count
C	ACTIVE	5102
C	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	467
C	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	9
C	Application Incomplete	101
C	DECEASED	11
C	DENIED	90
C	EXAM PENDING	748
C	EXPIRED	7445
C	FAILED TO RENEW	371
C	FAILED TO RENEW - PAID	2
C	LAPSED	1
C	NEVER LICENSED	305
C	PENDING	356
C	REVOKED	3
C	Surrendered in Lieu of Discipline	5
C	SUSPENDED	2
C	UPGRADE	5153
Credential Prefix Totals		20171
E	ACTIVE	3917
E	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	515
E	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - CE PENDING	1
E	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	17
E	Application Incomplete	74
E	DECEASED	21
E	DENIED	4
E	EXAM PENDING	344
E	EXPIRED	1166
E	FAILED TO RENEW	203
E	FAILED TO RENEW - PAID	2
E	NEVER LICENSED	5
E	PENDING	41
E	REVOKED	12
E	Surrendered in Lieu of Discipline	9
E	SUSPENDED	5
E	UPGRADE	537
Credential Prefix Totals		6873
F	ACTIVE	175
F	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	10
F	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	1
F	Application Incomplete	10
F	DECEASED	2
F	DENIED	1
F	EXAM PENDING	2
F	EXPIRED	22
F	FAILED TO RENEW	20
F	NEVER LICENSED	3
F	PENDING	3
Credential Prefix Totals		249
I	ACTIVE	6840
I	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	713
I	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	27
I	Application Incomplete	3
I	DECEASED	42
I	DENIED	2
I	EXPIRED	3561
I	FAILED TO RENEW	460

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CSW - # of Active Cred by Prefix and			
Prefix	Subcat	Credential Status	Count
C		ACTIVE	2968
C		ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	430
C		ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	8
C		FAILED TO RENEW - PAID	2
C	CR	ACTIVE	850
C	PROV	ACTIVE	7
C	SUPV	ACTIVE	305
C	SUPV	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	37
C	SUPV	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	1
C	TRNE	ACTIVE	605
E		ACTIVE	1619
E		ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	209
E		ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	10
E		FAILED TO RENEW - PAID	1
E	SUPV	ACTIVE	2297
E	SUPV	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	306
E	SUPV	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	7
E	SUPV	FAILED TO RENEW - PAID	1
F		ACTIVE	175
F		ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	10
F		ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	1
I		ACTIVE	2377
I		ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	226
I		ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	6
I		FAILED TO RENEW - PAID	1
I	SUPV	ACTIVE	4459
I	SUPV	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	486
I	SUPV	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	21
M		ACTIVE	71
M		ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	10
S		ACTIVE	13276
S		ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	2121
S		ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	66
S		FAILED TO RENEW - PAID	3
S	TEMP	ACTIVE	4
S	TRNE	ACTIVE	318
S	TRNE	APPROVED	1
W		ACTIVE	483
W		ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	98
W		ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	2

Active totals include Active, Active-In-Renewal, Active in Renewal-Paid and Failed to Renew-PAID For PC, PCC LSW & LISW totals come from totals on right. Those totals include all from right columns except CRs, SWTs & TRNEs.

Credential Prefixes

C= PC M= MFT
E= PCC R= counselor assistant
F= IMFT S= LSW
I= LISW W= SWA

I	FAILED TO RENEW - PAID	1	
I	LAPSED	1	
I	NEVER LICENSED	48	
I	PENDING	216	
I	REVOKED	11	
I	SURRENDERED	1	
I	Surrendered in Lieu of Discipline	4	
I	SUSPENDED	5	
I	UPGRADE	5241	
Credential Prefix Totals		17176	7576
M	ACTIVE	71	
M	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	10	
M	Application Incomplete	39	
M	DECEASED	1	
M	DENIED	12	
M	EXAM PENDING	59	
M	EXPIRED	16	
M	FAILED TO RENEW	3	
M	NEVER LICENSED	2	
M	PENDING	9	
M	UPGRADE	20	
Credential Prefix Totals		242	81
R	EXPIRED	523	
R	REVOKED	2	
Credential Prefix Totals		525	
S	ACTIVE	13686	
S	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	2123	
S	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - CE PENDING	4	
S	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	66	
S	Application Incomplete	2	
S	APPROVED	1	
S	BAD CHECK	1	
S	DECEASED	49	
S	DENIED	64	
S	EXAM PENDING	15	
S	EXPIRED	18982	
S	FAILED TO RENEW	1356	
S	FAILED TO RENEW - PAID	3	
S	NEVER LICENSED	721	
S	PENDING	1588	
S	REVOKED	60	
S	Surrendered in Lieu of Discipline	12	
S	SUSPENDED	10	
S	UPGRADE	3224	
Credential Prefix Totals		41967	15470
W	ACTIVE	485	
W	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL	98	
W	ACTIVE IN RENEWAL - PAID	3	
W	DECEASED	2	
W	DENIED	29	
W	EXPIRED	1667	
W	FAILED TO RENEW	218	
W	NEVER LICENSED	32	
W	PENDING	104	
W	REVOKED	11	
W	UPGRADE	153	
Credential Prefix Totals		2802	586
Grand Totals		90005	32100



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Executive Committee Agenda

July 21, 2011

Agenda:

- Approve agenda and minutes -
 - Planning Meeting Issues – discuss planning meeting agenda
- Budget issues:
 - Budget approved in HB 153 as of 6/30/2011
 - HB5 is uncertain and will probably be up for vote in November
 - OBM paid first payroll of 7/1/2011 with excess GRF funds without a charge to board appropriation, which freed up \$ 31,163.24 for other uses. We will not have equivalent funds in FY 2012. We did have excess funds from FY 2010 and FY 2011 to cover the expense paid from GRF.
 - With the extra funds we can plan on hiring a new person for the continuing education audits and CE program audits in January 2012.
 - Total revenues and disbursements for FY 2011
 - Revenues: \$1,195,901.23
 - Disbursements:
 - \$1,106,876.73
 - Cost Savings Days of \$43,027.17
 - Encumbered funds: \$29,864.10
 - Total if all encumbered spent: \$1,179,768.00
 - \$6 unspent or encumbered \$5 in payroll and \$1 non-payroll
 - Original Appropriation for FY 2011: \$1,179,774.00
- Staff discussion – new hire
- Statute changes for new House Bill - Sent to LSC for drafting. See two additional changes attached for discussion.

Statute Changes – Fines for CE Audit Failure & CE Program/Provider violations 7-12-2011

Statute changes for fines for audit failures and CE program and providers.

The following was sent to our AAG:

How can we change the fine language in statute section 4757.10 or change Grounds for disciplinary actions 4757.36 to allow fine without it being a formal disciplinary action? Is there a different term we can use?

4757.10 (E) ... that any professional standards committee of the board may charge for a disciplinary violation or administrative error described in section 4757.36 of the Revised Code. 4757.36(B)(4) Impose a fine in accordance with the graduated system of fines established by the board in rules adopted under section 4757.10 of the Revised Code. ...fines for minor administrative errors are not considered formal discipline

4757.36 (C) The appropriate professional standards committee of the board may take an action specified in division (B) of this section for any of the following reasons:

... (?) Minor administrative error in accounting for continuing education hours when audited by the board.

Please look at these sections and help develop a workable solution.

§ 4757.10. Rules.

The counselor, social worker, and marriage and family therapist board may adopt any rules necessary to carry out this chapter. The board shall adopt rules that do all of the following:

(A)

(E) Establish a graduated system of fines based on the scope and severity of violations and the history of compliance, not to exceed five hundred dollars per incident, that any professional standards committee of the board may charge for a disciplinary violation described in section 4757.36 of the Revised Code. All rules adopted under this section shall be adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. When it adopts rules under this section or any other section of this chapter, the board may consider standards established by any national association or other organization representing the interests of those involved in professional counseling, social work, or marriage and family therapy.

§ 4757.36. Grounds for disciplinary action; reinstatement.

(B) In its imposition of sanctions against an individual, the board may do any of the following:

- (1) Refuse to issue or refuse to renew a license or certificate of registration;
- (2) Suspend, revoke, or otherwise restrict a license or certificate of registration;
- (3) Reprimand an individual holding a license or certificate of registration;
- (4) Impose a fine in accordance with the graduated system of fines established by the board in rules adopted under section 4757.10 of the Revised Code.

The following was sent to our AAG separately:

Please review the following proposed change to section 4757.36 to allow fining of CE program offerings by registrants of the Board when they fail to follow prescribed procedures.

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I also added the trainees that are part of the statute change we are working on with Rep. Gonzalez.

Statute section 4757.33 states:

§ 4757.33. Continuing education; additional coursework for certain social workers.

(A) Except as provided in division (B) of this section, each person who holds a license or certificate of registration issued under this chapter shall complete during the period that the license or certificate is in effect not less than thirty clock hours of continuing professional education as a condition of receiving a renewed license or certificate. To have a lapsed license or certificate of registration restored, a person shall complete the number of hours of continuing education specified by the counselor, social worker, and marriage and family therapist board in rules it shall adopt in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.

The professional standards committees of the counselor, social worker, and marriage and family therapist board shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code establishing standards and procedures to be followed by the committees in conducting the continuing education approval process.

Fining authority is in:

4757.10

(E) Establish a graduated system of fines based on the scope and severity of violations and the history of compliance, not to exceed five hundred dollars per incident, that any professional standards committee of the board may charge for a disciplinary violation described in section 4757.36 of the Revised Code. All rules adopted under this section shall be adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. When it adopts rules under this section or any other section of this chapter, the board may consider standards established by any national association or other organization representing the interests of those involved in professional counseling, social work, or marriage and family therapy.

We could use this, if we amend 4757.36 to include CE programs and CE providers.

4757.36

(A) The appropriate professional standards committee of the counselor, social worker, and marriage and family therapist board may, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, take any action specified in division (B) of this section against an individual who has applied for or holds a license to practice as a professional clinical counselor, professional counselor, independent marriage and family therapist, marriage and family therapist, social worker, or independent social worker, or a certificate of registration to practice as a social work assistant, counselor trainee, social worker trainee or marriage and family therapist trainee for any reason described in division (C) of this section. The board may, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, take any action specified in division (B) of this section against an individual or entity who has applied for or holds a registration under the rules enacted under section 4757.33 to offer continuing education courses or programs under the board's approval.

(B) In its imposition of sanctions against an individual, the board may do any of the following:

(1) Refuse to issue or refuse to renew a license or certificate of registration;

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- (2) Suspend, revoke, or otherwise restrict a license or certificate of registration;
 - (3) Reprimand an individual holding a license or certificate of registration;
 - (4) Impose a fine in accordance with the graduated system of fines established by the board in rules adopted under section 4757.10 of the Revised Code.
- (C) The appropriate professional standards committee of the board may take an action specified in division (B) of this section for any of the following reasons:
- (1) Commission of an act that violates any provision of this chapter or rules adopted under it;

...