

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

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

January 21, 2005

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

Members Present: Ms. Linda Barson, Ms. Mary
Anne Sharkey, Mr. Kenneth
Trivison, and Dr. Will Mosier

Staff Present: Mr. William Hegarty,
Ms. Tracey Hosom.

Guests Present: None.

- 1. Discussion of Agenda:**
Discussion and approval of agenda.
- 2. Approval of November 19, 2004 Minutes:**
Ms. Mary Anne Sharkey/ Dr. Will Mosier. Motion carried.
- 3. Approval list for MFT and IMFT Applications:** Reviewed
Independent Marriage and Family Therapist applications and
approved 4 licenses. Reviewed Marriage and Family Therapist
applications and approved 3 licenses.

4. Deputy Directors Report to Committee:

- William Hegarty reported that there is a possibility the board might move from its current location, he has checked into costs associated with a new location, moving, etc. The current office location was intended for 5 people and currently there is a staff of 11. DAS has done a survey review and will let us know the appropriate size. Any move would be in the downtown vicinity.
- A report by the Occupational Licensing Review shows that for our licensee base the trend at this time is a decrease of active licensees. Bill to copy the report for board members.
- Bill attended the ASCB conference in Savannah and made a presentation.
- There are several new board member training opportunities, upcoming dates: March 4-6 in Va., June 24-26 in Va., and August 26-28 in Canada. Please let Patty Miller know if you are interested.
- Sue Williams from ODJFS is working to include MFT's and IMFT's on their provider matrix, she has a copy of the AG's formal opinion.
- Bill thanked Board staff.

5. Investigations:

Motion: Mr. Ken Trivison/Ms. Mary Anne Sharkey made a motion and seconded the motion to go into executive session to discuss investigations. Roll call vote: Mr. Trivison, Aye, Ms. Sharkey, Aye, Ms. Barson, Aye Dr. Serovich, Aye, Dr. Mosier, Aye. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

At the conclusion of the discussion the meeting was called back to regular session.

Mr. Hegarty:

- Michelle Knapp requested a hearing, to be scheduled later.
- Case #0409163- reviewed by investigative liaison Mr. Ken Trivison. Motion to close investigative case.
Mr. Ken Trivison/ Dr. Will Mosier. Motion carried.

6. AAMFT:

None.

7. New Business:

- **MOTION:** Mr. Ken Trivison/Ms. Linda Barson made a motion and seconded the motion that the committee go into executive session. Voting Aye: Mr. Trivison, Ms. Barson, Dr. Serovich, Dr. Mosier, and Ms. Sharkey. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

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- The committee reviewed and approved supervision for David Kelner per his consent agreement.
- Reviewed experience required for IMFT, an applicant applied after a period of time less than two years. The rules do not specify that the experience must be post MFT. Committee accepted the experience.
- The committee reviewed coursework from an applicant requesting to take the examination with a degree in Psychology. The committee did not accept per OAC 4757-25-01 (A) which states that “the program or concentration must clearly be identified as marriage and family therapy.”
- The testing window for the examination is from Jan. 17 through February 12, 2005. 13 people have been approved to take it.

8. Old Business:

- None.

9. Meeting Adjourned:

Ms. Linda Barson/ Mr. Ken Trivison. Motion carried.

Dr. Julianne Serovich, Chairperson