



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

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

**January 19 & 20, 2006**

**Meeting was called to order by:**

Mrs. Linda K. Barson, IMFT, LSW  
Chairperson

**Members Present:**

Mr. Jose Camerino, IMFT, LISW  
Dr. Will Mosier, IMFT  
Ms. Mary Anne Sharkey  
Mr. Ken Trivison, IMFT, PCC

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Bill Hegarty  
Mr. Brian Powrie  
Mr. James Rough

The Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee (MFTPSC) meeting was called to order by Mrs. Linda Barson, at approximately 9:10 a.m. on January 19, 2006. The meeting took place at the offices of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board, and spanned the course of two business days. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m. on January 20, 2006.

- 1. The MFTPSC welcomed the newest member of the Board Jose Camerino, IMFT, LISW**

## **2. Discussion of Agenda**

### **3. Approval of the November 17 & 18, 2005 MFTPSC Minutes:**

- A motion was made by Dr. Will Mosier to approve the November 17 & 18, 2005 minutes, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Trivison. Motion carried.

### **4. Approval List for IMFT and MFT Applications:**

- Applications were reviewed by the committee.
- The MFTPSC reviewed 2 applications for IMFT.
- The MFTPSC denied one application because the applicant failed to show sufficient proof that he was a clinical or associate member of AAMFT prior to or at the date he filed his application. This was a requirement for “grand parenting” and is no longer applicable for new applicants.
- The MFTPSC instructed Mr. Powrie to delay another application for further review at the March MFTPSC meeting. The application in question did not have enough supervision hours and there was questions regarding his supervisors’ qualifications.

### **5. Intent(s) to Deny:** One. Application failed to follow the laws and rules for IMFT grand parenting, and the application was subsequently denied

### **6. Request for hardship**

- Mr. Powrie received a request for hardship from a licensee who lives in a rural area and would like to know if she could have her supervisor be a LISW or PCC.
- Since the individual did not meet the criteria for hardship, the MFTPSC denied the hardship request.

### **7. Directors Report to Committee:**

- Welcomed Mr. Camerino to the Board
- Reported that Mr. Camerino and Ms. Sharkey are scheduled to attend a Board and Commission Training Session.
- Requested that the MFTPSC and the Board become familiar with “Roberts Rules of Order.” Director Rough would like all committee and Board meetings to be conducted per the rules set forth in “Roberts Rules of Order.”
- Budget information
  1. Reported to the Committee that the Board will be operating in the “red.”
    - a. Reported that we do have funds in reserve, and that he was not terribly concerned at this point.
    - b. Reported that the Committees might take a look at raising licensure fees and or fees associated with late renewals or financial penalties in lieu of disciplinary consent agreements. The MFTPSC supports these measures.
    - c. Director Rough also wanted to know what opinions the Committees would have about charging companies or individuals a fee for becoming a Board approve CEU provider. The Committee suggested that nonprofits and educational institutions should be exempt from this proposed rule change.
  2. April Retreat Agenda

- a. Suggested that the Committee should look at the following topics for the Board retreat:
  - I. Endorsement, supervision, CEU changes, budget issues, and Board consolidation.

#### **8. Investigations Report to the Committee:**

- Mr. Hegarty reported that there are no new MFT/IMFT investigations.
- Mr. Hegarty explained the investigation process to the MFTPSC.
- Mr. Hegarty informed the MFTPSC that an investigative case was ready to be closed, pending their approval.
  1. At 9:05 the Ms. Barson made the motion to go into executive session to discuss the detail of the investigative case in question. The motion was moved by Mr. Trivison and seconded by Ms. Sharkey. The motion to go into executive session was voted on by roll call vote. Voting Aye: Ms. Barson, Mr. Camerino, Dr. Mosier, Ms. Sharkey, and Mr. Trivison. The motion passes unanimously.
  2. The MFTPSC voted to come out of executive session at 9:33 am on January 20, 2006.
    - a. The Committee voted unanimously to close case number 0504058.
- Mr. Hegarty informed the MFTPSC will have to vote to approve a new hearing officer to hear a case for the Board.
  1. Dr. Mosier moved that the MFTPSC approve the new hearing officer, seconded by Ms. Sharkey. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **9. Legislative Update:**

- Director Rough reported that Rep. Evans would be a good advocate for the proposed bill to “fix” the definition and scope of practice of a Marriage and Family Therapist.
- One Representative requested that he be provided with a storyboard to further illustrate the role of Marriage and Family Therapists and how the licensure requirements are different from Counselors and Social Workers.
  1. The MFTPSC directed Director Rough and Mr. Powrie to prepare a storyboard at the request of this Representative.

A motion was made at approximately 12:00 a.m. on Friday January 20, 2006 to adjourn the MFTPSC meeting by Ms. Barson. The motion was seconded by Mr. Trivison. Motion carried.

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**Linda K. Barson, IMFT, LSW**  
**Chair Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee**