



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

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

**January 20, 2012**

**Friday, January 20, 2012**

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

**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 9:20 a.m.

**2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda**

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

**3. Approval of November 2011 Minutes**

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

**4. Approval of Applications for Licensure**

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

IMFT - 2 Applications Approved

MFT - 3 Applications Approved

**5. Review of Examination Requests**

The Committee reviewed and approved 5 requests for licensing examination.

**6. Discussion Issues**

**MFT License**

- The Committee continued to discuss factors that hinder MFT growth in Ohio, namely problems involving insurance reimbursement. More input from OAMFT is crucial to help combat these issues.

**7. 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, including the MFT trainee status. A draft bill should be coming forthwith.
- Dr. McGloshen was reappointed to the MFTPSC; however, two positions on this committee including the public member and another MFT licensee still need filled. It is expected that the Governor's office will have this task completed by the March meeting.
- Mr. Rough is in the process of putting the new staff position into the state system with an anticipated hiring to occur in March.
- The new rules will go into effect April 1 which include adding fees for replacement wall certificates and CE program/provider applications.
- Committee members were reminded to complete their Financial Disclosure Filing with the Ohio Ethics Commission as well as the Director's Annual Review evaluation form.

**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 11:35 a.m.

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