

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

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

March 19, 2004

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

Members Present: Ms. Linda Barson, Dr. William Mosier, Dr. Julianne Serovich, Mr. Kenneth Trivison, Ms. Mary Anne Sharkey.

Staff Present: Ms. Beth Farnsworth, Ms. Tracey Hosom. Mr. Bill Hegarty, Mr. Steve Polovick.

Guests Present: Glenn Karr

- 1. Discussion of Agenda:**
Discussion and approval of agenda.

- 2. Approval of January 16th, 2004 Minutes:**
Ms. Linda Barson/Mr. Ken Trivison. Motion carried.

- 3. Directors Report to Committee:**
 - Beth reviewed the examination contract with PES and has found three points that we will want to amend before signing a contract with them: The contract needs to reflect that it is a valid, legally defensible examination.

- The ADA component of the contract indicates that the board will pay for all costs associated with accommodation(s). The board would like this to be negotiated and that some general accommodations be covered as part of the examination fees.
- The contract is listed as being under the laws of the state of New York; we would require it to be under the state of Ohio. Beth will contact PES.
- The next board meeting for marriage and family therapists will be April 6th, 2004.
- There are new program/provider applications to review, new committee members for continuing education are requested to meet and discuss the process.
- There are two new office staff. Simeon Frazier is to assist Rena in the counselor office, and Steve Polovick is our new investigator.
- ODMH will not include the MFT/IMFT's on the provider matrix at this time.
- Chemical Dependency licensees will be able to receive supervision from LISW's, LPCC's, Psychologists, and Psychiatrists.

4. Investigations:

Mr. Hegarty:

- No investigations at this time.
- Requested an investigative liaison to review marriage and family therapist investigations.

Nomination of Ken Trivison.

Ms. Sharkey/Dr. Serovich. Motion carried.

5. AAMFT:

None.

6. New Business:

- Reviewed Independent Marriage and Family Therapist applications: 44 approved. List attached.

- Reviewed Marriage and Family Therapist applications: 3 approved. List attached.
- Ms. Sharkey set up a photo opportunity with Gov. Taft on April 6th at 1 p.m. The board will invite guests in the MFT field and hold a reception to mark the occasion. Ms. Sharkey has requested a complete list of people that are to attend for security clearance purposes. (Staff will send out invitations and compile a list to give to Ms. Sharkey.)
- Revised the information to be added to the board website regarding Marriage and Family Therapist licensing.
- Ms. Barson moved and Mr. Trivison seconded a motion that the Marriage and Family Therapist Committee go into executive session. Voting Aye: Ms. Barson, Mr. Trivison, Ms. Sharkey, Dr. Mosier, Dr. Serovich. Voting Nay: None. Motion passes unanimously.

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

7. Old Business:

None.

8. Meeting Adjourned:

Dr. Serovich/Mr. Trivison. Motion carried.



Dr. Julianne Serovich, Chairperson