



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

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

**March 15 & 16, 2007**

<b>Meeting was called to order by:</b>	Mr. Ken Trivison, IMFT, PCC Chairperson
<b>Members Present:</b>	Mr. Jose Camerino, IMFT, LISW Ms. Mary Anne Sharkey Dirck
<b>Members Absent:</b>	Dr. William Mosier, IMFT
<b>Staff Present:</b>	Ms. Margaret-Ann Adorjan Mr. James Rough
<b>Guests Present:</b>	Shonda Craft, OAMFT

The Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee (MFTPSC) meeting was called to order by Mr. Trivison, at approximately 9:20 a.m. on March 15, 2007. The meeting took place at the offices of the Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board, and took place over two business days. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:35 a.m. on March 16, 2007.

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**1. Discussion of Agenda:**

- a. A motion was made by Ms. Sharkey Dirck to approve the agenda, seconded by Mr. Trivison; Motion carried.

**2. Approval of November 2006 and January 2007 Minutes:**

- a. A motion was made by Mr. Camerino to approve the minutes of these two previous board meetings. Seconded by Ms. Sharkey Dirck. Motion carried.

**3. New Business:**

- a. The committee reviewed seven requests for licensing examination.
  - i. The Board approved three requests to take the examination, denied two, and asked for more information from two applicants regarding their coursework.
- b. The committee reviewed and agreed to license one applicant for the IMFT credential and two for the MFT credential.
  - i. A motion was made by Mr. Trivison to license these three individuals. Seconded by Ms. Sharkey Dirck.
  - ii. The names of those licensed on March 16, 2007 are listed below:

iii. Ms. Tatiana Glebova	M.0600030	Effective 03/16/07
iv. Mr. David Kelner	F. 0700001	Effective 03/16/07
v. Ms. Johanna Wilson	M.0600023	Effective 03/16/07

- c. Discussion regarding brochure proposal highlighting duties and function of CSWMFT Board.
  - i. MFTPSC stressed focusing on citing similarities rather than differences of the three licenses comprising the Board.
  - ii. Recommended focus on functions of the Board, i.e. regulatory, disciplinary, and licensing aspects.
- d. Discussion regarding annual AMFTRB meeting this year. Mr. Trivison volunteered to attend.
- e. Lengthy discussion regarding CE requirements.
  - i. MFTPSC proposal to allow licensees, especially MFTs (due to the lack of MFT programs in Ohio) to take more than 10 CE hours online.
  - ii. Committee made suggestion for creating specific areas of focus that licensees would need to take for CEUs in hopes of eliminating various questionable CE topic areas.
  - iii. Committee suggested revising CE Program/Provider page on website by sectioning the programs/providers by license approval so that licensees can find which programs are approved for their specific licenses.
  - iv. The MFTPSC recommended referral on CE rule changes to be forwarded to the Continuing Education Committee.
- f. Discussion regarding Bartering rule.

- i. MFTPSC agreed the rule should: 1) state discouragement of the practice of bartering, 2) allow room for exception, 3) but stay away from outlining specific criteria for exceptions to the rule.
  - g. Discussion regarding Director's suggestion of changing Board meeting dates.
    - i. MFTPSC is not in favor of any change to meeting dates.
    - ii. Committee outlined several reasons:
      - 1. Practical reasons i.e. travel time/expenses and work schedule disruptions.
      - 2. Lack of group cohesion/coordination and dilution of functional part of Board as a whole.
    - iii. MFTPSC recommended the three Committees meet together early on Thursdays of Board week to facilitate Executive Director in addressing issues to all Committees at once.
  - h. The MFTPSC entered into executive session on March 15, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. to discuss personnel issues.
    - i. Voting Aye: Mr. Camerino, Ms. Sharkey Dirck, and Mr. Trivison.
    - ii. The MFTPSC came out of executive session on March 15, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

#### **4. Director's Report to the Committee:**

- a. Mr. Rough, Executive Director, discussed the results of Senate Bill 213 from last years General Assembly and its relative impact on the ability of MFTs to diagnose and treat clients.
  - i. There continues to be legislative support from Rep. Webster as well as the Chair of Rules Committee, Rep. Flowers.
  - ii. Mr. Rough is hopeful that a new bill will receive support from the new Governor's office and that it will go through this year.
- b. Mr. Rough reported on an ongoing discussion with ODMH regarding the Matrix issue affecting MFTs in Ohio.

#### **5. Meeting Adjourned:**

- a. A motion was made by Mr. Trivison to adjourn the MFTPSC on March 16, 2007 at 11:35 p.m. The motion was seconded by Ms. Sharkey Dirck; motion carried.

The minutes from March 15 & 16, 2007 have been approved by:

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Kenneth Trivison IMFT, LPCC  
Chairperson of the Marriage and Family Therapist  
Professional Standards Committee (MFTPSC)