



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

Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee Minutes

March 21-22, 2013

Thursday, March 21, 2013

Members Present: Ms. Margaret Knerr, IMFT
Dr. Thomas McGloshen, IMFT, PCC
Ms. Stephanie McCloud, Public Member

Staff Present: Ms. Margaret-Ann Adorjan, Mr. Jim Rough

Guest Present: Ms. Brittany Boch, OAMFT Board member

1. Meeting Called to Order

Dr. McGloshen called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Ms. McCloud to approve the agenda, seconded by Ms. Knerr. Motion carried.

3. Approval of January 2013 Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Knerr to approve the minutes of the January 2013 Board meeting, seconded by Ms. McCloud. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Applications for Licensure

A motion was made by Ms. Knerr to approve the following applications for licensure, seconded by Ms. McCloud. Motion carried.

IMFT - 4 Applications Approved

MFT - 5 Applications Approved

5. Review of Examination Requests

The Committee reviewed and approved four requests for licensing examination.

6. Review of Supervision Hardship Request

The members reviewed two requests for supervision hardship. Both requests were to allow supplemental training hours with an additional supervisor. The Committee denied the requests as extended length of time gaining supervision was deemed not a reason for hardship.

7. Discussion Issues

New Business

- The Committee discussed the proposed CEU rule regarding the 10,000 word limit for online CEUs. Committee is in favor of the proposed requirement but is aware that this has now become a larger political issue.
 - The Committee wondered if there was an opportunity under the current CEU rules to give the Board latitude to incorporate the proposed new requirement.
- Ms. Knerr was quite impressed with her experience at the ASWB new board member training and would like to initiate an in-house training for new Board members using the ASWB training literature as a guide.
 - This condensed training could be given to new members within their first six months on the Board, allowing them to gain adequate information regarding the function of the Board and their role on it.
 - Ms. Adorjan was tasked to research and compile sufficient information for a manual and possible training presentation.

MFT License

- The Committee reviewed and approved revisions to the three MFT rules regarding practicum and training supervision: 4757-25-01; 4757-25-04; 4757-29-01.
- The Committee is fine with the revised language that the Legislative Service Commission drafted for the statute changes, but did correct a typo which will be given to Mr. Rough to pass along to LSC for the final version.
- The Committee discussed the upcoming Spring OAMFT meeting on April 19, Delaware, Ohio. The Committee requested Ms. Adorjan, the MFT Coordinator, to attend on behalf of the Board.

- The annual AMFTRB meeting will be held in October in Portland, Oregon. The Committee requested that both the MFT Coordinator and a Committee member attend the conference.

8. 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. House Bill 567 did not pass before the end of the year session so Mr. Rough will be working with Rep. Sears to re-introduce the bill this year. All three professional standards committees need to review LSC revisions so Mr. Rough can submit them.
- The Board's current budget has a surplus of funds; however, the next few budgets will need an increase because of health care costs and technology changes including a new phone system and e-licensing program.
- In light of HIPAA and NBCC documents regarding the use of email with clients and the ethics surrounding electronic service delivery, 4757-5-13 will need to be reviewed.
- ODMH is in the process of filing a change to its matrix that will finally allow MFTs and IMFTs to bill for CPST services. The changes were expected to become effective April 1, 2013 but a delay until July 1 is now expected.
- The Board is again awaiting re-appointments and new appointments for several positions, including two from this committee. As of the January meeting, the MFTPSC now has only three members, the minimum number required for a quorum. In addition, the SWPSC has been reduced to only three members as well, as a result of an unforeseen early retirement by one of its members.

Friday, March 22, 2013

Members Present: Ms. Margaret Knerr, IMFT
Dr. Thomas McGloshen, IMFT, PCC
Ms. Stephanie McCloud, Public Member

Staff Present: Ms. Margaret-Ann Adorjan

1. Meeting Called to Order

Dr. McGloshen re-convened the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

2. Discussion Issues

MFT License

- The Committee expressed curiosity about the amount of inquiries the MFT Coordinator receives regarding applicants with related degrees wanting to acquire the MFT license in Ohio.

- The Committee discussed potential routes to MFT licensure (in agreement with the current laws and rules) for those without MFT degrees, such as taking six courses plus the completion of an acceptable practicum/internship. If a practicum cannot be supplemented, then an applicant would have to obtain a degree in MFT instead of just supplemental coursework.
- Questions that need to be answered before further discussion can take place: is it even possible to do a practicum without being enrolled in a degree program? Do any colleges allow this?

3. Working Meeting

The MFTPSC proceeded with a working meeting to review CEU Programs and Providers.

4. Meeting Adjourned

Dr. McGloshen adjourned the meeting at 10:37 a.m.

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