



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

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

May 16-17, 2013

Thursday, May 16, 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 called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda

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

3. Approval of March 2013 Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Knerr to approve the minutes of the March 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 - 3 Applications Approved

MFT - 4 Applications Approved

5. Review of Examination Requests

The Committee reviewed and approved two requests for licensing examination.

6. Review of Supervision Hardship Request

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

7. Discussion Issues

New Business

- The Committee reviewed the nursing board's licensure application questions. There is possible interest in adding the two questions that refer to sex offender registries to our application, if acceptable to our AAG.
 - However, the Committee sees no reason to remove our current questions regarding arrest record, regardless of conviction.
 - Ms. McCloud and Ms. Knerr requested a copy of the legislation that has prompted these possible revisions. The Committee maintains they should retain the ability to ask questions deemed reasonable to protect the public.

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. These rules are now ready to be filed.
- The Committee was tasked to review the forms for practicum and supervision verification. These forms need to be ready for when the new rules go into effect.

Friday, May 17, 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: Mr. Michael O'Leary, OAMFT Board member

1. Meeting Called to Order

Dr. McGloshen re-convened the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

2. 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. A bill containing proposed statute changes has been sent to the Legislative Services Commission (LSC) for drafting.
- 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.
- Mr. Rough would like the Committees to review draft language in relation to adding an inactive status for this board's licensees. If approved, this language can then be added to the current pending statute bill.
- ODMH is in the process of filing a change to its matrix that will finally allow MFTs and IMFTs to bill for CPST services under their license instead of under ODMH category Trained Other (QMHS). The changes were expected to become effective April 1, 2013 but a delay until July 1 is now expected.
- The Board gained two new appointments, one to the SWPSC and one to this Committee. The new appointee to the MFTPSC was unable to make the May meeting due to short notice but is expected to attend the July meeting. There are still two appointments needed; one to the SWPSC and one to the MFTPSC.

3. Working Meeting

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

4. Agenda for July

The Committee discussed the need for setting tentative agendas for subsequent meetings. Several items were requested to be placed on the agenda for the meeting in July:

- ACA Code of Ethics revisions regarding sexual relationships.
- Revisions to temporary license language to allow for applicants who are in arrears with their college.
- Possibly lowering the number of CEUs obtainable via distance learning.
- A discussion regarding overall communication within the Committee and across the whole Board.

5. Meeting Adjourned

Dr. McGloshen adjourned the meeting at 11:21 a.m.

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