

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

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

July 21 & 22, 2005

Meeting was called to order by:

Dr. Julianne Serovich,
Chairperson

Members Present:

Ms. Linda Barson
Dr. Will Mosier,
Ms. Mary Anne Sharkey and
Mr. Ken Trivison

Staff Present:

Mr. Bill Hegarty, Ms. Tracey
Hosom, Mr. Jim Rough

Guests Present:

Peter R. Casey IV, A.A.G.

1. Discussion of Agenda:

Discussion and Approval of Agenda.

2. Approval of May 20th, 2005 Minutes:

A motion was made by Dr. Will Mosier to approve the May 20, 2005 minutes, seconded by Ms. Linda Barson. Mr. Ken Trivison abstained. Motion carried.

3. Approval List for MFT and IMFT Applications: (Applications reviewed on Thursday July 21, 2005.)

Reviewed Independent Marriage and Family Therapist applications and approved 9 licenses.

Reviewed Marriage and Family Therapist applications and approved 1 license.

A motion to license was made by Ms. Mary Ann Sharkey, seconded by Ms. Linda Barson. Motion Carried.

4. Elect MFT professional standards committee chair.

- A motion was made to elect Ms. Linda Barson as the new chair of the committee by Dr. Will Mosier, seconded by Mr. Ken Trivison. Motion carried.

5. Intent to Deny:

None.

6. Directors Report to Committee:

- Jim Rough, Executive Director, discussed with the committee filing corrections and revisions of the board rules which will be available for the committee to review at the September board meeting, and then available for the professional associations to review.
- Mr. Rough asked that the committee discuss considerations for the future; fees for various services such as new certificates and programs fees, and statute adjustments to allow for staff review of licensing approval in the case of simple degree and examination applicants.
- Mr. Rough suggested that the board form a committee to develop training for new board member orientation.
- Mr. Rough reported that board investigator Steve Polovic resigned and that the board would hire two student interns to begin the process of converting the licensing files to our new data bank. The expected time frame for relocating the board offices is still set for October 1.
 - Ms. Barson asked how the board could clarify a supervision question that is covered in a rule that is not yet filed?Mr. Rough suggested referring the applicant to petition the board for approval.

7. Investigations Report to the Committee:

Mr. Bill Hegarty reported that there are no new MFT investigations.

-Dr. Serovich asked that the Notice of opportunity for Charles Jackson and William Mulhausen be amended noting the reason for the Notice correctly reflect lack of membership in AAMFT.

8. AAMFT:

None.

9. New Business:

- Dr. Mosier reported that the CEU committee was still concerned about the amount of hours required for continuing education for renewal of dual licenses; the topic is to be raised at the full board meeting. Other topics of discussion from the CEU committee include the suggestions of additional programs be required for provider status, and the process of warning providers that offer inappropriate program. The committee requests more clarification and discussion on the scope of the issue for provider status.

New business discussed on July 21, 2005.

- An applicant requested the board consider a hardship request for a second temporary license. The applicant had taken and failed the examination.

Per board rules the temporary license is expired upon failing the examination. A motion was made to deny the hardship request by Dr. William Mosier, seconded by Dr. Julianne Serovich. Motion carried.

- Kimberly Holle- sent in additional information to be considered by the board. The committee reviewed the materials and is satisfied with the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued previously.

10. Old Business:

None.

11. Meeting Adjourned:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ms. Linda Barson, seconded by Dr. Will Mosier. Motion Carried.

Dr. Julianne Serovich, Chairperson