



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

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

July 18-19, 2013

Thursday, July 18, 2013

Members Present: Ms. Margaret Knerr, IMFT
Dr. Thomas McGloshen, IMFT, PCC
Dr. Alan Demmitt, 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 2:52 p.m.

2. Discussion/Approval of Agenda

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

3. Elect MFTPSC Chair

A motion was made by Ms. McCloud to nominate Ms. Knerr to become chair for the MFTPSC, seconded by Dr. Demmitt. Motion carried.

4. Approval of May 2013 Minutes

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

5. Approval of Applications for Licensure

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

IMFT - 1 Applications Approved

MFT - 4 Applications Approved

6. Review of Examination Requests

The Committee reviewed and approved three requests for licensing examination and one other request was asked to provide more information.

7. Review of Supervision Hardship Request

The members reviewed a request for supervision hardship. Upon closer inspection, the request did not qualify for hardship as the supervisor meets the current rule of 4757-29-01 (C) (1) (b).

8. Discussion Issues

New Business

- Ms. McCloud made a motion to allow the MFT Coordinator to license applicants with expunged misdemeanor convictions, but requested that all felony convictions, expunged, sealed or otherwise, be brought to the Committee to review before licensure. Motion was seconded by Dr. McGloshen. Motion carried.

MFT License

- The Committee reviewed the draft language proposing to change the statute regarding the temporary Marriage and Family Therapist license to allow students in arrears with their college to obtain a renewable temporary license while making payments to their college. Dr. Demmitt made the motion not to support this proposed statute change, seconded by Ms. McCloud. Motion carried.
- Recent questions posed to the MFT Coordinator by current licensees prompted the Committee to contact and remind PhD students at Ohio

State University that they cannot supervise MFTs unless they (the PhD students) have their IMFT license.

- 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.
 - MFT Coordinator was tasked to research other states' forms for ideas. One suggestion was to add a section on theories.
 - Ms. Knerr, Dr. Demmitt and Dr. McGloshen were tasked to work on the draft forms and bring revisions to the September meeting.

Friday, July 19, 2013

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

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

1. Meeting Called to Order

Ms. Knerr re-convened the meeting at 9:15 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 introduced as HB-232 by Rep. Sears.
- 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. The new phone system in addition to a new copier/fax machine will help the Board save money but more importantly, make the process more efficient.
- The MFTPSC inquired on the timeframe for their draft rules to be implemented now that they are approved by the Committee. Mr. Rough stated that there are still more steps in the process, but the rules might possibly be in effect by the end of 2013.

- 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 was expected, although as of this Board meeting, it is still pending.
- The Board is still awaiting two appointments, 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 September

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 September:

- ACA Code of Ethics revisions regarding sexual relationships.
- Committee members were in agreement that site visits at this meeting were very productive and they would like to continue this tradition next year.
- Possibly lowering the number of CEUs obtainable via distance learning.
- A discussion regarding new Board member training.

5. Meeting Adjourned

Ms. Knerr adjourned the meeting at 12:54 p.m.

Ms. Margaret Knerr, IMFT
Chairperson of the Marriage and Family Therapist
Professional Standards Committee (MFTPSC)