

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

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

**September 29 & 30, 2005**

<b>Meeting was called to order by:</b>	Ms. Linda Barson, Chairperson
<b>Members Present:</b>	Dr. Will Mosier, Dr. Julianne Serovich and Mr. Ken Trivison
<b>Staff Present:</b>	Mr. Bill Hegarty, Ms. Tracey Hosom, Mr. Jim Rough
<b>Guests Present:</b>	Peter R. Casey IV, A.A.G.

- 1. Discussion of Agenda:**  
Discussion and Approval of Agenda.
- 2. Approval of July 22nd, 2005 Minutes:**  
A motion was made by Dr. Will Mosier to approve the July 22, 2005 minutes, seconded by Mr. Ken Trivison. Motion carried.
- 3. Approval List for MFT and IMFT Applications: (Applications reviewed on Thursday September 29, 2005.)**  
Reviewed Independent Marriage and Family Therapist applications and approved 5 licenses.  
Reviewed Marriage and Family Therapist applications and approved 1 license.  
A motion to license was made by Mr. Ken Trivison, seconded by Dr. Will Mosier. Motion Carried.
- 4. Intent to Deny:**  
None.
- 5. Directors Report to Committee:  
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  - Jim Rough, Executive Director, discussed the AAMFTRB conference that he recently attended with Dr. Mosier. Points of interest at the conference

were discussions surrounding portability, e-therapy issues, and a survey on each states CEU requirements.

- **Dr. Mosier** added that fifty percent of all states may obtain all of their CEUs online, and fifty percent accept online degrees partially or entirely for licensure.
- Mr. Rough pointed out the committee needed to submit members to sit on the committees for Legislative Issues and Board member training.

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- Mr. Rough discussed the issues surrounding the board consolidation committee.
- The board has received copies of the HB117 regarding unregulated practice of complementary or alternative health care service providers. Further discussion will be conducted at the cull board meeting.
- The public hearing for our rule filing is scheduled for November 18, 2005.
- ODMH rules are not yet filed, they are still having discussions on their rules. Mr. Rough reported that he will schedule a meeting to discuss the rules with Jill Hayes, and asked that a committee member attend. (Dr. Mosier or Ms. Barson to attend the meeting.)

**6. Investigations Report to the Committee:**

Mr. Bill Hegarty reported that there is one MFT investigative case

- 0502012 Breach of Confidentiality and misrepresentation of credentials. A Motion was made by Mr. Trivison to close the case, seconded by Dr. Will Mosier. Motion carried.

**7. AAMFT:**

None.

**8. New Business:**

**New business discussed on September 29, 2005.**

- An applicant requested the board consider a hardship request for supervision, the committee requested the applicant demonstrate the hardship.
- The committee conducted a denial hearing for an applicant that applied under grand parenting provisions. The applicant did not have AAMFT membership. The license was formally denied.
- Reviewed an application from a candidate seeking to relocate due to the hurricane in New Orleans, Louisiana. The committee tabled the discussion until Friday's meeting, in order to obtain more information.
- An applicant with a degree from Ashland University requested to take the examination. The degree did not meet the criteria of a MFT degree and was denied permission to take the examination.
- The committee discussed online degree programs, they will consider online degrees on a case by case basis.
- The committee had previously asked an applicant to submit additional information regarding their supervision, the experience was reviewed and accepted.

**New Business discussed on September 30, 2005.**

- An applicant with a Family Science Masters degree from OSU requested to take the examination. The committee determined that the degree is not a qualifying degree for MFT licensure.
- The committee had discussion surrounding the protocol for hearings and asked that they get clarification at the next meeting.
- An IMFT/PCC supervisor requested clarification regarding the amount of supervisees permitted. For group supervision 6 supervisees per group. No set limit is indicated for individual supervisees.

**9. Old Business:**

- After reviewing the requirements for licensure in Louisiana the committee requested that the applicant take the examination for marriage and family therapists. A motion was made by Dr. Will Mosier to grant a Temporary license, allowing the applicant to practice while awaiting the first testing window in January. Dr. Serovich seconded. Motion carried.

**10. Meeting Adjourned:**

Ms. Barson thanked Dr. Serovich for her contribution to the board and to the marriage and family therapy profession for her work on the rules and board issues.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Dr. Mosier, seconded by Dr. Serovich. Motion Carried.

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Ms. Linda Barson, Chairperson