

Draft minutes
scheduled for vote at
the March 2011
meeting



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

Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee Minutes

November 18 & 19, 2010

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Members Present: Mr. Tommie Robertson, IMFT
Ms. Peggy Volters, IMFT, PCC
Mr. John Cranley, Public Member

Members Absent: Dr. Thomas McGloshen, IMFT, PCC
Dr. Deirdre Petrich, IMFT, PCC, LSW

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

Guests Present: None

1. **Meeting Called to Order**

Mr. Robertson called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

2. **Discussion/Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Ms. Volters to approve the agenda, seconded by Mr. Cranley. Motion carried.

3. **Approval of September 2010 Minutes**

A motion was made by Ms. Volters to approve the minutes of the previous board meeting, seconded by Mr. Cranley. Motion carried.

4. **Approval of Applications for Licensure**

A motion was made by Mr. Cranley to approve the following applications for licensure, seconded by Ms. Volters. Motion carried.

IMFT - 1 Applications Approved

MFT - 4 Applications Approved

5. **Discussion Issues**

Charging Fees for Program/Provider Status

The MFTPSC discussed a proposal to charge fees for those seeking the privilege of holding continuing education provider or program status with this Board.

- The Committee agreed that the Board must establish the overall goal of this decision before it can establish specific charges and parameters.
- If the goal is helping licensees achieve affordable CEUs, then the Committee is in favor of charging a fee to programs and providers who offer programs for more than \$15 a CEU hour, thereby creating an incentive for them to offer cheaper CEU programs to licensees.
 - Example: Provider (A) charges licensees \$30/CEU hour; Board will charge Provider (A) \$1000 per offering and \$1000 for their provider status granted by the Board

6. **Working Meeting**

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

7. **Meeting Adjourned**

A motion was made by Ms. Volters to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m., seconded by Mr. Robertson. Motion carried.

Friday, November 19, 2010

Members Present: Mr. Tommie Robertson, Ms. Peggy Volters, Mr. John Cranley

Members Absent: Dr. Thomas McGloshen, Dr. Deirdre Petrich

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

Guests Present: None

1. **Meeting Called to Order**

Mr. Robertson called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

2. **Rule Review**

The MFTPSC members discussed the proposed rules slated for review and approved the changes as suggested.

3. **Discussion Issues (continued from Thursday)**

Promotion of MFT License

The MFTPSC continued discussion regarding the best way to promote the MFT license in Ohio and begin increasing the number of MFT licensees in the state of Ohio.

- The Committee has begun establishing cooperation with the MFT program at the University of Akron to host a workshop for their current MFT students.
- A tentative December date has been discussed and the MFT Coordinator, Ms. Adorjan, will be presenting.
- The MFT Coordinator, Ms. Adorjan, did research at the request of the Committee and reported that an acceptable MFT degree could be obtained at Wright State University through supplementing a few required courses, providing another viable option to students seeking an MFT degree in Ohio.

4. **Director's Report to the Committee**

Mr. Rough, Executive Director, gave his report to the MFTPSC.

- Mr. Rough asked the members to welcome the two new Board members: Terri Hamm and Maureen Cooper. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Gilyard have been reappointed.
- Mr. Rough discussed all current legislation relevant to the Board that is pending including HB 62, HB 281 and HB 208. All have been placed on hold and are likely to die at the end of the year as the state Senate has not been working on these bills since the election.
- A statute change has been proposed for the implementation of an MFT trainee status.
- Mr. Rough discussed the Board's budget; the requested increase in budget authority for Fiscal year 2011 was approved by the Controlling Board and Fiscal Year 2012-2013 has been filed.
- Mr. Rough is in the process of initiating IT changes to help facilitate savings to the Board.
- The Committee requested that Mr. Rough begin a cooperative relationship with the Cincinnati Consortium schools to try and facilitate their acceptance of MFT coursework into their curriculum so as to open the licensure up to a broader field of applicants.

5. **Meeting Adjourned**

A motion was made by Ms. Volters to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m., seconded by Mr. Cranley. Motion carried.

Tommie L. Robertson
Chairperson of the Marriage and Family Therapist
Professional Standards Committee (MFTPSC)

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