

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Licensing Standards Committee
Friday, April 13, 2012, at 11:00 am
Department of State Health Services
8407 Wall Street, Room N-102
Austin, TX 78754

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Sean Stokes, Professional Member
Beverly Womack, Professional Member
Jennifer Smothermon, Professional Member
George Francis, Public Member

Staff Present:

Carol Miller
Georgia Norman
David Richards

Guests Present:

Steven Vecchio	Mahnaz Sadre
Elizabeth Valentine	Meg Pasturino
Laura Braziel	Frank Ray
Chad Warner	Amy Ball
Gerald Ford	Lauren Herrington
Carla Leslie	James Morris
Celina Trevino	Jodie Elder

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 11:05 am by Ms. Smothermon, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes of the January 2012 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Womack to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 3 was public comment. There was none.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion regarding the application for licensure or examination for the following individuals:

The application/request of Steven Vecchio was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Elizabeth Valentine was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Laura Braziel was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Chad Warner was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Celina Trevino was discussed. This was tabled.

The application/request of Erica Winn was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to approve partial hours. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion regarding creation of a formal, written policy and board forms for staff use with LMFT Associates, under specific circumstances, who, prior to recent changes, worked with the same supervisor at multiple locations of practice, assuming that the initial, board-approved Supervisory Agreement Form was board-approved related to the supervisor but was not board-approved as location-specific. A motion was made by Mr. Stokes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion regarding creation of a checklist related to board-approval of supervised experience and supervision towards meeting minimum requirements for licensure as an LMFT. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 7 was public comment. One person addressed the board.

Agenda Item 8 was to schedule the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be July 13, 2012.

Agenda Item 9 was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.