

**Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists**  
**Rules Committee Meeting**  
**Department of State Health Services**  
**Friday, January 9, 2015 1:30 PM**  
**Exchange Building**  
**8407 Wall Street, Room N-102**  
**Austin, TX**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Rick Bruhn, Professional Member  
Michael Puhl, Public Member  
Sean Stokes, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Carol Miller  
Georgia Norman  
Cheryl Gomez  
Molly Fudell  
Elaine Snow  
Sarah Faszholz

**Guests Present:**

Jodie Elder

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order by Dr. Stokes.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2014 Rules Committee meeting.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion regarding public comments on the proposed rules, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 801, concerning the licensure and regulation of marriage and family therapists, as published in the November 14, 2014 issue of the Texas Register, specifically §801.112 Academic Requirements for Examination and Licensure: General and §801.114 Academic Requirements for Examination and Licensure: Academic Course Content. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to go forward with the proposed language. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion regarding the final adoption of the proposed rules, 22 TAC, Chapter 801, concerning the licensure and regulation of marriage and family therapists, as published in the November 14, 2014 issue of the *Texas Register* in regards to §801.112 Academic Requirements for Examination and Licensure: General and §801.114 Academic Requirements for Examination and Licensure: Academic Course Content. A motion was made by Mr. Puhl to go forward with the proposed language. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 5** was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC Chapter 801, §801.44. Relationships with Clients. No action taken.

**Agenda Item 6** was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.143. Supervisor Requirements. No action taken.

**Agenda Item 7** was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.263. Requirements for Continuing Education. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to proceed with the rules but delay publishing until a later date. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 8** was the discussion regarding Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists licensees who conduct or receive telepractice and/or telesupervision. No action taken.

**Agenda Item 9** was public comment. Ms. Elder addressed the committee.

**Agenda Item 10** was announcements and comments not requiring committee action, such as statements regarding conferences and other recent or upcoming events.

**Agenda Item 11** was to schedule the next committee meeting date. The next meeting date will be April 9-10, 2015.

**Agenda Item 12** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm.