

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Licensing Standards Committee Meeting
Department of State Health Services
Friday, April 5th, 2013 9:00 AM
Brown-Heatly Building, Room 1430
4900 North Lamar
Austin, TX 78751

Minutes

Board Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

Crystal Beard
Georgia Norman
Elaine Snow
Cindy Bourland

Guests Present:

Jack Goswick
Branden Wheeler
Gene Barron
Linda Barron
Jodie Elder
James Morris
Melody Allen
Elnaz Afousi

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 9:02 am by Ms. Smothermon, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2013 Licensing Standards Committee meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion regarding the supervision request of Jessica Acker. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

The application for Richard Goudeau was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Stokes to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application for Eugene Devine Barron was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion regarding the implementation of a new rule requiring applicants to have 60 semester credit hours in the academic preparation for the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associate and the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist license.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion regarding the implementation of a new rule addressing the specific number of hours counseling couples and/or families Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associates shall accumulate during his or her practicum in order to attain full licensure.

Agenda Item 7 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action. There were none.

Agenda Item 8 was public comment. Mr. Morris addressed the board.

Agenda Item 9 was to schedule the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting dates will be July 12-13, 2013.

Agenda Item 10 was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 10:31 am.