

**Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists**  
***Ethics Committee Meeting***  
**Friday, April 21, 2006 at 8:30 a.m.**  
**Department of State Health Services**  
**8407 Wall Street**  
**Austin Texas**  
**Room S-402**

**Minutes**

**Board Members Present:**

Sandra DeSobe, Professional Member  
Joe Ann Clack, Public Member  
Beverly Womack, Professional Member  
Brenda VanAmburgh, Professional Member

**Board Members Absent:**

None

**Staff Present:**

Charles Horton  
Dan Meador  
Georgia Norman  
Jack McDaniel  
Champ Kerr

**Guests Present:**

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 8:37 am by Ms. DeSobe, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes from the February 17, 2006 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Clack to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion and possible action on the following pending complaints:

MF-06-025 (AT) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Clack for a violation. The motion was seconded and passed. A motion was made by Dr. VanAmburgh to propose a reprimand. The motion was seconded and passed.

MF-06-011 (CS) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Clack to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed.

MF-06-007 (JA) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Womack to propose revocation. The motion was seconded and passed.

MF-05-038 (SM) was discussed. A motion was Ms. DeSobe to close this complaint with a warning letter upon completion of 6 additional hours in continuing education regarding ethics or handling difficult clients, which must be completed within 6 months.

MF-05-043 (MV) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Clack to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed

MF-06-002 (RB) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Clack to table this complaint for additional investigation. The motion was seconded and passed.

MF-06-009 (LT) was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. VanAmburgh to close this complaint with a letter of advisement regarding representation. The motion was seconded and passed.

MF-06-017 (DS) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Clack to propose a cease and desist and a civil penalty for 38 visits, referral to the district attorney and denial of licensure. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the update, discussion and possible action on the following pending complaints awaiting informal settlement or SOAH hearings:

MF- (JH) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Womack to close this complaint based on the recommendation of previous action taken.

MF-03-017 (WM) has requested an informal conference.

MF-02-024 (JC)

MF-03-024 (JB) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Clack to close this complaint because the license has expired and if he reapplies for licensure, reopen the complaint. The motion was seconded and passed.

MF-04-026 (BC) requested an informal conference, which was held.

MF-05-006 (CV) requested an informal conference, which was held. An agreed order has been sent.

MF-05-018 (LA)

MF-05-027 (BD)

MF-05-044 (MC)

MF-06-003 (LH)

MF-06-008 (HK)

**Agenda Item 5** was to schedule the next committee meeting date(s), which will be in July 21, 2006.

**Agenda Item 6** was public comment. There was no public comment.

**Agenda Item 7** was to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Dr. VanAmburgh to adjourn the meeting at 11:33 am. The motion was seconded and passed.

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Sandra DeSobe, Chairman