

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage & Family Therapists
Ethics Committee Meeting
January 14, 2011
8407 Wall Street, Suite N-102
Austin TX

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Joe Ann Clack, Public Member
Jennifer Smothermon, Professional Member
Sandra DeSobe, Professional Member

Staff Present:

Carol Miller
Dan Meador
Georgia Norman
Steve Slough
Gerard Bonner
Damon Parker

Guests Present:

Rick Bruhn	Anna Mod
James Morris	Maria Modelska
Trish Carls	Michael Modelski
Judy Aronstein	Rebecca Campbell
Jackalyn Rainosek	Pat Lovell
Otis Bakker	Leslie Smith
Liz Claro	Janis Townsend
Monica Modelska	

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 8:38 am by Ms. Clack, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes. The motion was made by Ms. DeSobe to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion on the following pending complaints:

Complaint # 1062110011 (SL) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. DeSobe to table this complaint for additional investigation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062110001 (JA) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. DeSobe to close this complaint with a letter of advisement on record keeping. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062090038 (JR) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. DeSobe to propose revocation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062100030 (PL) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. DeSobe to close this complaint with a letter of advisement upon completion of additional stipulations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062100046 (LS) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. DeSobe to close this complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062100042 (RC) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. DeSobe to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062090044 (RC) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. DeSobe to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062100006 (PS) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to close this complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062100022 (RH) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to propose a cease and desist. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 10622100035 (RH) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to propose a cease and desist. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062100038 (LM) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was the update on pending complaints awaiting informal settlement or SOAH hearings.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion and possible action regarding complaint # 1062100002 Cynthia Boyd. A motion was made by Ms. DeSobe to issue a notice of violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion regarding complaint #1062080004 Jimmie Adams. A motion was made by Ms. DeSobe to accept the order. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion regarding the Ethics Committee meeting general information sheet. No action taken.

Agenda Item 8 was the discussion regarding the four year rule review. No action taken.

Agenda Item 9 was to schedule the next meeting date. The next meeting date will be April 1-2, 2011.

Agenda Item 10 was public comment. Dr. Bruhn addressed the board.

Agenda Item 11 was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.