

**Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists**  
*Ethics Committee Meeting*  
**Department of State Health Services**  
**Friday, October 5, 2012, at 9:00 am**  
**8407 Wall Street, Room N-102**  
**Austin, TX 78754**

**Board Members Present:**

Rick Bruhn, Professional Member  
Joe Ann Clack, Public Member  
Jennifer Smothermon, Professional Member  
Michael Miller, Public Member

**Staff Present:**

Crystal Beard  
Georgia Norman  
Elaine Snow  
Cindy Bourland  
Stephen Mills  
Damon Parker  
Alex Ortiz  
Gerard Bonner

**Guests Present:**

Debra Price	Aletha Swinhoe
Kenda Dalrymple	Nicole Velarde
Cindy Corrigan	Cody Cowan
Steve Briley	Savanna Ingram
Ben Boaz	Kristen Calvillo
Dilek Wise	Tori Davis
Walter Swinhoe	Amanda Ellis
Shena Sandle	Mark Herranen

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 9:10 am by Ms. Clack, chair. Approve minutes of the July 2012 meeting.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes of the July 2012 meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

Complaint # 1062-11-0015 DP was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaints # 1062-11-0038 BB and # 1062-11-0055 BB were tabled.

Complaint # 1062-11-0058 SLS was discussed. Dr. Bruhn was recused. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to close this complaint with a conditional letter of agreement. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaints # 1062-12-0015 GS and 1062-12-0016 GS were discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to propose a cease and desist. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062-11-0012 DW was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062-12-0001 GHS was tabled and not discussed.

Complaint # 1062-12-0030 WS was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to propose revocation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062-11-0014 MF was tabled and not discussed.

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

- 1062-08-0011 PD
- 1062-10-0004 JP
- 1062-10-0005 JP
- 1062-09-0034 JP
- 1062-10-0025 TN

**Agenda Item 5** was the discussion and possible action regarding board order compliance by WS, case 1062-10-0008. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to propose revocation. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 6** was public comment. There was none.

**Agenda Item 7** was to schedule the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be January 11, 2013.

**Agenda Item 8** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.