

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Rules Committee
Friday, January 11, 2013, 8:00 am
Texas Department of State Health Services, Exchange Building
8407 Wall Street, Room N-102
Austin, TX 78754

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Michael Puhl, Public Member
Joe Ann Clack, Public Member
Sean Stokes, Professional Member
George Francis, Public Member

Staff Present:

Crystal Beard
Stewart Myrick
David Richards
Stephen Mills

Guests Present:

Jodie Elder
Pam Bermender
Billy Corn

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 8:12 am by Mr. Puhl, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2012 meeting. Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion and possible action regarding public comments on the proposed amendments to Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 801, concerning the licensure and regulation of marriage and family therapists, as published in the September 28, 2012 issue of the *Texas Register*. Mr. Francis made a motion to approve the revision to 22 TAC 801.412 recommended by the Texas Counseling Association. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Francis made a motion to approve the revision to 22 TAC 801.297(f)(1)(E) recommended by the Texas Counseling Association. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Francis made a motion to reject the revision to 22 TAC 801.2 recommended by the Texas Association of Marriage & Family Therapists (TAMFT). The motion was seconded and passed. Dr. Stokes made a motion to approve the deletion of language from 22 TAC 801.41 as recommended by TAMFT. The motion was seconded and passed. Dr. Stokes made a motion to accept the revision recommended by TAMFT to 22 TAC 801.44(j). The motion was seconded and passed. Dr. Stokes made a motion to approve the deletion of certain language from 22 TAC 801.44(i), as recommended by TAMFT. The motion was seconded and passed. Dr. Stokes made a motion to reject the revision to 22 TAC 801.44(p) recommended by TAMFT. The motion was seconded and passed. Dr. Stokes made a motion to add certain language to 22 TAC 801.44(q), as recommended by TAMFT. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Francis made a motion to approve the deletion of certain language from 22 TAC 801.44(w), as recommended by TAMFT. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Francis made a motion to approve the proposed revision to 22 TAC 801.142(1)(A)(ii)(III), as recommended by TAMFT. The motion was seconded and passed. Dr. Stokes made a motion to reject the revision to 22 TAC 801.142(1)(A)(ii)(IV), as recommended by TAMFT. The motion was seconded and passed. Dr. Stokes made a motion to approve the deletion of 22 TAC 801.297(f)(2), as recommended by TAMFT. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion and possible action regarding final adoption of amendments to Title 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 801, concerning the licensure and regulation of marriage and family therapists.

Agenda Item 5 was public comment. Jodie Elder commended the committee for their work.

Agenda Item 6 was to schedule the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be April 5, 2013.

Agenda Item 7 was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.