

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Licensing Standards Committee
Friday, July 15, 2011
at 11:00 am
Department of State Health Services
8407 Wall Street, Suite N-102
Austin, TX 78754

Minutes

Board Members Present:

George Francis IV., Public Member
Sean Stokes, Professional Member
Beverly Womack, Professional Member
Michael Puhl, Public Member

Staff Present:

Carol Miller
Georgia Norman
Dan Meador

Guests Present:

Jacquelyn Poteet
Leslye Mize
Babette Frith
Ann Blakeslee Ehrhart
James Morris
Jodie Elder
Jessica Bennett

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 1:35 pm by Ms. Womack, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes of the April 2011 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 application for licensure or examination for the following individuals:

The application/request of Jacquelyn Poteet (by Leslye Mize) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Puhl to approve the hours. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request Anne Blakeslee Ehrhart was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Puhl to deny the extension but allow reapplication. The motion was seconded and discussed. The motion passed.

The application/request of Babette Frith was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to table this until the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Wendy Copeland was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Puhl to deny. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of William Keller was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Puhl to deny. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Shannon Kelley was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Puhl to deny. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Barbara Novero was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to deny. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Michelle Smith was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Puhl to deny. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion regarding a clarification requested by Marvarene Oliver, Ed.D, LPC, LMFT, related to academic faculty and staff's responsibilities under TSBEMFT related to supervision of Marriage and Family Therapy students.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion regarding rule changes related to four year rule review.

Agenda Item 6 was public comment. One person addressed the board.

Agenda Item 7 was to schedule the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be October 14-15, 2011.

Agenda Item 8 was to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 pm.