

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Licensing Standards Committee
Friday, January 14, 2005 at 2:30 p.m.
Department of State Health Services
1100 W 49th St
Austin Texas
Room G-107

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Sandra DeSobe, Professional Member
Waymon Hinson, Professional Member
Brenda VanAmburgh, Public Member

Board Members Absent:

Reverend B.W. McClendon, Public Member

Staff Present:

Andrew Marks
Dan Meador
Georgia Norman

Guests Presents:

Liz Gentry, self
Debbie Rackoff, self
Robbins, self
Richard McDill, self

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 2:52 pm by Sandra DeSobe, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes from the October 29, 2004 meeting. There were no minutes.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion and possible action regarding the application for licensure of:

Debbie Rackoff – regarding the acceptance of the California State examination meeting this state’s requirement. A motion was made by Waymon Hinson to issue a provisional license. The motion was seconded and passed. The committee will evaluate this subject at the next meeting.

Richard McDill- regarding an application denial. A motion was made by Brenda VanAmburgh to accept the practicum. The motion was seconded and passed.

Roy Robbins- regarding failure to pass the examination. A motion was made by Brenda VanAmburgh to approve for examination. The motion was seconded and passed.

Jenee Reed- requested the approval of an educational course. A motion was made by Brenda VanAmburgh to require a course syllabus for review. The motion was seconded and passed.

Cindy Dinkins- requesting approval of her application. Waymon Hinson made the motion to deny the application. The motion was seconded and passed.

Robert Huie – Sandra DeSobe was recused. Waymon Hinson made the motion to deny the request to waive the examination. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mahtab Moradi- Brenda VanAmburgh made the motion to deny the hours completed. The motion was seconded and passed.

Michelle Florence – failure to successfully complete the examination. A motion was made by Brenda VanAmburgh to require a written appeal from the applicant is required. The motion was seconded and passed.

Christina Togundi – failure to successfully complete the examination. A motion was made by Brenda VanAmburgh to require a written appeal from the applicant is required. The motion was seconded and passed.

Jamie Jaubert– failure to successfully complete the examination. A motion was made by Brenda VanAmburgh to require a written appeal from the applicant is required. The motion was seconded and passed.

Marilyn Baldwin– failure to successfully complete the examination. A motion was made by Brenda VanAmburgh to require a written appeal from the applicant is required. The motion was seconded and passed.

Nadine Castro– failure to successfully complete the examination. A motion was made by Brenda VanAmburgh to require a written appeal from the applicant is required. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Brenda VanAmburgh to deny the supervised hours for the following individuals:

Catherine Morelock
Marianne McInnes-Miller
Narumi Taniguchi

The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion and possible action regarding the Examination in Marital and Family Therapy administered by the Association of Marriage and Family Therapist Regulatory Boards (AMFTRB) and the contract with Psychometric Examination Services (PES). No action taken.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion and possible action related to therapeutic methods employed as a marriage and family therapist and any approved alternatives to those methods by the board. No action taken.

Agenda Item 6 was public comment. No comment.

Agenda Item 7 was the next committee meeting date, which is set for April 1, 2005.

Agenda Item 8 was to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 pm.

Sandra DeSobe, Chair