

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Rules Committee
Friday, January 15, 2010 at 1:30 pm
Department of State Health Services (Exchange Building), Room N-102
8407 Wall Street
Austin, TX 78754

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Michael Puhl, Public Member
Joe Ann Clack, Public Member
Sandra DeSobe, Professional Member
Beverly Womack, Professional Member

Staff Present:

Carol Miller
Dan Meador
Georgia Norman

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 1:50 pm by Mr. Puhl.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes of meeting. A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion regarding required rule changes from legislation passed during the 81st Regular Session of the Texas Legislature which may affect the regulation of marriage and family therapists, the board, or the Department of State Health Services Professional Licensing and Certification Unit, including parenting coordination and predetermination letters related to criminal histories.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion related to previously proposed amendments to the board's rules in 22 Texas Administrative Code, Part 35, Chapter 801, concerning the licensure and regulation of Marriage and Family Therapists, to include amendments relating to supervised clinical experience requirements, supervisor requirements, late renewal, violations, and other regulation issues.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion related to newly proposed amendments to the board's rules in 22 Texas Administrative Code, Part 35, Chapter 801, concerning the licensure and regulation of Marriage and Family Therapists, to include amendments relating to requirements for LMFT-A and LMFT licensure, board-approved supervisor status designation, continuing education requirements, supervised clinical experience requirements, board-ordered supervision, supervision towards licensure, and other regulation issues.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion related to planning to address future rule change issues.

Agenda Item 7 was public comment. There was no public comment.

Agenda Item 8 was to schedule the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be April 9, 2010.

Agenda Item 9 was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm.