

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Licensing Standards Committee Meeting
Friday, April 17, 2015, 9:30 AM
Texas Department of State Health Services, Brown-Heatly Building
4900 North Lamar, Room 1430
Austin, TX 78751

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Rick Bruhn, Professional Member
Jennifer Smothermon, Professional Member
George Francis, Public Member
Michael Miller, Public Member

Staff Present:

Cheryl Gomez
Georgia Norman
Amanda Stallings
Molly Fudell

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 10:42 am by Dr. Bruhn, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2015 Licensing Standards Committee meeting. A motion as made by Mr. Miller to approve the minutes as amended. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion regarding the following applications for licensure or examination:

The request of Mary Bittle was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to accept the hours. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Terah Gibson was discussed. A motion was mad by Ms. Smothermon to approve for examination. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Julia Hoffman was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to require additional coursework before examination. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion regarding revisions to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists' Licensed Supervised Experience Verification Form (Form V).

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion regarding personal information of licensees listed on the licensee rosters.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion regarding reporting experience requirements for dually licensed MFT Associates and LPC interns.

Agenda Item 7 was public comment. There was none.

Agenda Item 8 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action, such as statements regarding conferences and other recent or upcoming events. Clarification on §801.203.

Agenda Item 9 was to schedule the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be July 10-11, 2015.

Agenda Item 10 was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:48 am.