

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists

Rules Committee Meeting

Friday, July 10, 2015, 10:00 am

William P. Hobby Jr Building

333 Guadalupe St., Room 100

Austin, TX 78701

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Sean Stokes, Professional Member

Rick Bruhn, Professional Member

Michael Puhl, Public Member

Jennifer Smothermon, Professional Member

Staff Present:

Cheryl Gomez

Molly Fudell

Georgia Norman

Guests Present:

Thao Phan

Jodie Elder

Karla Rodriguez

Melissa Christiansen

Kristy Soloski

Laura Wallace

Barbara Buchanan

Lind Butler

Bill Connolly

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

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2015 Rules Committee meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC Chapter 801, §801.44. Relationships with Clients. No action taken.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.18. Fees and 22 TAC §801.235. Late Renewal. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to approve the change. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion regarding Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists licensees who conduct or receive telepractice and/or telesupervision. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to recommended the amended language. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.114 Academic Course Content and 22 TAC §801.142 Supervised Clinical Experience Requirements and Conditions. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to accept the proposed language. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 7 was public comment. Two people addressed the committee.

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

Agenda Item 9 was to schedule the next committee meeting date. The next meeting date will be October 9-10, 2015 in Belton, TX.

Agenda Item 10 was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 12:32 pm.