

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Ethics Committee Meeting
Friday, October 9, 2015, 2:00 PM University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Bawcom Student Union Building; Room: McLane Great Hall A & B
901 W University Dr.
Belton, TX 76513

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Jennifer Smothermon, Professional Member
Joe Ann Clack, Public Member
Michael Miller, Public Member
Beverly Womack, Professional Member

Staff Present:

Cheryl Gomez
Molly Fudell
Rudy Botello
Frederick Osburn
Damon Parker
Gerard Bonner
Alex Ortiz
Amanda Stallings

Guests Present:

Henry Coluna	Renee Sharper	Jasper Gates
Michelle Lingreen	Lindy Fairchild	Alana Arndt
Joanna Miller	Michelle Stephan	Billy Hall
Sherry Gill	Michelle Browning	Nicole Tablerieu
Sam Houston	Debra Stapleton	Linlea Schwarz
Kelly Woods	Anna Schaffer	Laurie Appling
Angela Bulls	Swathi Muppa	Kaitlyn Thomas
William Benner	Justin Stafford	Tyndal Schreiner
Harris TyLeonard	Shanna Lokchandwala	Kemper Schroff
Pamela Bermender	Alicia Khan	Christina Watts-Figueroa
Jodie Elder	Rebekah Caprigliane	Rhonda Galloway
Thao Phan	Austin Hodges	Jason Martin
Melissa Gaber	Patrick Munoz	Angela Bulls
Chad Thielepape	Kenya Pace	Wen-Mei Chon
Brandon Rodriguez	Shonda Curb	John Kimball
Tammie Henry	Kelly Woods	Rachel Nowin
Sara Orosco	William Benner	

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order. The meeting was called to order at 2:24pm by Ms. Smothermon, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve minutes of the July 9, 2015 Ethics Committee meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 3 was discussion on the following pending complaints:

Complaint # 1062-12-0033 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to close this complaint with a conditional letter of agreement. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062-12-0043 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to close this complaint with a conditional letter of agreement. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062-13-0045 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to close this complaint with a conditional letter of agreement. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062-14-0009 & 1062-14-0010 were discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to revoke the license. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062-14-0017 & 1062-14-0025 & 1062-14-0026 were discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to revoke the license. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062-15-0032 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to table this complaint for the next committee meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062-15-0037 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to close the case as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1062-15-0039 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to accept the license surrender and notify the district attorney that the MFT license was not returned. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was discussion regarding complaints closed administratively as non-jurisdictional.

Complaint #1062-15-0034 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to close this complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint #1062-15-0049 was discussed. A motion was made to send this respondent a Cease and Desist letter. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 5 Executive Session: Consultation with Board attorney pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.071 regarding pending or contemplated litigation and/or settlement offers.

The Texas State Examiners of Marriage & Family Therapists Ethics Committee having convened on this date and with a quorum present, will now go into Executive Session in accordance with Government Code Chapter 551 (Open Meetings Act) of the State of Texas, for the purposes of consulting with the board attorney concerning the matter of agenda item 5. The date is October 09, 2015. The time is 4:48 pm. The Texas State Examiners of Marriage & Family Therapists Ethics Committee came out of Executive Session at 4:56 pm. No action taken. The date is October 09, 2015.

Agenda Item 6 was discussion on pending complaints awaiting informal settlement or State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH):

1062-09-0034 JP

1062-10-0025/1062-15-0033 TN

1062-13-0025 MC

No action was taken.

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

Agenda Item 8 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action, such as statements regarding conferences and other recent or upcoming events. No action was taken.

Agenda Item 9 Schedule next committee meeting date(s). This was tabled for discussion in the full board meeting.

Agenda Item 10 was to adjourn meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:57 PM.