

**Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists**  
*Licensing Standards Committee Meeting*  
**Friday, October 9, 2015, 10:00 AM 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:**

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

**Staff Present:**

Cheryl Gomez  
Molly Fudell  
Amanda Stallings

**Guests Present:**

Aundra Conyer	Jodie Elder
Jacob Wasonga	Benjetta West
Beulah Moses	Pamela Bermender
Rocketa Naron	Michelle Browning
B. Rubio	Melissa Gaber
Thao Phan	Kelly Woods
Shelley Huff	Chad Thielepape
Jessica Esparza	Wen-mei Chon
Kimberly Elzie	Jason Martin
Courtney Dunwoody	

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order. The meeting was called to order at 10:06 AM, by Dr. Bruhn, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2015 Licensing Standards 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 the discussion regarding the applications for licensure or examination for the following individuals:

The request of Andres Romero was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to allow him to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Kimberly Elzie was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to approve the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Jessica Esparza was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Alexandra Schmidt was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to deny the applicants request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Audrey Dalton was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Debra Pearson was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to allow her test after she has successful completion of additional course study. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Aundra Conyer was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to allow him to retest. Seconded and passed.

The request of Victoria Estrada was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to allow her to retest once she submits documentation of successful completion of study courses. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Courtney Dunwoody was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Beulah Moses was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to table this request for further information. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Benjetta West was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Kristin Tovar was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Rocketa Naron was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to accept hours through March 31, 2013 and from June 24, 2015 forward. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Shelley Huff was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to accept the hours through March 31, 2013 and then from May 01, 2014 – June 30, 2015.

The request of Yanira Barrera was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to deny the applicants request for licensure. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Jacob Wasonga was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to allow him to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 Texas Administrative Code §801.115 – Academic Requirements and Supervised Clinical Practicum Equivalency for Applicants Currently Licensed in Another Jurisdiction. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item 5** was the discussion regarding potential changes to applications and forms. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item 6** was the discussion and possible action regarding training, education, and other specific requirements for supervisors providing supervision to licensees who are subject to a board order. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item 7** was the discussion and possible action regarding the process of reactivating an inactive license. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item 8** was the discussion and possible action regarding current issues with the testing process. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item 9** was public comment. There were no comments.

**Agenda Item 10** was announcements and comments not requiring committee action, such as statements regarding conferences and other recent or upcoming events.

**Agenda Item 11** was to schedule next committee meeting date(s). This was tabled for discussion in the full board meeting.

**Agenda Item 12** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:32 PM.