

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Rules Committee Meeting
Friday, April 15, 2016, 3:00 PM
William P. Hobby Jr Building
333 Guadalupe St., Tower III, Room 100
Austin, TX 78701

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Sean **Stokes**, Professional Member
Rick Bruhn, Professional Member
Jennifer Smothermon, Professional Member
George Francis, Public Member

Staff Present:

Cheryl Gomez
Georgia Norman
Dawn Burton

Guests Present:

Thao Phan
Jason Martin

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 7:11 pm by Dr. Stokes, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2016 Rules Committee meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion regarding 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §801.236. Inactive Status. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to accept the amendments. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion related to proposed amendments to the board's rules in 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §801.204 (Licensing of Military Service members, Military Veterans, and Military Spouses) for publication in the Texas Register. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to table this discussion. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.115– Academic Requirements and Supervised Clinical Practicum Equivalency for Applicants Currently Licensed in Another Jurisdiction, for publication in the Texas Register. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to accept the amendments. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.174 Licensure and Jurisprudence Examinations for publication in the Texas Register. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to accept the amendments. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.142 Supervised Clinical Experience Requirements and Conditions for publication in the Texas Register. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to accept the amendments. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 8 was the discussion regarding Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists licensees who conduct or receive tele-practice and/or tele-supervision. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to table this discussion. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 9 was public comment. One person addressed the committee.

Agenda Item 10 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action, such as statements regarding conferences and other recent or upcoming events. There were none.

Agenda Item 11 was to schedule the next committee meeting date. The next meeting date will be July 15, 2016.

Agenda Item 12 was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.