

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Rules Committee Meeting
Saturday, January 26, 2019, 9:00 a.m.
Exchange Building, Room N-102
8407 Wall Street, Austin, TX 78754

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Jennifer Smothermon, Professional Member
Kenneth Bateman, Professional Member
George Francis, Public Member
Anthony Scoma, Public Member

Staff Present:

Sarah Faszholz
Georgia Norman
Jeff Bulloch

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 9:52 am by Ms. Smothermon, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2018, Rules Committee meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion regarding public comments concerning proposed amendments to Title 22 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 801, concerning the licensure and regulation of marriage and family therapists. The proposed amendments and call for public comment were published in the December 14, 2018 edition of the *Texas Register* (43 TexReg 8006).

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion regarding changes to the board's Schedule of Sanctions / Aggravating and Mitigating Factors policy.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion regarding the board's Complaint Review Team policy.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion regarding petition for the adoption of a rule, concerning 22 TAC Subchapter I Licensing — petition for new §801.205 Emergency Limited Temporary License.

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 adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.
