

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Rules Committee Meeting
Thursday, July 14, 2016, 1:00 PM
Texas Department of State Health Services, Exchange Building
8407 Wall Street, Room N-102
Austin, TX 78754

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

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

Staff Present:

Cheryl Gomez
Molly Fudell
Tim Speer
Georgia Norman

Guests Present:

Peter Bradley
Chuck West
Jodie Elder
Jason Martin
Jan Friese
Jeanene Smith
Dale Bertram

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 1:03 pm by Dr. Stokes, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes of the April 15, 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 licensees who conduct or receive tele-practice and/or tele-supervision.

Agenda Item 4 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 Ms. Smothermon to approve for publication. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.174 Licensure and Jurisprudence Examinations for publication in the Texas Register. No action taken.

Agenda Item 6 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 approve the amendments for publication. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.44 Relationships with Clients for publication in the Texas Register. No action taken.

Agenda Item 8 was public comment. Seven people addressed the committee.

Agenda Item 9 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action, such as statements regarding conferences and other recent or upcoming events.

Agenda Item 10 was to schedule the next committee meeting date. The next meeting date will be October 14-15, 2016 in Plano.

Agenda Item 11 was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:05 pm.