

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Rules Committee Meeting
Friday, October 14, 2016, 2:00 PM
Southern Methodist University at Plano
5228 Tennyson Parkway, Building 3, Room 103,
Plano, Texas 75024

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Sean Stokes, Professional Member
Rick Bruhn, Professional Member
Jennifer Smothermon, Professional Member

Staff Present:

Cheryl Gomez
Dawn Burton
Georgia Norman

Guests Present:

Jodie Elder
Jason Martin

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 3:04 pm by Dr. Stokes, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2016, Rules Committee meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists 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 3. The date is October 14, 2016. The time is 3:23 pm. The Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists came out of Executive Session at 4:12 pm. No action taken. The date is October 14, 2016.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.42 Professional Therapeutic Services, for publication in the Texas Register.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.2– Definitions, for publication in the Texas Register.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.44 Relationships with Clients for publication in the Texas Register.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.48 Record Keeping, Confidentiality and Release of Records, and Required Reporting for publication in the Texas Register.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion regarding Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists licensees who conduct Child Custody Evaluations for publication in the Texas Register.

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 for publication in the Texas Register.

Agenda Item 9 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.

Agenda Item 10 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.142 Supervised Clinical Experience Requirements and Conditions for publication in the Texas Register

Agenda Item 11 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.143 Supervisor Requirements for publication in the Texas Register.

Agenda Item 12 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.204 Licensing of Military Service Members, Military Veterans, and Military Spouses, for publication in the Texas Register.

Agenda Item 13 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.235 Late Renewal, for publication in the Texas Register.

Agenda Item 14 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.236 Inactive Status, for publication in the Texas Register.

A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to accept the recommendations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 15 was public comment. Three people addressed the committee.

Agenda Item 16 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action, such as statements regarding conferences and other recent or upcoming events.

Agenda Item 17 was to schedule the next committee meeting date. The next meeting date will be January 20-21, 2017.

Agenda Item 18 was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:31 pm.