

**Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists**  
***Rules Committee Meeting***  
**Friday, September 22, 2017, 9:00 AM**  
**8407 Wall Street, Room N-102**  
**Austin TX 78753**

**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  
Scott Merchant

**Guests Present:**

Jodie Elder

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 9:00 am, by Ms. Smothermon, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2017. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion on a rule review as directed by Government Code § 2001.039 pertaining to agency review of existing rules.

**Agenda Item 4** was public comment. One person addressed the committee.

**Agenda Item 5** was announcements and comments not requiring committee action, such as statements regarding conferences and other recent or upcoming events.

**Agenda Item 6** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:14 pm.