



Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Licensing Standards Committee Meeting
Department of State Health Services
Friday, April 4, 2014 12:00PM
Sam Houston State University
The Woodlands Center
3380 College Park Drive, Conference Room #425 (4th Floor)
The Woodlands, TX 77384

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Rick Bruhn, Professional Member
George Francis, Public Member
Jennifer Smothermon, Professional Member
Michael Miller, Public Member

Staff Present:

Crystal Beard
Georgia Norman
Elaine Snow

Guests Present:

Tarana Colvin	Tiffany Allen
Eugenia Barr	Judith DeTrude
Leonard Bohanan	James Morris
Dana Hahn	Peter Bradley
Tom Hartsell	Charles West
Iliana Gomez	Janet Poe
Jasmin Galarza	Jodie Elder

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 12:00 by Dr. Bruhn, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2014 Licensing Standards Committee meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Miller to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion regarding the following applications for licensure or examination of:

The request/application for Tarana Colvin was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request/application for Eugenia (Jennie) Barr was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to approve if additional requirements are completed. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request/application for Elisabeth Lawler was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Smothermon to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion regarding capping the amount of time an applicant waits to apply for licensure after passing the national marriage and family therapy exam. A motion was made by Mr. Francis to recommend for review by the Rules Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion regarding Marriage and Family Therapy licensees who conduct or receive telepractice and/or telesupervision, either inside or outside the State of Texas.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion regarding the 24 month minimum licensure requirement for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associates who were previously licensed in other jurisdictions.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion regarding the minimum licensure requirements for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists seeking board-approved supervisor status who were previously licensed in other jurisdictions.

Agenda Item 8 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action. There was none.

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

Agenda Item 10 was to schedule the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be July 11-12, 2014.

Agenda Item 11 was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:43 pm.