

Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Rules Committee Meeting
Department of State Health Services
Friday, October 25th, 2013, at 10AM
The Exchange Building
8407 Wall Street
Austin, TX 78754
Room N102

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Sean Stokes, Professional Member
Keith Rosenbaum, Professional Member
Rick Bruhn, Professional Member
Michael Puhl, Public Member

Staff Present:

Crystal Beard
Georgia Norman
Elaine Snow

Guests Present:

Jodie Elder
Janine Son

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 10:50 am by Dr. Stokes, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2013 Rules Committee meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Puhl to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.44, Relationships with Clients. A motion was made by Dr. Rosenbaum to approve the changes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.113 that would increase the 45 semester credit hour requirement to 60 semester credit hours in the academic preparation for the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associate and the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist license. A motion was made by Mr. Puhl to table this discussion. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion regarding the implementation of a new rule to 22 TAC §801.114 addressing the specific number of hours counseling couples and/or families a graduate student seeking licensure as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Associate shall accumulate during his or her practicum in order to attain full licensure. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.142, Supervised Clinical Experience Requirements and Conditions. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion regarding amending 22 TAC §801.143, Supervisor Requirements. A motion was made by Dr. Bruhn to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 8 was the discussion regarding potential changes to 22 TAC §801.236, Inactive Status. A motion was made by Mr. Puhl to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 9 was public comment. Two people addressed the board.

Agenda Item 10 was to schedule the next committee meeting date. The next meeting date will be January 10-11, 2014.

Agenda Item 11 was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm.