



Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Licensing Standards Committee Meeting
Department of State Health Services
Friday, September 26, 2014 9:30AM
Brown-Heatly Building, Room 1430
4900 North Lamar
Austin, TX

Agenda
(Bruhn, Francis, Miller, Smothermon)

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approve minutes of the July 11, 2014 Licensing Standards Committee meeting.
3. Discussion and possible action regarding the application for licensure or examination of:
-Andrew Groeschel
-Terah LiAnn Gibson
4. Discussion and possible action regarding Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) licensees who conduct or receive telepractice and/or telesupervision.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding the 40-hour clinical supervision continuing education course requirement for board-approved Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Supervisors.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding potential changes to 22 Texas Administrative Code, §801.263. Requirements for Continuing Education.
7. Announcements.
8. Public Comment.
9. Schedule next committee meeting date(s).
10. Adjourn meeting.

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Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Rules Committee Meeting
Department of State Health Services
Friday, September 26, 2014 1:30PM
Brown-Heatly Building, Room 1430
4900 North Lamar
Austin, TX

Agenda

(Stokes, Bruhn, Puhl, Rosenbaum)

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approve minutes of the July 11, 2014 Rules Committee meetings.
3. Discussion and possible action regarding Marriage and Family Therapy licensees who conduct or receive telepractice and/or telesupervision.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding public comments on the proposed rules, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 801, concerning the licensure and regulation of marriage and family therapists, as published in the June 27, 2014 issue of the *Texas Register*.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding final adoption of proposed rules, Title 22 TAC, Chapter 801, concerning the licensure and regulation of marriage and family therapists.
6. Public Comment.
7. Announcements.
8. Schedule next committee meeting date.
9. Adjourn meeting.

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Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Professional Development Committee Meeting
Department of State Health Services
Saturday, September 27, 2014 9:00AM
Exchange Building, Room N102
8407 Wall Street
Austin, TX 78754

Agenda
(Francis, Rosenbaum, Stokes, Womack)

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approve minutes of the July 12, 2014 Professional Development Committee meeting.
3. Discussion and possible action regarding reviewing the quarterly summary from the Marriage and Family Therapy Jurisprudence Examination vendor.
4. Public Comment.
5. Announcements.
6. Schedule next committee meeting date.
7. Adjourn meeting.

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Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists
Board Meeting
Saturday, September 27, 2014 9:30AM
Exchange Building, Room N102
8407 Wall Street
Austin, TX 78754

Agenda

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approval of minutes of the July 12, 2014 Board meeting.
3. Discussion and possible action regarding reports from the following board committees:
 - A. Professional Development Committee meeting held on September 27, 2014:
 - Discussion and possible action regarding reviewing the quarterly summary from the Marriage and Family Therapy Jurisprudence Examination vendor.
 - B. Licensing Standards Committee meeting held on September 26, 2014:
 - Number of cases reviewed.
 - Number of Approvals.
 - Number of Denials.
 - Number of cases returned for more information.
 - Discussion and possible action regarding Marriage and Family Therapy licensees who conduct or receive telepractice and/or telesupervision.
 - Discussion and possible action regarding the 40-hour clinical supervision continuing education course requirement for board-approved Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Supervisors.
 - Discussion and possible action regarding potential changes to 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §801.263. Requirements for Continuing Education.
 - C. Ethics Committee meeting held on September 26, 2014:
 - Number of cases reviewed.
 - Number of cases closed.
 - Disciplinary Actions recommended.
 - Number of cases awaiting State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) hearings or resolution or informal settlement conferences.
 - Discussion and possible action regarding Marriage and Family Therapist licensees who conduct or receive telepractice and/or telesupervision.
 - D. Rules Committee meeting held on September 26, 2014:
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5. Discussion and possible action regarding final adoption of proposed rules, Title 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 801, concerning the licensure and regulation of marriage and family therapists.
6. Report from the Board Chair and update concerning: current challenges and accomplishments; lawsuits; interaction with stakeholders, state officials, and staff; committee appointments and functions; workload of board members; conferences; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the board.
7. Report from the Executive Director and update concerning: program operations; customer service accomplishments, inquiries, and challenges; current and/or historical licensee statistics; media, legislative, and stakeholder contacts and concerns; workload processing; special projects assigned to executive director; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the licensure program.
8. Management report and update from the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit manager, including: unit organization and staffing; program costs and revenue; current operational initiatives; customer service accomplishments and challenges; workload processing and statistical information; status of rulemaking within the unit; legislative and media contacts and tracking; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the unit.
9. Update by attorney on Texas Medical Association v. Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists lawsuit.
10. Discussion and possible action regarding future priorities and activities of the board.
11. Public Comment.
12. Schedule the next meeting.
13. Adjournment.

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