

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF
LICENSURE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 8, 2010**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky at 9:30 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Mr. Tony Watkins
Ms. Sandy Miller
Dr. Delbert Hayden
Ms. Stephanie Head
Ms. Melissa Wade
Dr. Tom Robbins
Ms. Jane Prouty

Others Present

Mike Rankin

Board Members Absent:

None

Occupations and Professions:

David Garr, Deputy Executive Director
Carolyn Benedict

Office of the Attorney General:

Angela Evans

Call to Order

Mr. Watkins called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Head made a motion to approve of the February 25, 2010 minutes. Dr. Hayden seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Approval of Financial Statement

Dr. Robbins made a motion to approve the financial statement. Ms. Wade seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Executive Director's Report

On behalf of Frances Short, Executive Director, Mr. Garr stated that there was nothing to report.

Old Business

Dr. Robbins had had questions regarding AMFTRB at the February meeting and had asked for some more information regarding the group. Mr. Watkins gave some background information and stated that the conference was going to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in September. No other information was available on the website yet. However, when it becomes available Mr. Watkins stated that he would let everyone know so plans could be made to attend.

New Business

Email correspondence from Gregory Schwartz was reviewed. It appeared that Mr. Schwartz was asking the Board some questions regarding complaints. Upon review, Board members felt that the questions were too general and broad to provide answers. Mr. Benedict was instructed to draft a letter on behalf of the Board informing Mr. Schwartz that if he had a specific complaint regarding a specific licensed marriage and family therapist to file a formal complaint.

Complaints

The following complaints are still pending. No action was taken.

07-003 – Ongoing

08-002 – Hearing was held in February. Waiting for recommendation from hearing panel

09-001 – Ongoing

09-003 – Agreed Order approved by Board. Licensee agreed to voluntarily surrender license, as if revoked, for a period of five years

09-005 – Ongoing

09-006 – Ongoing

Applications Review

Ms. Wade made a motion to approve the applications as follows:

The following contracts for associate supervision were approved: Zachary J. Crouch, Ja'Mekia Stoner

The following applications for Marriage and Family Therapist Associate were approved: Jacquelyn Craig, Emily Phan,

The following applications for Marriage and Family Therapist Associate were deferred: Jennifer Wheeler

The following applications for Marriage and Family Therapist were approved: David Clapper, Jonathan David Lee, Melissa Mott

The following applications for Marriage and Family Therapist were deferred: Jill Tan-Gatue

The following program applications for continuing education were approved:

Provider Applications Approved

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Division of Behavioral Health – Just the Facts: Effects of Prenatal Drug Exposure – 3 hours

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Division for Violence Prevention Resources – 6 hours

Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital – The State of the Brain Injury Services and Support in Kentucky – 6.25 hours

Cross Country Education – Attachment and Emotional Regulation – 6 hours

Family and Children's Place – Practical Ethics – 3 hours

Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs and Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training – 2010 SANE/SART Training – 40 hours

McKissock 100% Education – Group Therapy – 3 hours

McKissock 100% Education – Couples and Affairs: Teaching Trust and Forgiveness – 3 hours

McKissock 100% Education – Secrets and Strategies for Helping Clients Combat SAD – 2 hours

McKissock 100% Education – Mandated Reporting: An Ounce of Prevention – 5 hour

McKissock 100% Education – Coping with Divorce: Guiding Individuals Through the Grief Process – 3 hours

McKissock 100% Education – What's Troubling Our Teens? Assessment, Intervention and Treatment – 4 hours

NorthKey Community Care – Kids and Grief: A Simple Theory for a Complicated Experience – 2 hours

Our Lady of Peace – The Therapeutic Alliance: What is it and How to do it – 2 hours

RiverValley Behavioral Health – The Ice That Burns: Community Strategies for Combating Methamphetamine – 8.25 hours

Seven Counties Services, Inc. – Overview of Treatments and Methods – 6 hours

Seven Counties Services, Inc. – Trauma Treatment Techniques and Methods – 3 hours

Dr. Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Additional New Business

Mr. Watkins asked Board members to be prepared to meet for a full day for the May 13, 2010 meeting. There are several matters regarding regulations that he would like for the Board to discuss.

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

Ms. Wade made a motion to approve travel and per diem for members attending today's meeting. Dr. Robbins seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Adjournment

Ms. Head moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried. With no further business brought before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.