

OPEN MINUTES
Missouri State Committee of Marital & Family Therapists
July 17, 2001 – 8:00 a.m.
Conference Call
Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri

The Missouri State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists was called to order by Dr. Elizabeth Kingsley at 8:04 a.m. at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri. Dr. Dorothy Becvar, Secretary facilitated roll call.

Committee Members Present

Dr. Elizabeth Kingsley, Chairperson
Dr. Dorothy Becvar, Secretary
Dr. Teri Loney
Dr. John Small
Wayne Allen, Public Member

Committee Members Absent

Claudetta Feemster, Public Member

Staff Present

Loree Kessler, Executive Director
Patty Morrow, Licensure Technician
Daryl Hylton, Assistant Attorney General (exited the call at 9:13 a.m.)

Dr Kingsley indicated she would be voting in open and closed sessions.

To better track the order in which items were taken up on the agenda, each item will be listed in the order it was discussed in the meeting.

A motion was made by Dr. Small and seconded by Dr. Becvar to approve the open session agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Small to approve the open session minutes of the May 15, 2001 meeting with amendments. Motion carried unanimously.

E Therapy Task Force

The state committee discussed the fax sent regarding Dr. Small's overview of the meeting and requested it be mailed. Additionally, Dr. Becvar requested the State of California board be contacted as that state has been working on regulating services provided via the Internet.

AAMFT and AMFTRB Annual Meeting

Dr. Becvar will be serving as Missouri's delegate to the AMFTRB national meeting. She will also conduct a survey of states attending the AMFTRB meeting regarding regulating therapy provided over the Internet.

Board Orientation

Drs. Kingsley and Small provided a brief overview of the orientation and indicated that they had received a survey from Division Director Marilyn Williams regarding future orientation meetings. Dr. Small stated he has sent a letter to Ms. Williams regarding this matter also.

Meeting Schedule

The state committee scheduled an 8:00 a.m. conference call for September 11, 2001.

At 8:20 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Loney to convene in closed session section 610.021 subsection (14) subsection (7) RSMo for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant, section 610.021 subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussing general legal actions, causes of action or litigation, and any confidential or privileged communication between this agency and its attorney and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsections of 610.021 which authorized this agency to go into closed session during those meetings. State committee members voting aye; Mr. Allen, Dr. Kingsley, Dr. Loney, Dr. Small, and Dr. Becvar. Motion carried unanimously.

At 9:33 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Small and seconded by Dr. Becvar to convene in open session and adjourn the conference call. State committee members voting aye; Mr. Allen, Dr. Kingsley, Dr. Loney, Dr. Small, and Dr. Becvar. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director

Approved by State Committee on September 11, 2001