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## Meeting Notice

**MISSOURI STATE COMMITTEE OF MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS**  
**November 14, 2006 – 8:00 a.m.**  
**Telephone Conference Call**  
**573/522-6044**  
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**3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri**

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The State Committee may convene in closed session at any time during the meeting. If the meeting is closed, the appropriate section will be announced to the public, with the motion and vote recorded in open session minutes.

Please see attached agenda for this meeting.

Attachment

## **Tentative Agenda**

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- 1 Call to Order Dr. Elizabeth Kingsley, Chairperson
- 2 Approval of Open Session Agenda
- 3 Approval of Open Session Conference Call Minutes September 19, 2006
- 4 Meeting Schedule

Convene in closed session pursuant to section 610.021 subsection (14) and 620.010.14 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 communications 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 RSMo which authorized this agency to go into closed session during those meetings.

#### Adjournment

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**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**  
**Missouri State Committee of Marital & Family Therapists**  
**November 14, 2006 - 8:00 a.m.**  
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**3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri**

At 8:03 a.m., on November 14, 2006, the Missouri State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists conference call meeting was called to order by Dr. Elizabeth Kingsley, Chairperson, at the Missouri Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO. Roll call was facilitated by Dr. Dorothy Becvar.

**Committee Members Present**

Dr. Elizabeth Kingsley, Chairperson  
Dr. Dorothy Becvar, Secretary  
Ted Estes  
Dr. Teri Loney

**Committee Member Absent**

Lois Linton, public member (Ms. Linton was unable to participate in the conference call due to a schedule conflict)

**Staff Present:**

Loree Kessler, Executive Director  
Sarah Becker, Licensure Technician II

**Visitors Present**

Larsen Barnds – MAMFT

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

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

A motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Mr. Estes to approve the September 19, 2006 conference call minutes with amendments. Motion carried unanimously.

The State Committee tentatively scheduled a conference call meeting for January 16, 2007, at 8:00am.

At 8:06 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Loney to convene in closed session pursuant to section 610.021, subsection (14) and 620.010.14 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 communications between this agency and it's attorney, and for the purpose of reviewing and approving closed meeting minutes of one or more previous meetings under the subsections of 610.021 RSMo which authorizes agency to go into closed session during those meetings. State Committee members voting aye: Dr. Kingsley, Dr. Loney, Mr. Estes, and Dr. Becvar. Motion carried unanimously.

At 8:55 a.m. a motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Loney to convene in open session. State Committee members voting aye: Dr. Kingsley, Dr. Loney, Mr. Estes, and Dr. Becvar. Motion carried unanimously.

The State Committee discussed the need to provide supervisor training for individuals interested in supervising marital and family therapists seeking licensure. The State Committee instructed the executive director to research other state requirements concerning supervisor credentials along with providing information from AAMFT.

The State Committee also advised the executive director that language amending the supervisor statute would be needed in order to recognize acceptable supervisors from another state.

Finally, the State Committee determined it would make a request to MAMFT for a presentation concerning supervision of marital and family therapists at the MAMFT annual meeting in March.

At 9:00 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Loney and seconded by Dr. Becvar to adjourn the conference call meeting. Motion carried unanimously.



Executive Director

Approved by State Committee on January 16, 2007