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Meeting Notice

MISSOURI STATE COMMITTEE OF MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

November 13, 2007- 8:00 a.m.

Telephone Conference Call

573-526-5808

Division of Professional Registration

3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri

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Please see attached agenda for this meeting.

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 17, 2007
- 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

OPEN SESSION MINUTES
Missouri State Committee of Marital & Family Therapists
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At 8:05 a.m., on November 13, 2007 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, Missouri. Roll Call was facilitated by Dr. Dorothy Becvar.

State Committee Members Present

Dr. Elizabeth Kingsley, Chairperson
Dr. Dorothy Becvar, Secretary
Lois Linton, Public Member
Ted Estes
Dr. Teri Loney

Staff Present

Loree Kessler, Executive Director

Visitors

Dr. Mary Pat Henehan, President MOAMFT
Carol Kemna MOAMFT

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

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

A motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Loney to approve the open session conference call minutes of September 17, 2007 as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

The state committee tentatively scheduled a conference call for January 15, 2008.

Dr. Henehan asked the state committee for its opinion regarding competency in assessment and diagnosis as published by AAMFT. Mr. Estes responded that the law and corresponding regulations require diagnosis as part of the perspective licensee's education and post master's supervised experience. Mr. Estes emphasized the importance of students understanding both the codes utilized by the DSM as well as the relationship diagnosis.

At this time, the visitors exited the conference call.

At 8:24 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Mr. Estes 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

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At 9:13 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Mr. Estes to convene in open session and adjourn the conference call meeting. State committee voting aye: Dr. Kingsley, Mr. Estes, Dr. Loney, Ms. Linton, and Dr. Becvar.



Executive Director

Approved by State Committee January 15, 2008