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Meeting Notice

MISSOURI STATE COMMITTEE OF MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

October 21, 2008 - 8:00 a.m.

Telephone Conference Call

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Please see attached agenda for this meeting.

Tentative Open Agenda

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- 1 Call to Order Dr. Elizabeth Kingsley, Chairperson
- 2 Approval of Open Session Agenda
- 3 Approve of Open Session Conference Call Minutes for August 12, 2008
- 4 Supervisor Seminar
- 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 and Family Therapists
October 21, 2008 – 8:00 a.m.
Missouri Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri

At 8:02 a.m., on October 21, 2008 the Missouri State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists telephone conference call meeting was called to order by Dr. Elizabeth Kingsley, Chairperson, at the Missouri Division of Professional Registration located at 3605 Missouri Boulevard in Jefferson City, Missouri. Roll call was facilitated by the executive director.

State Committee Members Present

Dr. Elizabeth Kingsley, Chairperson
Dr. Teri Loney
Ted Estes

State Committee Member Absent

Dr. Ron Kemp (Unable to attend due to illness)

Staff Present

Loree Kessler, Executive Director
Jeanette Stuenkel, Executive I
Sarah Becker, Licensure Technician II

Visitors

Dr. Becky McKenna, MOAMFT
Dr. Craig Smith MOAMFT

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

A motion was made by Mr. Estes and seconded by Dr. Loney to approve the open session agenda. State committee members voting aye: Mr. Estes, Dr. Loney, and Dr. Kingsley. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Estes and seconded by Dr. Loney to approve the open session conference call minutes of August 12, 2008 with amendments. State committee members voting aye: Mr. Estes, Dr. Loney, and Dr. Kingsley. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Seminar

Various options to increase the number of Missouri licensed MFTs that are approved supervisors were discussed to include a seminar sponsored by the state committee. Dr. McKenna explained that the association was working on distance supervision utilizing the internet with verbal and visual interaction as required by the Code of State Regulations. After considerable discussion it was determined that the supervisor seminar would be tabled to allow the association to explore internet supervision.

The state committee tentatively scheduled an 8:00 a.m. conference call for January 6, 2009.

At 8:30 a.m. a motion was made by Dr. Loney 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 9:17 a.m. a motion was made by Dr. Loney and seconded by Mr. Estes to convene in open session and adjourn the conference call meeting. State committee members voting aye: Dr. Loney, Mr. Estes, and Dr. Kingsley. Motion carried unanimously.



Executive Director

Approved by State Committee on January 6, 2009