TENTATIVE OPEN SESSION AGENDA
Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors
Credentials Subcommittee
Division of Professional Registration
3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri
April 22, 2014 - 7:30 am
Telephone Conference Call
Toll Free 877-820-7831
Pin Number 93348999#

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Please see attached agenda for this meeting.

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1 Call to Order Dr. Mark Comensky, Subcommittee Chairperson
2 Roll Call Greg Roeback, Secretary
3 Open Minutes March 7-8, 2014 Full and Credentials Subcommittee
3 Group Counseling Text
4 CACREP Accreditation-MFT programs
5 Renewal Fee Reduction

Convene in closed session pursuant to motions to close section 610.021 subsection (14) and
324.001.8 and 324.001.9 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 subsection 610.021 RSMo which authorizes this agency to go into closed session during those
meetings.

Adjournment
The Committee for Professional Counselors Credentials Subcommittee was called to order by Dr. Mark Comensky, Chairperson, at 7:30 a.m. at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri. Greg Roeback, Committee Secretary facilitated roll call.

Committee Members Present
Dr. Mark Comensky, Chairperson
Greg Roeback, Secretary
Margo Pigg
Dr. Rhonda Wood

Staff Present
Loree Kessler, Executive Director
Sarah Becker, Processing Technician II
Becky Dunn, Temporary Staff

Dr. Comensky stated he would be voting in open and close session.

A motion was made by Mr. Roeback and seconded by Dr. Wood to approve the open session agenda. Committee members voting aye: Dr. Comensky, Dr. Wood, Ms. Pigg and Mr. Roeback. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Roeback to approve the March 7-8, 2014 open session minutes of the Committee for Professional Counselors and the Credentials Subcommittee. Committee members voting aye: Dr. Comensky, Dr. Wood, Ms. Pigg and Mr. Roeback. Motion carried unanimously.

Group Counseling Core Area
The subcommittee reviewed the request from Megan Robb, Assistant Professor in Art Therapy Counseling from SIU-Edwardsville regarding textbooks used for the core area Group Counseling. The committee determined the utilization of Yalom’s *The Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy* and/or Corey’s *Theory and Practice of Counseling Psychotherapy* were acceptable textbooks for the core area.

CACREP Accredited Programs
The subcommittee reviewed the information regarding CACREP accreditation of the marriage and family therapy programs regarding how such programs address the core areas Group Counseling, Career Development, and Professional Orientation. A response from Dr. Robert Urofsky, CACREP Director of Accreditation explained that regardless of the area of specialization, programs must demonstrate, as required curricular component of the programs,
coverage of the content in these core areas for a specialization whether it is marriage, couple
and family counseling, school counseling, or mental health counseling. The committee
determined CACREP accredited programs in these areas could be used to meet the
educational requirements for licensure.

**Renewal Information**
A motion was made by Ms. Pigg and seconded by Dr. Wood authorizing the executive director
to proceed with filing the amended language and request for rulemaking reducing the renewal
fee to $75. Committee members voting aye:  Dr. Comensky, Dr. Wood, Ms. Pigg and Mr.
Roebuck. Motion carried unanimously.

At  7:36 a.m., a motion was made Ms. Pigg and seconded by Dr. Wood to convene in closed
session pursuant to section 610.021 subsection (14) and 324.001.8 and 324.001.9 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
subsection 610.021 RSMo which authorizes this agency to go into closed session during those
meetings. Committee members voting aye:  Dr. Comensky, Dr. Wood, Ms. Pigg and Mr.
Roebuck. Motion carried unanimously.

At 8:20 a.m. a motion was made by Dr. Wood and seconded by Ms. Pigg to convene in open
session and adjourn. Subcommittee members voting aye: Dr. Comensky, Dr. Wood, Ms. Pigg
and Mr. Roebuck. Motion carried unanimously.