

## OPEN MINUTES

**Missouri State Committee of Marital & Family Therapists  
January 16, 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 8:07 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

### **Committee Member Absent**

Wayne Allen, Public Member (Mr. Allen called later that day and explained he had a schedule conflict and was unable to make the call)  
Claudetta Feemster, Public Member

### **Staff Present**

Loree Kessler, Executive Director  
Patty Morrow, Licensure Technician

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. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Small to approve the open session agenda adding a discussion item concerning the annual meeting of the MAMFT. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Small to approve the open session minutes of the December 5, 2000 meeting with amendments. Motion carried unanimously.

### **MAMFT Annual Meeting**

The executive director informed the state committee that the association had accepted a request for a presentation at the annual convention. The exact time had not yet been communicated to the state committee office. The state committee would direct bill the lodging for the Friday and Saturday nights, however, if a member wished to arrive Thursday night for a special workshop, the state committee member would not be responsible for that night's lodging.

### **Annual Report for the MFT Examination Program**

State committee members were provided a detailed report concerning the national examination for MFT. The report is assembled by Professional Examination Service, the entity responsible for the administration of the national examination. Details of the report included the methodology used in selecting examination questions, overall examination results, and the program emphasis of individuals taking the national test. The state committee noted the information was very thorough and insightful. No official action was taken.

### **Meeting Schedule**

The state committee scheduled an 8:00 a.m. conference call for March 6, 2001.

At 8:27 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Small 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; Dr. Kingsley, Dr. Loney, Dr. Small and Dr. Becvar. Motion carried unanimously.

At 8:50 a.m., motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Small to convene in open session. State committee members voting aye; Dr. Kingsley, Dr. Loney, Dr. Small and Dr. Becvar. Motion carried unanimously.

At 8:51a. m. a motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Dr. Small to adjourn the conference call meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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Executive Director

Approved by State Committee on Mach 6, 2001