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## Meeting Notice

### MISSOURI STATE COMMITTEE OF MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

May 16, 2006 – 8:00 a.m.

Telephone Conference Call

Division of Professional Registration

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**  
**MISSOURI STATE COMMITTEE OF MARITAL**  
**AND**  
**FAMILY THERAPISTS**  
**May 16, 2006 – 8:00 a.m.**  
**Division of Professional Registration**  
**3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri**  
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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 March 21, 2006
- 4 Meeting Schedule

Convene in closed session pursuant to motions to close 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 applicants for licensure and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant and, 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.

Adjournment

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**OPEN SESSION MINUTES**  
**Missouri State Committee of Marital & Family Therapists**  
**May 16, 2005 – 8:00 a.m.**  
**Conference Call**  
**Division of Professional Registration**  
**3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri**

At 8:05 a.m. on May 16, 2006 the Missouri State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists conference call meeting was called to order by Dr. Elizabeth Kingsley, Chairperson at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri. Roll call was facilitated by Dr. Dorothy Becvar.

**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

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

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

A motion was made by Dr. Becvar and seconded by Ms. Linton to approve the open session minutes of the March 16, 2006 telephone conference call. Motion carried unanimously.

**Meeting Schedule**

The state committee scheduled a conference call for July 11, 2006 at 8:00 a.m.

**AMFTRB**

Dr. Becvar provided a brief overview of the activities of the Association of Marital & Family Therapy Regulatory Boards. Dr. Becvar has represented Missouri as a delegate since the inception of the licensure law. Since Mr. Estes is serving on an unexpired term and is eligible for out of state travel, Dr. Becvar nominated Mr. Estes to take her place at Missouri's delegate and the committee concurred with this nomination.

The executive director stated she would send any meeting information available at this time to allow Mr. Estes to plan accordingly. The meeting is held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Council on Licensure, Enforcement, and Regulation.

At 8:10 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 applicants for licensure and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant and, section 610.021 subsection (1) RSMo for the purpose of discussion general legal actions, causes of action 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 which authorized this agency to go into closed session during those meetings. State committee members voting aye; Mr. Estes, Dr. Kingsley, Ms. Linton, Dr. Loney and Dr. Becvar. Motion carried unanimously.

At 8:40 a.m., a motion was made by Dr. Loney and seconded by Dr. Becvar to convene in open session and adjourn the conference call. State committee members voting aye; Mr. Estes, Dr. Kingsley, Ms. Linton, Dr. Loney and Dr. Becvar. Motion carried unanimously.



Executive Director

Approved by State Committee July 11, 2006