

MINUTES
Board Meeting
November 17, 2006

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy met on Friday, November 17, 2006 in Montgomery, Alabama for the purpose of conducting Board Business. Those present were as follows: Dr. John Mark Trent, Chairman; Rev. Charles Alexander, Vice-Chair; John "Jab" Brown, Member; Reina Brashier, Member; and Dr. Charlotte Daughhete. Also present was Paula "Scout" McCaleb, Executive Director; and Dana Billingsley, Legal Counsel.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:12 a.m. with a quorum present in the following Members: Dr. John Mark Trent; Rev. Charles Alexander; John "Jab" Brown; and Dr. Charlotte Daughhete.

Public notice was given for this meeting on the Board's Official Web Site, www.mft.state.al.us and advertised on the Secretary of State's Web Site in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Charles Alexander made a motion to accept the August 18, 2006 Minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Jab Brown and was unanimously passed by the Board.

At approximately 9:30 a.m., Reina Brashier joined the Meeting.

A motion was made by Charlotte Daughhete and seconded by Jab Brown to amend the Rules and Regulations Chapter 536-X-2-.02 (6) to read as follows: "Completion of two-hundred (200) hours of post degree supervision, one hundred (100) of which must be individual. Graduates of COAMFTE accredited programs may count up to one hundred (100) supervision hours earned during the program toward this requirement, when based on a ration of one (1) supervision hour to every five (5) client contact hours. For graduates of COAMFTE accredited programs, the remaining one hundred (100) hours of post degree supervision must include at least fifty (50) hours of individual supervision. The motion passed unanimously.

At approximately 10:15 a.m. the Board took a five minute recess. The Board reconvened at approximately 10:20 a.m.

At approximately, 10:20 a.m. the board met with Tammie McCurry and Debra Jarrett to discuss the National Examination in Marital and Family Therapy.

At approximately, 10 45 a.m., Ms. McCurry and Debra Jarrett were excused from the meeting following the close of discussions.

Charles Alexander made a motion to adopt the following board meeting dates for 2007: February 9th, May 11th, August 10th, and November 9th. The motion was seconded by Charlotte Daughhete and unanimously carried by the Board.

A motion was made by Reina Brashier to write Michelle Waters Tout indicating that she must sit for the National Examination in Marital and Family Therapy. The motion was seconded by Jab Brown. Voting Aye: Reina Brashier, Jab Brown, John Mark Trent, and Charlotte Daughhete; Abstaining: Charles Alexander. Motion passed.

At approximately, 12:00 p.m., the Board took a recess for lunch.

At approximately, 12:40 p.m., the Board reconvened and began review of applications for licensure.

A motion was made by Reina Brashier and seconded by Charlotte Daughhete to accept the following applicants as read: Approved Intern: Tojuana Thomason; Nancy Fuqua; Approved Associate: Kim Deaton (effective 9-28-06); Aline Mays; Douglas Smith; Approved to Sit for Examination: Denise Hamlin-Glover; Approved Supervisor: Carla Hamler; and Keith Ellis as approved Supervisor pending receipt and approval of Philosophy of Supervision and Supervisory Case Study. The motion passed unanimously.

The time being 1:40 p.m. and there being no further board business, Charles Alexander made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jab Brown and unanimously carried by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Mark Trent, Chairman

Paula McCaleb, Executive Director

Charles Alexander, Vice Chair