

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation
Illinois Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Open Meeting

Date: November 4, 2016

Call to Order: 11:15 a.m.

Location: Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation
320 W. Washington St. 3rd Fl, Rm 376
Springfield, IL

Adjournment: 2:18 p.m.

Board Members Present: David J. Norton, Ph.D., Chairperson
E. Maurlea Babb Ed.D., Member
David J. Van Dyke Ph.D., Member
William J. Hiebert M.Div., Member
J. Graham Thompson, Member
Kate VanBeek, Public Member

Board Members Absent: Sherry Struck, Public Member

Staff Members Present: Robert Gerton, Board Liaison
Azeema Akram, Assistant General Counsel (via telephone)

Guests Present: None

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER		The meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m.
ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES	The Board reviewed the minutes from the open session of the August 5, 2016 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded to accept the August 5, 2016 minutes from Open Session. Motion carried.

<p>FY2018 MEETING SCHEDULE</p>	<p>Board members reviewed and discussed potential meeting dates and locations for the FY2018 (beginning July 2017) meeting schedule.</p>	<p>Motion was made and seconded to establish the following meeting dates and locations:</p> <p>August 4, 2017 Chicago November 3, 2017 Springfield March 2, 2018 Chicago June 1, 2018 Springfield</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
<p>AMFTRB & CLEAR REPORT</p>	<p>David Norton shared with the Board some of the issues going on at the national level pertaining to professional licensing and the MFT profession in general. Telemedicine (or teletherapy) and Portability are hot topics in many professions.</p>	<p>Board members thanked Dr. Norton.</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT UPDATES</p>	<p>Azeema Akram briefly discussed the upcoming Practice Act Sunset, the Administrative Rules Draft, and a change in the office of the Director. Discussion ensued regarding potential Act changes.</p>	<p>Consensus was reached regarding changing the Act to permit the exam to be taken immediately after one's MFT program, but before the experience is completed.</p>
<p>APPLICATION REVIEW</p>		<p>The following Action Sheets were signed by the Board: 162282 – 162302</p>
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>		<p>At 2:18 p.m. the meeting adjourned.</p>