

**STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS, AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

**MINUTES OF TELECONFERENCE
May 27th, 2015**

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Board of Marital and Family Therapy.
They have not been reviewed or approved by the Board.**

By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, a Regularly scheduled teleconference of the Alaska State Board of Marital and Family Therapy was held on May 27th, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Leon Webber, Board Chair at 10:11 a.m.

Agenda Item 1 Roll Call

Roll Call

Board members present:

JoAnn Young
Kennith McCarty
Leon Webber

Board member John Downey and Linda King were absent

Board staff present:

Dawn K Hannasch, Records and Licensing Supervisor

Agenda Item 2 Review Agenda

With the absences of Board members Downing and King, the review of public comments from the April 17th 2015 Board meeting will be tabled until the July 17th 2015 meeting.

The Board discussed the issue of group supervision hours being difficult for MFT-A licensees to obtain directly from Licensed MFT Supervisors. Board member Kenneth McCarty reported to the Board that in states like California, the MFT-A is able to receive those hours from licensed Supervisor in another field such as Professional Counselor, Clinical Social Workers or Psychologist. Mr. McCarty encouraged the Board to look at Regulation 12 AAC 19.130:

12 AAC 19.130. SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE. (a) *The board will, in its discretion, approve the supervised experience of an applicant to satisfy the requirements of AS 08.63.100(a)(3)(B)(vi) and (C)(ii) if the supervisor*

(1) is approved by the board; and

(2) verifies the applicant's experience on a form provided by the department.

(b) Repealed 6/24/2012.

Mr. McCarty believes that this regulation allows the Board to use its digression in matters of Supervision.

Mr. Webber disagreed and cautioned the Board to be careful with this direction, as the Board is not at liberty to approve other Supervisors nor would the Board be able to make sure that they meet the Boards criteria.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Kenneth McCarty, seconded by Ms. JoAnn Young, it was

RESOLVED that as of May 27th 2015, the Board will allow the required 100 hours of group supervision for a MFT-A license holders to be completed with any of the following license holders recognized by the Board of Marital & Family Therapy: Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor, Clinical Social Worker Supervisor or a Licensed Psychologist PhD.

The motion passed with a vote of 2 for (Mr. Kenneth McCarty & Ms. JoAnn Young) and 1 against (Mr. Leon Webber)

The Board will have Dawn Hannasch, Records and Licensing Supervisor draft a guideline that the Board can mail out to all MFT-A license holders and can be placed on the Board website.

Agenda Item 7 CE Audit/Application review

The Board reviewed and approved all of the continuing education audit submittals.

The Board reviewed and approved the following MFT-Exam application:

Cunningham, Karen

Adjournment

There being no further business:

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. JoAnn Young, seconded by Mr. Kenneth McCarty, and approved by unanimous consent, it was:

RESOVLED to adjourn the meeting of the Alaska State Board of Marital and Family Therapy

The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Approved: July 17 2015

Dawn K Hannasch, Records and Licensing Supervisor
Alaska State Board of Marital & Family Therapy

Leon Webber, President
Alaska State Board of Marital &
Family Therapy

Date

Date