

**BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK, MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY,
AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING**

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

December 1, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Conference Telephone Number: 888-808-6959

Conference Code: 2453454

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Mr. Roberts, Chair. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

Members present:

Frank Roberts, Chair
Mary Bridgman, Esq., Vice-Chair
William Day, LMHC
Sue White, LCSW
Mary Macomber, Esq.
Helen Douglas, RD
Susan Gillespy, LMFT

Member absent:

Sandra Barlow, LCSW

Staff present:

Deborah Loucks, Board Counsel
Sue Foster, Executive Director
Dee Ramer, Regulatory Supervisor
Court Reporter: For the Record, 850-222-5491

Others present:

Dr. Steven Giunta, FMHCA
Ms. Laura Wolf
Mr. Jim Akin, ASWB

RULES DISCUSSION

64B4-7.0081, Florida Administrative Code

The Board reviewed the current rule draft. Ms. Loucks stated that staff from the Department of Corrections had requested a rule hearing concerning the first part of this rule which may be inaccurate as licensees were never approved by the Florida Department of Corrections. Dr. Giunta stated that the proposed requirements for 491 licensees are cost prohibitive – psychologists do not require this much training.

Ms. Loucks stated that this could be deferred to the February board meeting and copies of the previous rule, OFARR comments, psychology rule, etc. could be reviewed and discussed.

Ms. Bridgman indicated that the Federal Probation Service referred to in the rule needed to be corrected to the United States Probation Service.

Following discussion, the following action was taken by the Board:

Motion: by Dr. Day to table this rule and move to the February board meeting
Second: by Ms. White.
Vote: Unanimous.

CHAPTER 491, FLORIDA STATUTES

The Board reviewed the proposed statute changes. Members will submit any additional changes or comments to the Board office and all of these comments will be reviewed at the February board meeting. It was requested that board staff give information on each change as to why it is being suggested.

APPLICATION REVIEW

Laura Wolf, MHC Endorsement Licensure Applicant

Ms. Wolf was present and was not represented by counsel. Her file is before the board for review to determine if she meets the statutory requirements for licensure. The following graduate courses were missing: (1) human sexuality (2) diagnosis and treatment planning (3) career and lifestyle assessment (4) social and cultural foundations (5) counseling in community settings; and no proof of passing the National Clinical Mental Health Counselors Exam (NCMHE).

Following discussion, the board took the following action:

Motion: by Dr. Day to accept Ms. Wolf's request for withdrawal of her application.
Second: by Ms. White.
Vote: Unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.