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# HYBRID (IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL) MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST SECTION MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, AND SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

Room N208, 4822 Madison Yards Way, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Madison Contact: Brad Wojciechowski (608) 266-2112 July 16, 2025

The following agenda describes the issues that the Section plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a description of the actions of the Section.

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1:00 P.M.

#### OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-3)
- B. Approval of Minutes of April 23, 2025 (4)
- C. Reminders: Conflicts of Interest, Scheduling Concerns
- D. Introductions, Announcements, and Recognitions
- E. Administrative Matters Discussion and Consideration
  - 1. Department, Staff and Section Updates
  - 2. Section Member Term Expiration Dates
    - a. Raef, Nick M. -7/1/2025
    - b. Stumbras, Patrick J. -7/1/2025
    - c. Webster, Christopher J. -7/1/2027
- F. Legislative and Policy Rule Matters Discussion and Consideration
- G. Administrative Rule Matters Discussion and Consideration (5-6)
  - 1. Discussion: MFT supervised practice
  - 2. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects (6)
- H. Marriage and Family Therapist Interstate Compact Discussion and Consideration
- I. Discussion and Consideration of Items Added After Preparation of Agenda
  - 1. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
  - 2. Administrative Matters

- 3. Election of Officers
- 4. Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates
- 5. Delegation of Authorities
- 6. Education and Examination Matters
- 7. Credentialing Matters
- 8. Practice Matters
- 9. Administrative Rule Matters
- 10. Legislative and Policy Matters
- 11. Liaison Reports
- 12. Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
- 13. Informational Items
- 14. Public Health Emergencies
- 15. Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
- 16. Presentations of Petitions for Summary Suspension
- 17. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 18. Presentation of Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
- 19. Presentation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 20. Presentation of Interim Orders
- 21. Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 22. Petitions for Assessments
- 23. Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 24. Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
- 25. Motions
- 26. Petitions
- 27. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 28. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

#### J. Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85 (1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).

- K. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda
  - 1. Education and Examination Matters
  - 2. Credentialing Matters
  - 3. DLSC Matters
  - 4. Monitoring Matters
  - 5. Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
  - 6. Petitions for Summary Suspensions
  - 7. Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
  - 8. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
  - 9. Proposed Interim Orders
  - 10. Administrative Warnings
  - 11. Review of Administrative Warnings
  - 12. Proposed Final Decisions and Orders

- 13. Matters Relating to Costs/Orders Fixing Costs
- 14. Case Closings
- 15. Board Liaison Training
- 16. Petitions for Assessments and Evaluations
- 17. Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 18. Remedial Education Cases
- 19. Motions
- 20. Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 21. Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- L. Consulting with Legal Counsel

#### RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

- M. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session if Voting is Appropriate
- N. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 8, 2025** 

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#### VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY SECTION MEETING MINUTES APRIL 23, 2025

**PRESENT:** Nick Raef, Patrick Stumbras, Christopher Webster

STAFF: Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director; Joseph Ricker, Legal Counsel; Sofia

Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator; Tracy Drinkwater, Board

Administration Specialist; and other DSPS Staff

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Christopher Webster, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. A quorum was confirmed with three (3) members present.

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**MOTION:** Patrick Stumbras moved, seconded by Christopher Webster, to adopt the

Agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 22, 2025** 

**MOTION:** Patrick Stumbras moved, seconded by Christopher Webster, to approve the

Minutes of January 22, 2025, as published. Motion carried unanimously.

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, TRAVEL, OR PUBLIC RELATION REQUESTS, AND REPORTS

#### 39th Annual AMFTRB Meeting of State Delegates, September 15, 2025 - Chicago, IL

**MOTION:** Patrick Stumbras moved, seconded by Nick Raef, to designate Christopher

Webster, or Patrick Stumbras to attend 39th Annual AMFTRB Meeting of State Delegates, September 15, 2025, in Chicago, IL. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Patrick Stumbras moved, seconded by Christopher Webster, to adjourn the

meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

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### AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of pers	son subm	itting the request:		2) Date when request submitted:							
Sofia Anderson, Administr	rative Rule	es Coordinator		07/08/2025							
				Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting							
3) Name of Board, Comr	nittee, Co	uncil, Sections:									
Marriage and Family Therapist Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board											
4) Meeting Date:	5) Attac	hments:	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page?								
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			2. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects.								
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## Marriage and Family Therapy Section of the MPSW Examining Board Rule Projects (updated 07/02/2025)

Clearinghouse Rule Number	Scope #	Scope Expiration	Code Chapter Affected	Relating clause	Synopsis	Current Stage	Next Step
24-097	103-23	05/20/2026	MPSW 19	Continuing Education	The Board would like to review the continuing education providers and programs to eliminate duplicate entries and potentially update the list of programs and providers.	Rule effective July 1, 2025.	N/A
	018-24	08/12/2026	MPSW 4, 12, 16, and 20	Supervision requirements	The objective of the proposed rule will be to revise the relevant sections of the MPSW code that refer to supervised practice and approving completion of hours to social workers, professional counselors, and marriage and family therapists who are under supervision.	Drafting rule.	EIA Comment Period, Clearinghouse Review, and Public Hearing.