

# **BOARD OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**June 7, 2022**

**11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

### **Virtual Meeting Notice**

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all board meetings will be held virtually during the declared public health emergency.*

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#### **Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Open Session**

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**OPEN SESSION JUNE 7, 2022**

OS-0607-01	<p><b>CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Members</u></b> Sheila Holt – Board Chair (Present) Angela Sarafin – Board Member (Present)</p> <p><b><u>Board Staff</u></b> Ericka Walker- Executive Director (Present) Joanne Drozdoski- Assistant General Counsel (Present) Thelma Ofosu- Mensah – Health Licensing Specialist (Present) Rebecca Odrick –Investigator (Present) Amanda Attiya-Policy Analyst -OGR Her Maya- Compliance Specialist-Multiva Health Gregory Scurlock- Supervisory Investigator</p>	
OS-0607-02	<p><b>APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA</b></p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b> Motion made by Angela Sarafin to accept the June 7, 2022, open session agenda. Seconded by Sheila Holt.</p> <p><b><u>Vote:</u></b> Angela Sarafin and Shelia Holt voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0607-03	<p><b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMFTRB’s 36th Annual Meeting of State Delegates, September 13-14, 2022, in Louisville, Kentucky.</li> <li>• AMFTRB 2022 Elections Committee is continuing to seek nominees for the 2023 Board of Directors’ open positions of Treasurer and Member-at-Large.</li> <li>• On April 6, 2022, DC Health rescinded the COVID-19 booster requirements for licensure in the District of Columbia.</li> <li>• DC Health Professional Board members are required to complete the mandatory Board member ethics training.</li> </ul>	
OS-0607-04	<p><b>BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Drozdoski informed the Board that on April 6, 2022 DC Health rescinded the COVID-19 booster requirements for licensure in the District of Columbia.</li> </ul>	

OS-0607-05	<p><b>CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b></p> <p><b>No Report</b></p>	
OS-0607-06	<p><b>MINUTES</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b></p> <p>Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the March 1, 2022, meeting.</p> <p><b><u>Motion:</u></b></p> <p>Motion made by Angela Sarafin to accept the March 1, 2022, open session Minutes. Seconded by Sheila Holt.</p> <p><b><u>Vote:</u></b></p> <p>Angela Sarafin and Shelia Holt voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</p>	
OS-0607-07	<p><b>FYI 2022 MEETING DATES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>September 6, 2022</b></li> <li>• <b>December 6, 2022</b></li> </ul> <p><b>CENSUS:</b></p> <p>179 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists</p>	
OS-0607-08	<p><b>REQUEST FOR LICENSURE BY RECIPROCITY</b></p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b></p> <p>Board to review and discuss the matter</p> <p><b><u>Background:</u></b></p> <p>Ms. Mary Drotleff, Chair of the Maryland Board of Professional Counseling and Therapy sent a letter to the DC Board requesting the Board to consider a reciprocity agreement between Maryland and the District of Columbia.</p> <p><b><u>Board Action:</u></b></p> <p>The Board Executive Director, Ms. Walker will follow up with the Maryland Board to discuss measures that are being put in place by DC Health and the District of Columbia Board of Marriage and Family Therapy to address the licensure by reciprocity with other jurisdictions.</p>	