



**899 NORTH CAPITOL ST. NE – 2ND FLR.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002
August 16, 2016
11:00am-1:00pm
Board of Marriage and Family Therapy
MEETING MINUTES**

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDENCE OPEN SESSION AUGUST 16, 2016

BOARD MEMBERS:	MS. SHEILA HOLT, BOARD CHAIRPERSON	PRESENT
	MS. SYLVIA ROSARIO, BOARD MEMBER	PRESENT
STAFF:	SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S	PRESENT
	PANRAVEE VONGJAROENRAT, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	PRESENT
	MS. ROBIN JENKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	PRESENT
	DEB MOSS, BOARD INVESTIGATOR	PRESENT
	ALMA WHITE, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	PRESENT
VISITOR:	SARAH SPENCER- NORTHEY, LMFT	PRESENT
	JENNIFER "NIKI" NOVAK, LMFT, LPC	PRESENT

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OS-0816-01	<p>Senior Deputy Director’s Report: There was no report from the Senior Deputy Director.</p>	
OS- 0816-02	<p>Executive Director’s Report: Ms. Jenkins informed the board that early this year a law has passed requiring that all licensed Health Care Professional in District of Columbia to have two hours of LGBTQ competence and treatment courses for continuing education.</p> <p>The board will have to decide whether to incorporate these two credits into what they are require or add to what is required.</p> <p>Ms. Jenkins informed the Board about the issuance of key FOBs for entering the building and smart trip card for board members who take public transportation. She informed board members that if the ethic training course has been completed a DC email address will be issued by BEGA.</p>	
OS -0816-03	<p>Board Attorney’s Report: AAG Vongjaroenrat stated that there is bill pending in Council that will affect all Health Professionals including Marriage and Family Therapist.</p>	
OS-0816-04	<p>Chairperson’s Report: There was no report from the Board Chairperson</p>	
OS-0816-05	<p><u>MINUTES</u> The Board unanimously voted to approve the Open Session Minutes of the May 11, 2016 meeting.</p>	
OS-0816-06	<p><u>AMFTRB TELETHERAPY COMMITTEE SURVEY</u> Table to the next meeting.</p>	
Os-0816-07	<p><u>Update on the Regulations: RESTRICTIONS ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS.</u></p>	

THE FOLLOWING WAS READ BY THE CHAIRPERSON AT THE END OF THE PUBLIC SESSION: This concludes the public open session meeting and pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-57B and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will now move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting. The Next Board Meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2016.



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