

**MINUTES**  
**Board Meeting**  
**August 18, 2006**

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy met on Friday, August 18, 2006 in Montgomery, Alabama for the purpose of conducting Board Business. Those present were as follows: Dr. John Mark Trent, Chairman; Rev. Charles Alexander, Vice-Chair; John "Jab" Brown, Member; and Reina Brashier, Member. Dr. Charlotte Daughhetee was not present. Also present was Paula "Scout" McCaleb, Executive Director; and Dana Billingsley, Legal Counsel.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:10 a.m. with a quorum present.

Public notice was given for this meeting on the Board's Official Web Site, [www.mft.state.al.us](http://www.mft.state.al.us) and advertised on the Secretary of State's Web Site in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Charles Alexander made a motion to accept the Minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Jab Brown and was unanimously passed by the Board.

A motion was made by Charles Alexander to authorize the Executive Director and Legal Counsel to research the forms that already exist for other agencies that pertain to special accommodations of the ADA requiring any necessary medical proof. The motion was seconded by Jab Brown. The motion was amended by Reina Brashier to include all appropriate forms of documentation of disability. The amended motion was seconded by Jab Brown. The amended motion passed unanimously. The Chair called a vote on the original motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Charles Alexander to write Keith Ellis regarding his request that the Board decided not to amend the rule and regulation requirements pertaining to face to face supervision at this time. The motion was seconded by Jab Brown. The motion passed unanimously.

Jab Brown made a motion to approve the following individuals to be redesignated as Associates: Sheree Scarberry; Heather Jordan, Changela Vickers, Patrick Tidwell, Cindy Hatcher Warren, Brendt Newell Blanks, Debra Jarrett, Valerie Bradford Davis, Tammie Ross McCurry, Sarah Ford, Timothy Marshall Goode, Leontyne Gulley, Dondra Scott, and Larry Beauchamp, Jr. The motion was seconded by Reina Brashier. The motion passed unanimously by the Board.

A motion was made by Reina Brashier to accept the following applicants as read: For approved Intern status: Denise Hamlin-Glover, and Reuben Griffin; for approved as Associate status: Cynthia Champion; Kathryn Jones; Jessica Lewis; Sarah Mulberry-Barrier, Wesley Stewart, Robert Hunt, Cathy O'Connor, Scott Holmes, and Philip Neal; for approval to sit for the examination: Jessica Lewis, Sarah Mulberry-Barrier, Melodie Unger, Wesley Stewart, and Michelle Tout; for approved LMFT: Ralph McGowan; and Terri Dubose approved case by case supervision. The motion was seconded by Charles Alexander and was unanimously passed by the Board.

A motion was made by Charles Alexander to approve Kimberly Deaton as an Associate pending receipt of MFT Form 6 and 10; approve Irma Lopez as Associate pending receipt of Approved Supervisor; approve Melodie Unger and Michelle Tout as LMFT upon passing the exam; and approve Sarah Cox as LMFT pending receipt of 6 Supervision hours. The motion was seconded by Jab Brown and was unanimously passed by the Board.

The time being 1:05 p.m. and there being no further board business, Reina Brashier made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Charles Alexander and unanimously carried by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

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John Mark Trent, Chairman

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Paula McCaleb, Executive Director

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Charles Alexander, Vice Chair