The Alabama Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy met on Friday, August 10, 2007 in Montgomery, Alabama for the purpose of conducting Board Business. Those present were as follows: Dr. John Mark Trent, Chairman; Rev. Charles Alexander, Vice-Chairmen; Reina Brashier, Member and Charlotte Daughetee, Member. Also present were Paula Scout McCaleb, Executive Director, Dana Billingsley, Legal Council, and Jessica Burdette, Licensing Agent. John “Jab” Brown, Member was absent.

The Meeting was called to order at approximately 9:03 a.m. with a quorum present in the following members: Dr. John Mark Trent, Rev. Charles Alexander, Reina Brashier, and Dr. Charlotte Daughetee.

Public Notice was given for this meeting on the Board’s Official Website, 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 the motion to accept the minutes as presented from the May 11, 2007 meeting. Reina Brashier seconded the motion. The Board was passed the motion unanimously.

Charlotte Daughetee made the motion to accept the Executive Director’s report. Charles Alexander seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Charlotte Daughetee made the motion to extend Paula Scout McCaleb’s contract for administrative services for 1 more year. Charles Alexander seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Reina Brashier made the motion to elect Charles Alexander as the new Chairperson of the Board. Charlotte Daughetee seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Charlotte Daughetee made the motion to elect Reina Brashier as the new vice-chairperson. Charles Alexander seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Reina Brashier made the motion pursuant to S 34-17A-14, Chapter 17A of the Code of Alabama that the Board hold a hearing to consider the approval or denial of Barbara
Ferguson’s application for associate. The motion was seconded by Charles Alexander and passed unanimously.

Charlotted Daughetee made the motion to accept the approval of the following: Andrea Hampton, Leigh Fowler, and Peggy Ponderford-Sander for Associate Status; Linda Story and Benita Madison for LMFT status; and Alan Swindall for Supervisor Status. Charles Alexander seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

The Chairman announced that the next Board meeting would be held tentative to the date of the public hearing on October 19, 2007 at the Board office in Montgomery.

There being no further Board Business, Charles Alexander made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Reina Brashier seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Charles Alexander, Chairman

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Reina Brashier, Vice-Chairman

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Jessica Burdette, Recording Secretary