



VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST SECTION
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, AND
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD
Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison
Contact: Brad Wojciechowski (608) 266-2112
April 23, 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

9:00 A.M.

OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-3)**
- B. Approval of Minutes of January 22, 2025 (4-7)**
- 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 (8-9)**
 - 1. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects (9)
- H. Marriage and Family Therapist Interstate Compact – Discussion and Consideration
- I. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports (10)**
 - 1. 39th Annual AMFTRB Meeting of State Delegates, September 15, 2025 – Chicago, IL

- J. 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

K. 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.).

- L. 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

M. Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

N. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session if Voting is Appropriate

O. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: JULY 16, 2025

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**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY SECTION
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 22, 2025**

PRESENT: Nick Raef, Patrick Stumbras, Christopher Webster

STAFF: Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director; Whitney DeVoe, Legal Counsel; Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator; Tracy Drinkwater, Board Administration Specialist; and other DSPS Staff

CALL TO ORDER

Patrick Stumbras, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. A quorum was confirmed with three (3) members present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Christopher Webster moved, seconded by Patrick Stumbras, to adopt the Agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 16, 2024

MOTION: Christopher Webster moved, seconded by Nick Raef, to approve the Minutes of July 16, 2024, as published. Motion carried unanimously.

INTRODUCTIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND RECOGNITIONS

Recognition: Love Dialogos, LMFT (Resigned: 12/18/2024)

MOTION: Patrick Stumbras moved, seconded by Nick Raef, to recognize and thank Love Dialogos for their years of dedicated service to the Board and State of Wisconsin. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Election of Officers

Chairperson

NOMINATION: Patrick Stumbras nominated Christopher Webster for the Office of Chairperson. Christopher Webster accepted the nomination.

Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director, called for nominations three (3) times.

Christopher Webster was elected as Chairperson by unanimous voice vote.

Vice Chairperson

NOMINATION: Patrick Stumbras nominated Nick Raef for the Office of Vice Chairperson. Nick Raef accepted the nomination.

Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director, called for nominations three (3) times.

Nick Raef was elected as Vice Chairperson by unanimous voice vote.

Secretary

NOMINATION: Nick Raef nominated Patrick Stumbras for the Office of Secretary. Patrick Stumbras accepted the nomination.

Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director, called for nominations three (3) times.

Patrick Stumbras was elected as Secretary by unanimous voice vote.

Election of Officers

2025 ELECTION RESULTS	
Chairperson	Christopher Webster
Vice Chairperson	Nick Raef
Secretary	Patrick Stumbras

Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates

LIAISON APPOINTMENTS	
Credentialing Liaison(s)	Christopher Webster <i>Alternate: Patrick Stumbras</i>
Education & Examination Liaison(s)	Patrick Stumbras <i>Alternate: Christopher Webster</i>
Monitoring Liaison(s)	Nick Raef <i>Alternate: Patrick Stumbras</i>
Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Liaison(s)	Patrick Stumbras <i>Alternate: Nick Raef</i>

Legislative Liaison(s)	Nick Raef <i>Alternate: Christopher Webster</i>
Travel Authorization Liaison(s)	Patrick Stumbras <i>Alternate: Christopher Webster</i>
WAMFT Liaison(s) <i>(WI Association for Marriage and Family Therapy)</i>	Patrick Stumbras
AMFTRB Liaison(s) <i>(Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards)</i>	Christopher Webster <i>Alternate: Patrick Stumbras</i>
SCREENING PANEL APPOINTMENTS	
Screening Panel	Patrick Stumbras Nick Raef

Delegation of Authorities

Delegation to Department Attorneys to Approve Prior Discipline

MOTION: Patrick Stumbras moved, seconded by Christopher Webster, to delegate authority to Department Attorneys to approve an applicant's prior professional discipline which resulted in a forfeiture/fine/other monetary penalty, remedial education, and/or reprimand, that is 10 years old or older, and the previously disciplined credential is currently in good standing. carried unanimously.

Review and Approval of 2024 Delegations including new modifications

MOTION: Christopher Webster moved, seconded by Nick Raef, to reaffirm all delegation motions made in 2024, as reflected in the January 22, 2025, agenda materials, which were not otherwise modified or amended during the January 22, 2025, meeting. carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

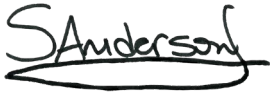
MOTION: Nick Raef moved, seconded by Christopher Webster, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:41 p.m.

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**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM


1) Name and title of person submitting the request: Sofia Anderson, Administrative Rules Coordinator		2) Date when request submitted: 04/11/2025 <small>Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting</small>	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Marriage and Family Therapist Section of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board			
4) Meeting Date: April 23, 2025	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration 1. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects.	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <i>(If yes, please complete Appearance Request for Non-DSPS Staff)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required: N/A	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Attachments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marriage and Family Therapist Section Rule Projects chart 			
11) Authorization <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> 04/11/25 </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Signature of person making this request Date </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Supervisor (if required) Date </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) Date </div>			
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Marriage and Family Therapy Section of the MPSW Examining Board
Rule Projects (updated 04/11/2025)

Clearinghouse Rule Number	Scope #	Scope Expiration	Code Chapter Affected	Relating clause	Synopsis	Current Stage	Next Step
24-012	064-22	01/25/2025	MPSW 1 to 20	Telehealth Comprehensive Review	The Board requested to do a comprehensive review of all their chapters while implementing 2021 WI Act 121.	Adoption Order submitted to Administrative Register.	Rule effective June 1, 2025.
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.	Legislative Review.	If there are no objections, rule can be adopted.
	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.

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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request: Brad Wojciechowski, Executive Director		2) Date when request submitted: 4/11/2025 <small>Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting</small>	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Marriage and Family Therapist Section			
4) Meeting Date: 4/23/2025	5) Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relations Requests, and Reports – Discussion and Consideration 1) 39 th Annual AMFTRB Meeting of State Delegates, September 15, 2025 – Chicago, IL	
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10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: <Click Here to Add Description>			
11) Authorization <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 60%;">  Signature of person making this request </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"> 4/11/2025 Date </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 60%;">Supervisor (Only required for post agenda deadline items)</div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">Date</div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 60%;">Executive Director signature (Indicates approval for post agenda deadline items)</div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">Date</div> </div>			
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