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BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY **PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA** **OCTOBER 8, 2015**

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I. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board will be called to order at 9:30 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

| | <u>Present</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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| Ben K. Beitin, LMFT, <i>Board Chair</i> | () | () |
| Jose Perez, LMFT, <i>Board Vice Chair</i> | () | () |
| Lorraine M. Barry, LMFT, <i>Board Secretary</i> | () | () |
| Johanna D. Klena, LCSW, <i>Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Ketrin Saud Maxwell, LPC, <i>Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Edward Reading, LCADC, <i>Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Mia Sena, <i>Public Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Alyson Smith, LMFT, <i>Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Eileen M. Thornton, <i>Public Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Michelle Weinberg, LMFT, <i>Board Member</i> | () | () |
| Deputy Attorney General, Shirley Dickstein | () | () |
| Executive Director, Milagros Collazo | () | () |

Announcement of quorum

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of The Secretary of State, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and The Courier Post.

III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

A. Marriage and Family Therapy Public Minutes

The minutes of the September 10, 2015 Public Session meeting of the Board will be presented for approval or amendment.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

VI. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

A. Rule of Evidence 534 - Mental Health Provider-Patient Privilege

B. Melissa Santiago, New Jersey State Task Force Member

Ms. Santiago's September 20, 2015 letter regarding the Board's May 14, 2015 comments on Assembly Bill 4353 - (Music Therapy) is presented for Board review.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

California Board of Behavioral Sciences

The California Board's web page regarding Out of State Applicant information is presented for Board review.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

X. AAMFTRB/NJAMFT MATTERS

XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Regulations Sub-Committee

B. Professional Counselor Examiners Sub-Committee

C. Alcohol and Drug Counselor Sub-Committee

D. E-therapy/Internet Counseling Committee - PC Sub-Committee

XII. FILED ORDERS

XIII. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is scheduled for **November 12, 2015** at 9:30 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Proposed 2015 Meeting Dates

November 12, 2015

December 10, 2015

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board will convene in executive session to conduct an investigative inquiry and to review complaints and disciplinary matters. Immediately following the conclusion of the executive session, the Board will return to public session.

XV. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

