Tennessee Department of Health
Division of Regulatory Boards
Tennessee Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists
Minutes, 1985-2010

RG 358

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:
Tennessee. Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists.

Inclusive Dates:
1985-2010

Scope & Content:
Consists of board minutes in paper and digital audio formats. Board members discussed a wide range of subjects including: written and oral exam results; reciprocity; law and ethics; budget matters; challenges to test scores; rules and regulations changes; replies to correspondence; unprofessional conduct investigations; complaints; disciplinary actions; adoption of a national exam; and continuing education units (CEU).

Continuing education was serious business, as seen by the large number of rejections the board meted out to those who sought professional advancement. Most of those were denied because they were short on the CEU requirement.

The most historically interesting item is a brief passage in Dr. Louis McBurney’s letter of November 13, 1990, to the Tennessee Board of Certification. Dr. McBurney requested that Maurice Graham receive an extension on completing CEUs because he was currently being held hostage in Kuwait. Graham, a
Shelbyville native, and his wife were Southern Baptist missionaries in Kuwait when Saddam Hussein’s Iraqi forces stormed the country on August 2, 1990. The Grahams took refuge in the U.S. embassy along with other Americans, though Laurie Graham and their two sons were soon allowed to leave the country as part of the evacuation of western women and children.

From February 20, 2009, to December 3, 2010, the Board made audio recordings of each meeting. The MP3 disks are filed with the paper documents in folders 13-15.

N.B. Student transcripts are confidential under Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504 (a) (4) (A). Consult the Code to learn more about viewing confidential education records. Two transcripts, one each from the minutes of March 12, 1993, and May 21, 1993, were removed and placed in folder 16.

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**Administrative/Biographical History**

The Board of Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists is one of numerous regulatory entities under the auspices of the Department of Health. The board sets qualifications for professionals who provide health care in Tennessee, license or certify qualified applicants, and take disciplinary action when standards are violated.

**Organization/Arrangement of Materials**

The minutes are organized chronologically.
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Index Terms

Personal Names:
  Graham, Maurice
  McBurney, Louis

Corporate Names/Organizations/Government Bodies:
  Tennessee. Department of Health
  Tennessee. Division of Regulatory Boards
  Tennessee. Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapy

Subjects:
  Continuing education -- Tennessee
  Counseling -- Tennessee
  Counseling psychologists -- Tennessee
  Iraq-Kuwait Crisis, 1990-1991
  Mental health boards -- Law and legislation -- Tennessee
  Mental health -- Tennessee
  Operation Desert Shield, 1990-1991
  Pastoral counseling -- Tennessee
  Persian Gulf War, 1991 -- Veterans -- Medical care -- United States
  Psychotherapy -- Tennessee

Geographic Names:
  Tennessee -- Politics and government -- 20th century
  Tennessee -- Politics and government -- 21st century

Document Types:
  Compact discs
Correspondence
Minutes (administrative records)

Acquisition and Appraisal

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