

MFTAC Meeting Minutes
 Friday, November 18, 2022
 In- Person

Meeting called to order at 8:16 am.

Present/Absent (V for Visitor; S for Staff)

Kelly M. Tyner	P	Claude Guillotte	P
Foley Nash	P	Jamie Doming	S
Abigail Hayes	P	Jennifer Rush (LAMFT)	V

Item	Discussion/Conclusions	Motions/Recommendations	Person Responsible	Target Date
Final Agenda	Approval of Meeting Agenda	Motion: Claude Second: Abby Approved at 8:18 AM		
	1. LAMFT report (Jennifer Rush)	1-2023 Conf (TPN) March 24 ff - virtual		
	2. COAMFTE requirement changes and rules changes	2-Motion to initiate/promulgate rule change re COAMFTE requirements: Kelly. Passed unanimously. 9:50 AM	Kelly to structure	
	3. Adding peer consultation option for MFTs CEU options	3-Motion to table: Kelly 2nd: Foley Passed at 10:27 AM : 3 in favor 1 opposed		
	4. License application pending committee review	Motion passes at 10:33 AM	Claude	
	5. Report on National Exam		Claude	
6. Report on Licensure		Claude		

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)		Motion to approve: Abby Second: Claude Approved unanimously without amendments 8:18 AM		
Report on National Exam C. Guillotte	Number of PLMFTs who requested to take National MFT Exam: Number of PLMFTs who sat for National MFT Exam:	Motion to approve: 2nd:		
Correspondence & Review	Ms. Blackstone emailed regarding a request for an exception for CEUs for LMFT renewal. She indicated all were online. Raelene responded and further defined live CEUs.			
Work Group Reports				
Licensure & Supervision Claude	Licensure and Supervision Report	Motion to accept the licensure and supervision report: Claude Second: Kelly Passes unanimously at 10:44 AM		
MFT Rules	Currently, the LFMT licensing requirements include graduate program internship/practicum hours: 500 direct hours –250 relational hours COAMFTE updated requirements: 300 direct hours –100 relational hours Adding peer consultation as a CEU option for MFTs	See note above re rule initiation/promulgation. Kelly to discuss moving forward plan with ULM faculty. Will let MFTAC know of finalized date and time of meeting. Discussed. Tabled until there can be more review.	Kelly	11/30

<p>Legislative</p> <p>K. Tyner</p>				
<p>Policy & Procedure</p>				
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>Discussed process for how to submit for CEUs for peer consultation. Currently, there is no process on the website. Should there be a more formalized process for submission of these types of hours as opposed to having to go through the professional organization?</p> <p>Claude indicates that Ron may have been working on this at some point. Kelly will reach out to Ron to see if he has a form. Will also reach out to LCA to see if they have a form.</p>	<p>There is no form. Kelly did reach out to Ron Cathy who indicated that he had a basic structure for a form though he doesn't know where it is. He is currently looking for it and will send it once he finds it.</p> <p>Tabled for further discussion</p>		
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Change start time of MFTAC meeting to 8:30 AM</p>			

	<p>COAMFTE changes and potential rules change</p>	<p>Current:</p> <p>Subsection 1116 of the Practice Act:</p> <p>(1) Successful completion of one of the following educational requirements:</p> <p>a. A master's degree or a doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy from a program in a regionally accredited educational institution accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education or a certificate from a postgraduate training institute in marriage and family therapy accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education.</p> <p>b. A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy or a related clinical mental health field from a regionally accredited institution of higher education with course work that includes practicum and internship work in marriage and family therapy determined by the advisory committee to be substantially equivalent to a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education.</p> <p>c. A certificate from a postgraduate training institute in marriage and family therapy with course work that includes</p>		
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		<p>practicum and internship work determined by the advisory committee to be substantially equivalent to a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education.</p> <p>d. A master's degree or a doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy from a regionally accredited institution of higher education whose program and curriculum was approved by the board through the advisory committee at any time prior to July 1, 2010, and the applicant for licensure has at least five hundred hours of client contact, and where the client contact shall include all of the following:</p> <p>(i) Two hundred and fifty hours of relational therapy.</p> <p>(ii) One hundred hours in which the applicant has been subjected to qualified supervision as is defined in R.S. 37:1103(11).</p> <p>(2) Successful completion of two calendar years of work experience in marriage and family therapy under qualified supervision as defined in R.S. 37:1103(11) following receipt of a qualifying degree.</p> <p>(3) Passage of an examination approved by the board.</p> <p>Current Board Rules:</p>		
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		<p>the advisory committee.</p> <p>2. a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy or marriage and family counseling or a related clinical mental health field from a program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) in a regionally-accredited educational institution with a minimum of six courses in marriage and family therapy, including coursework on the AAMFT code of ethics. The degree must include:</p> <p>a. a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework;</p> <p>b. a minimum of 500 supervised direct client contact hours, with a minimum of 250 of these 500 hours with couples and/or families;</p> <p>e. a minimum of 100 hours of face to face supervision. The training of the supervisor shall be substantially equivalent to that of an AAMFT approved supervisor as determined by the advisory committee;</p> <p>3. a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy or a related clinical mental health field from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or a certificate from a postgraduate training institute in marriage and family therapy. Applicants</p>		
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		<p>with a school counseling degree would need to meet the requirements in §3311. The qualifying degree or certificate program must include coursework, practicum, and internship in marriage and family therapy that is determined by the advisory committee to be substantially equivalent to a graduate degree or post-graduate certificate in marriage and family therapy from a program accredited by COAMFTE. To be considered substantially equivalent, qualifying degrees or post graduate certificates must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework;b. a minimum of 500 supervised direct client contact hours, with a minimum of 250 of these 500 hours with couples and/or families;e. a minimum of 100 hours of face to face supervision. The training of the supervisor shall be substantially equivalent to that of an AAMFT approved supervisor as determined by the advisory committee; <p>4. a master's degree or a doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy from a regionally accredited institution of higher education whose program and curriculum was approved by the board through the advisory committee at any time prior to July 1, 2010. The</p>		
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		<p>master's or doctoral degree for this option must include:</p> <p>a. a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework;</p> <p>b. a minimum of 500 supervised direct client contact hours, with a minimum of 250 hours of these 500 hours with couples and/or families;</p> <p>e. a minimum of 100 hours of face-to-face supervision. The training of the supervisor must be substantially equivalent to that of an AAMFT approved supervisor as determined by the advisory committee.</p>		
Items to Report to LPC Board	<p>Licensure and supervision report:</p> <p>Rules to be changed: COAMFTE</p> <p>LAMFT conference to be virtual March 24-25</p> <p>Peer supervision options for LMFTs</p>			
Public/Non-Committee Member Comments	<p>Jennifer Rush from LAMFT attends the meeting to give the MFTAC an update on efforts to move LAMFT to an independent status from AAMFT and to increase membership. Membership is at 20 members</p>			

	<p>right now. CEU application process in online now. Conference will be virtual and is scheduled for March 24-25. There may be some pre-conference offerings on March 23rd. There will be an LPC board update and the Supervision Refresher Course.</p> <p>LAMFT is asking for a change to the number of CEHs one receives for presenting so that it is in line with what LPCs receive which is 5:1. Currently, LMFTs can receive 2:1. Both max out at 10 CEHs for this. It appears that this will require a law change. This will be further reviewed by the MFTAC.</p>			
<p>Adjournment / Suspension of Agenda</p>		<p>Motion to adjourn meeting: Claude Second: Kelly Motion passes unanimously 11:07 am</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned at 11:07am</p>		
<p>Next Meeting</p>		<p>Friday, January 20, 2023</p>		