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Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners

State of Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee

Summary of Board Requirements for LMFT Board Approved Supervisors and LMFT Registered Supervisor Candidates

The following document is designed to help future LMFT Board Approved Supervisors and LMFT Registered Supervisor Candidates become familiar with the requirements for Board approval. It is not meant to be a comprehensive listing of the rules, but a broad overview. For a comprehensive list of the requirements to become a LMFT Board Approved Supervisor, you may consult the Board website (www.lpcboard.org). The rules regarding requirements for supervisors may be found in section 3315 of the rules.

- Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Board by
 1. Phone: (225) 765-2515
 2. Fax: (225) 765-2514
 3. Email: lpcboard@eatel.net

Please note that when making inquiries to the Board, staff members are unable to pre-approve any applications. Please consult the Board's website to obtain any applicable laws/rules in answering your inquiries. Official inquiries to the Board may be made in writing via Email or regular mail.

Requirements for LMFT Board Approved Supervisors

1. All applicants must have at least two years of practice experience as a LMFT in Louisiana or another state.
2. All applicants must complete the appropriate application form found on the Board website.
3. All applicants must have a one-semester graduate-level course in Marriage and Family Therapy Supervision from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. The graduate-level course must be specifically in Marriage and Family Therapy Supervision. General courses in clinical supervision will not satisfy this requirement;

OR

A course of study approved by the Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee consisting of a 15-hour didactic component and a 15-hour interactive component. The interactive component must include a minimum of four persons. *Please note: Prior to registering for a course in MFT supervision, please consult the course instructor to determine whether the course has been approved by the Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee.

4. All applicants must complete a total of 36 hours of supervision of supervision from a LMFT Board Approved Supervisor.
5. Designation as an AAMFT Approved Supervisor will satisfy requirements 3 and 4 as listed above. However, AAMFT Approved Supervisors must complete the appropriate application form to become a LMFT Board Approved Supervisor.
6. Applicants may not begin supervising MFT Interns toward licensure until their application has been approved by the Board and have received notification of the approval in writing from the Board.

Requirements for LMFT Registered Supervisor Candidate

1. All applicants must have at least two years of practice experience as a LMFT in Louisiana or another state.
2. All applicants must complete the appropriate application forms (Sections 1 and 2) found on the Board website.
3. All applicants must have a one-semester graduate-level course in Marriage and Family Therapy Supervision from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. The graduate-level course must be specifically in Marriage and Family Therapy Supervision. General courses in clinical supervision will not satisfy this requirement;

OR

A course of study approved by the Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee consisting of a 15-hour didactic component and a 15-hour interactive component. The interactive component must include a minimum of four persons. *Please note: Prior to registering for a course in MFT supervision, please consult the course instructor to determine whether the Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee have approved the course.

4. Those designated as AAMFT Supervisor Candidates must still apply to the Board to register as an LMFT Registered Supervisor Candidate. Failure to do so will result in a MFT Intern's inability to count client contact/supervision hours accrued under your supervision toward licensure.
5. All applicants must complete a total of 36 hours of supervision of supervision from an LMFT Board Approved Supervisor. *Please note that LMFT Registered Supervisor Candidates cannot provide supervision of supervision to other LMFT Registered Supervisor Candidates. At the completion of supervision of supervision, applicants are to request from their supervisor the completion of the designated Board form documenting the supervision of supervision.
6. Applicants may not begin supervising MFT Interns toward licensure until their application has been approved by the Board and have received notification of approval in writing from the Board.