

MFTAC Meeting Agenda  
Friday, March 15, 2024

In- Person

Meeting called to order at 8:41 am.

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

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| Kelly M. Tyner | P | Jamie Doming  | S |
| Foley Nash     | P | Jennifer Rush | V |
| Abigail Hays   | A |               |   |
| Mark Reynaud   | P |               |   |

| Item  | Discussion/Conclusions   | Motions/Recommendations  | Person Responsible | Target Date |
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| <b>Final Agenda</b>                                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approval of Meeting Agenda</li> <li>2. Approval of January minutes</li> <li>3. Updates from LAMFT</li> <li>4. LAMFT Conference presentation</li> <li>5. PLMFT supervisor error</li> <li>6. Report on National Exam</li> <li>7. Report on Licensure</li> <li>8. Presentation CEUs 3:1</li> <li>9. Peer consultation for CEUs</li> </ol> | Motion to approve Meeting agenda: Mark<br>Second: Foley<br>Approved: 8:44 am |                    |             |
| <b>Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)</b> |  | Motion to approve minutes:<br>Kelly<br>Second: Foley<br>Approved at: 8:45 am |                    |             |

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| <p><b>Report on National Exam</b></p> <p>Foley</p>     | <p>Number of PLMFTs who requested to take National MFT Exam: 5</p> <p>Number of PLMFTs who sat for National MFT Exam: 2</p> <p>Passed: 1 failed: 1</p>   | <p>Motion to approve: Mark<br/>2nd: Kelly</p> <p>PASSED: 9:50 am</p>  |  |  |
| <p><b>Correspondence &amp; Review</b></p>              |  |   |  |  |
| <p><b>Work Group Reports</b></p>                       |  |   |  |  |
| <p><b>Licensure &amp; Supervision</b></p> <p>Foley</p> | <p><a href="#">Licensure and Supervision Report</a></p>  | <p>Motion to accept the licensure and supervision report: Mark<br/>Second: Kelly<br/>Passes unanimously at: 9:50 am.</p>  |  |  |
| <p><b>MFT Rules</b></p>                                | <p>Review of the Law for MFT licensure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "Passage of an examination approved by the board."</li> <li>2. RS 37: 1117</li> <li>3. Reciprocal license <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. licensed 5 years in another state "and has passed the AMFTRB examination..."</li> <li>b. Licensed less than 5 years to those who are licensed in a state with substantially equivalent requirements</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>Review of Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chapter 33 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 3313: C "Passing scores on the examination are determined by the testing agency."</li> </ol> </li> </ol> | <p>Discussed passages in the law regarding the test.</p> <p>Jamie indicates that Universal licensure was discussed by the Governor in his opening remarks.</p> <p>Jamie also reported that the SW board reached out asking for information on testing rates and indicated that they were thinking about dropping their test completely.</p> |  |  |

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| <p><b>Legislative</b></p> <p>K. Tyner</p> | <p>CEUs Rules review</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentations at workshops, seminars, symposia, and meetings in an area of marriage and family therapy as described in §3315.E.4 may count for up to 10 hours maximum at a rate of two clock hours per one-hour presentation. Presenters must meet the qualifications stated in §3315.E.2.b.iii.(c). The presentation must be to the professional community, not to the lay public or a classroom presentation.</li> </ol> <p>Discussed the addition of peer consultation to the LMFT rules to mirror the option that is available in the LPC rules. Language includes:</p> <p>“Peer Supervision (10 hour maximum per renewal period). One may receive one clock hour of continuing education per hours of performing peer supervision activities. For example, case work consultation.”</p> <p>Discussed potentially looking at a template form to put on the board website for approval of these specific CEUs for the next board meeting.</p> | <p>Motion: Mark moves to change the rule to:<br/> “ <b>Original</b> presentations at workshops, seminars, symposia, and meetings in an area of marriage and family therapy as described in §3315.E.4 may count for up to 10 hours maximum at a rate of <b>three</b> clock hours per one-hour presentation. Presenters must meet the qualifications stated in §3315.E.2.b.iii.(c). The presentation must be to the professional community, not to the lay public or a classroom presentation.”</p> <p>Second: Foley</p> <p>Passes unanimously at 10:00 am.</p> <p>Motion: Mark</p> <p>“Peer Consultation (10 hour maximum per renewal period for LMFTs, 5 hours maximum for PLMFTs). One may receive one clock hour of continuing education per hour of participating in peer consultation activities. Peer consultation content must meet the guidelines indicated in §3503.3.C.3. All Peer Consultation sessions must include at least one LMFT.”</p> <p>Second: Foley<br/> Passes unanimously: 10:46 am.</p> |  |  |
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| <b>Policy &amp;<br/>Procedure</b> |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Old<br/>Business</b>           |  |  |  |  |

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| <p><b>New Business</b></p>                 | <p>PLMFT was approved a supervisor that was an LPC-S but was not an LMFT-S.</p> <p>MFTAC slides for LAMFT Conference presentation</p>   | <p>Determined to be an administrative error. MFTAC determined that PLMFT should be allowed to keep the 33 hours that she accrued. There have been additional steps added to the paperwork so that this error does not occur again.</p> |  |  |
| <p><b>Items to Report to LPC Board</b></p> | <p>LAMFT Virtual Conference: March 21-23, 2024 via TPN. MFTAC and LPC Director to present Board update</p> <p>Will be providing some time during this presentation to honor Anna Cole, one of the founding members of the MFTAC and LMFT licensee #1 who passed away on January 27, 2024.</p> <p>Rule changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentation to receive 3 hours for every 1 hour of presentation instead of the</li> </ol> | <p>-</p>   |  |  |

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|  | <p>current 2:1 ratio. Cap of 10 hours per renewal period.</p> <p>2. Addition of peer consultation as an option for LMFTs. Cap of 10 for LMFTs and 5 for PLMFTs. At least 1 LMFT must be present for PLMFTs.</p> |  |  |  |
| <p><b>Public/Non-Committee Member Comments</b></p> |   | <p>Jennifer talked to Alabama representative. Less than 500 licensees in the state. Discussed the test, universal license, etc. She's had conversation with AAMFT about portability compact. Not much going on with them. Concerns about sustainability. 73% in the last year are repeat test takers. Concerns about portability of their licensees. They do not have supervisors and students waiting months on end for supervisors. AAMFT supervisors qualify from other states. 60% in the last three months were repeat test takers.</p> <p>Texas put together a study class that has seen an improvement passage of the test. They sell this to those who are interested. Jennifer has this.</p> <p>Wanting to connect to increase opportunities for CEUs. Education committee to address concerns over the exam. Passage rate is a little over 50% but is looking into more information on this. Not concerned at this time. A lot of people coming in from California. Discussed portability act with AAMFT</p> |  |  |

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|  |  | <p>recently. AAMFT has talked to multiple states but they've not talked to Louisiana.</p> <p>Florida sent Jennifer a roster of pass/fail numbers. 44 people took the test in 3 months. 22 were repeat test takers and 22 were first time takers. Little over 50% pass rate: 21 failed, 23 passed. 2 people on their 3rd attempt and both passed. Data was 2 years old.</p> |  |  |
| <b>Adjournment/<br/>Suspension<br/>of Agenda</b> |  | <p>Motion to adjourn meeting:<br/>Mark<br/>Second: Foley<br/>Motion passes unanimously:<br/>10:49 am.</p>  |  |  |
| <b>Next Meeting</b>                              |  | Friday, May 24, 2024   |  |  |