

MFTAC Meeting Agenda
 Friday, July 19, 2019
 Baton Rouge, LA
 8:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Meeting called to order at 8: a.m.

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

Ron Cathey	P	Claude Guillotte	P
Kathy Steele		Kelly Tyner	P
David Spruill LAMFT		Jamie Doming	S

Item	Discussion/Conclusions	Motions / Recommendations	Person Responsible	Target Date
Approval of Final Agenda		Motion: Second: Approved unanimously without amendments		
Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)	Minutes from May 2019		Kelly	7/19/19
Report on National Exam C. Guillotte	As of June 2019: () persons requested packets for the national exam; () persons passed the national exam; () persons failed the national exam. Discussed pass rate and the impact this may have on licensure. Organizations that offer a MFT exam prep course are:			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crunch Time Exam Prep (\$180 for 30 day access) • Family Solutions Institute • Therapists Development Center.com (\$350) - 95% pass rate • There is an MFT Exam prep app to download <p>Discussed barriers to licensure as it relates to the 500 hours required in MFT graduate programs as opposed to the 280 hours required in counseling programs.</p> <p>Posted on LPC Board website, there are 1163 active MFT licenses; 89 PLMFTs Discussed efforts that could be made address those licenses that are in a lapse status and are not yet expired.</p>	<p>In March meeting, Dave indicated that representatives of Crunch Time will be present at next year's LAMFT conference. At this year's LAMFT conference, a PLMFT will be gifted access to Crunch Time</p> <p>Kathy to look into how other MFT programs and licensure boards in other states manage this.</p>	<p>Kathy</p>	
<p>Correspondence R. Cathey</p>	<p>Email from Nancy Diedrich: Lapsed LMFT license</p>	<p>Email response to be sent</p>	<p>R. Cathey</p>	
<p>Work Group</p>		<p><u>Work Group Assignments</u></p>		

Reports		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly - Legislative • Claude - Licensure and Supervision • Kathy - Rules/Policy • Ron - Rules/Policy 		
<p>Licensure & Supervision</p> <p>C. Guillotte</p>	<p>Licensure report.</p> <p>Update on Dave Spruill (LAMFT) goal to recruit 20 new supervisors during this year. He also has hopes to accomplish regional and multi-state recruiting.</p> <p>Also discussed offering the supervision course regionally throughout the state. The course would be offered over the course of a couple of weekends.</p> <p>Dave asked for information regarding where supervisors are located throughout the state. This would be beneficial when making the determination as to where there is a need for an increase in supervisors.</p> <p>Discuss barriers to connecting supervisors and supervisees. Increasing the number of supervisors:</p>	<p>See Licensure Reports attached at the end of these minutes</p> <p>MFTAC will create a plan of action around increasing the number of supervisors in areas where there are few LMFT supervisors.</p> <p>Report received and reviewed at May 2019 meeting</p>		

	<p>Dave asks for collaboration in order to address this.</p> <p>Increasing membership: We have done a poor job of marketing up to this point. We need to find someone more savvy in this area.</p> <p>Dave suggests putting together a consortium with the goal of putting a certificate program for licensure with the intent of increasing licensure numbers. Asking MFTAC to be involved in this.</p> <p>Ron to ask Jamie for an updated list of current supervisors and locations within the state.</p>			
<p>MFT Rules</p> <p>K. Steele</p>	<p>Rules related to an inactive license status were not promulgated as the current law conflicts with this. Law indicates that no one can hold a lapsed/inactive status for more than 2 years. Jamie suggests that that internal policies would be an acceptable way to manage this issue as opposed to writing a rule. Discussed the differences between a policy and a rule. A policy offers more flexibility.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of an internal policy to address Endorsement • Policy will be submitted to board for approval 	Ron & Jamie	

	<p>Form for Inactive Status to be added to the website.</p> <p>Kathy points out that an individual may not request inactive status if their license is currently lapsed. Discussed benefits of inactive status including provisional license requirements are put on hold, fees are not required, and continuing education is not required.</p> <p>Also discussed requiring payment of back fees and meeting past CE requirements when licensees who are in a lapsed status request reactivation of their license.</p> <p>Update on Ron's research into the numbers of LMFTs/PLMFTs and dual licensees in the state to understand how and if there is a benefit to the option of a joint application for LMFTs and LPCs.</p> <p>The research related to cost efficiency with the</p>	<p>Research utilization of Survey Monkey, or something similar, for gathering information and determining interest.</p> <p>Ron to organize questions to</p>	<p>Jamie</p> <p>Ron</p>	
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	<p>LA Tech Finance department has not been forthcoming. What are other options?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed offering a discount for applying for both licenses. Survey Money 	<p>be asked and will follow up with other MFTAC members for feedback</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Would a cost break in license renewal of <p>What price break would be significant enough to garner interest?</p> <p>What price break could the LPC board afford to offer dual licenses?</p>		
<p>Legislative</p> <p>R. Cathey & K. Tyner</p>				
<p>Policy & Procedure</p> <p>R. Cathey & K. Steele</p>	<p>Rubric for evaluating PLMFTs and LMFT supervisors. Please add any additional rubrics to the folder</p>	<p>This is tabled until after draft rules are approved</p>		
<p>New Business</p>	<p>LCA Conference: New Orleans, September 29 – October 1, 2019 Presentation: Diane Austin. Ron submitted information for a presentation at LCA.</p> <p>Adding a button in the online application process to assist</p>	<p>MFTAC Board members to be present</p>	<p>R. Cathey</p>	<p>9/20/19</p>

	<p>provisional licensees with finding a supervisor.</p> <p>Supervisor reciprocity: see email from 10/5/18</p> <p>Clarification of the process of selection of MFTAC board members</p> <p>Discussed developing a rules explanation (internal explanation for staff) on the 2 psychopathology courses that are now required for LMFTs as of January 2018</p>	<p>We may want to look at the selection process that LCA uses. This has been updated recently.</p> <p>Referring this to Dave Spruill Would like to have this in place prior to the next board nomination.</p>	<p>Ron</p> <p>Ron</p>	
<p>Items to Report to LPC Board</p>	<p>Licensure Report (C. Guillotte)</p>			
<p>Public/Non-Committee Member Comments</p>				
<p>Adjournment/</p>		<p>MVD:</p>		

Suspension of Agenda		SCND: Motion Approved Meeting Adjourned at 10:43 a.m.		
Next Meeting		Friday September 20, 2019		

MFT Licensure Reports

Claude Guillotte

<u>PLMFT Registration</u>	Applied	Approved	Denied
Section 1 Totals	0	0	0
Staff Review:	0	0	0
MFTAC Review	0	0	0

	Applied	Approved	Denied
Section 2 Totals	2	2	0
Staff Review	2	2	0
MFTAC Review	0	0	0

Section 3 Totals	0	0	0
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Staff Review	0	0	0
MFTAC Review:	0	0	0

	Applied	Approved	Denied
Changing Practice Setting Totals	2	2	0
Staff Review	2	2	0
MFTAC Review	0	0	0

*This number included in Section 2 Total

Changing Supervisor Totals	0	0	0
Staff Review	0	0	0
MFTAC Review	0	0	0

*This number is also included in Section 3 Total

Licensure Applications	Applied	Approved	Denial
Totals	2	2	0
Staff Review	2	2	0
MFTAC Review	0	0	0

Approved Supervisor Applications	Applied	Approved	Denial
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<u>Registered Supervisor Candidate Totals</u>	0	0	0
Staff Review	0	0	0
<u>MFTAC</u>	0	0	0
<u>Approved Supervisor Totals</u>	0	0	0
<u>Staff Review</u>	0	0	0
<u>MFTAC Review</u> <u>Rule - 3317.A.</u>	0	0	0

LMFT Renewals (as of 1/8/19)	Renewed	Non-Renewed
LMFT (581 eligible)	475	106
Staff Review	0	0
MFTAC Review	0	0
PLMFT Renewal	Renewed	Non-Renewed
Staff Review	9	6
MFTAC Review	0	0
LMFT Supervisor	0	0
Staff Review	0	0
MFTAC Review	0	0

