

# MFTAC Meeting Agenda

Friday, July 19, 2024

In- Person

Meeting called to order at 8:41 am.

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

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

Item	Discussion/Conclusions	Motions/Recommendations	Person Responsible	Target Date
<b>Final Agenda</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approval of Meeting Agenda</li> <li>2. Approval of May minutes</li> <li>3. Report from LAMFT</li> <li>4. Report on National Exam</li> <li>5. Report on Licensure</li> <li>6. Rules Revision Review               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 3315 for approval</li> <li>b. 3501</li> <li>c. 3503</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. Review of Peer Consultation reporting form</li> <li>8. Question received re orientation needed for renewal</li> </ol>	Motion to approve Meeting agenda: Mark Second: Foley Approved: 8:43 am		
<b>Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)</b>		Motion to approve minutes: Mark Second: Foley Approved at: 8:44 am		

<b>Report on National Exam</b>  Foley	Number of PLMFTs who requested to take National MFT Exam: 11  Number of PLMFTs who sat for National MFT Exam: 6  Passed: 3 failed: 3	Motion to approve: Kelly 2nd: Mark  PASSED: 8:47 am		
<b>Correspondence &amp; Review</b>	Orientation question	Foley indicates that a colleague asked about accessing orientation if it's not offered at the conference. It is on the website but there is no way to check if the individual reviewed the recorded presentation. Jennifer indicated that she can add the information to the LAMFT website in order educated licensees.		
<b>Work Group Reports</b>				
<b>Licensure &amp; Supervision</b> Foley	<a href="#">Licensure and Supervision Report</a>	Motion to accept the licensure and supervision report: Mark Second: Kelly Passes unanimously at: 8:49		
<b>MFT Rules</b>	3315, 3501, 3503	Reviewed rules to be promulgated and found a couple of areas that needed to be updated.  Motion to accept the rules with changes as accepted: Mark Second: Foley Passes: 9:54 am		

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<b>Legislative</b>  K. Tyner				
<b>Policy &amp; Procedure</b>				
<b>Old Business</b>				
<b>New Business</b>	LAMFT President update.	When bylaws changed, the start date for new board members changed to July 1st. Discussed 10 board positions that have someone in the seat. New president elect agreed to one year in that position so Jennifer will remain as president for one more year.  Survey of members showed		

		<p>that the majority of people are interested in a virtual conference as opposed to an in-person conference. Looking into smaller events throughout the year.</p> <p>Approached by AAMFT regarding assistance with licensure portability. There is no need with the passing of the universal license. Discussed AAMFT motivation for their engagement,</p> <p>Discussed the idea of having a face to face conference and the financial implications of that at this point. Jennifer indicated that while there was money made at the last virtual conference.</p> <p>Jennifer highlighted ideas for increasing LMFT licensure in Louisiana.</p> <p>Interaction with the president of LAMFC. Discussed rule change that allows LCA to approve CEUs for LMFTs. Jennifer expressed concerns with the exclusivity of LAMFT to approve CEUs and how this will impact membership and conference attendance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jennifer asked about supervisor candidates and accumulating the 2 individuals for 9 months. Concerns about maintaining the individuals for that</li> </ul>		
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		<p>length of time and what happens if the person disengages from supervision prior to the 9 months.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looked at the Supervisor application for the board which does not identify the individuals that were supervised during the supervisor candidate period.</li> </ul> <p>Jennifer asked about the potential for an LPC or other mental health provider to become a LMFT. Suggested the idea of offering the option for getting systemically based CEUs as opposed to graduate courses. Discussed the barriers to this regarding verification including the difficulty with regulating the quality of CEUs and the danger in opening the law.</p> <p>Revisited the idea of addressing the national MFT test and the low passing scores.</p>		
<b>Items to Report to LPC Board</b>	Reviewed rules changes for submission			
<b>Public/Non-Committee Member Comments</b>				

<b>Adjournment/ Suspension of Agenda</b>		Motion to adjourn meeting: Second: Motion passes unanimously: 10:17 am.		
<b>Next Meeting</b>		Friday, September 20, 2024		