

MFTAC Meeting Agenda
Friday, September 20, 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	Darnell Dobbins	V
Abigail Hays	A	Jennifer Rush	V
Mark Reynaud	P		

Item	Discussion/Conclusions	Motions/Recommendations	Person Responsible	Target Date
Final Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approval of Meeting Agenda2. Approval of July minutes3. Discussion points from AMFTRB4. MFTAC Application question from Foley5. Changes to provisional licensure with Medicaid6. Report on National Exam7. Report on Licensure8. LCA Conference: October 13-16.	Motion to approve Meeting agenda: Mark Second: Foley Approved: 8:43 am		
Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)		Motion to approve minutes: Foley Second: Mark Approved at: 8:44 am		

Report on National Exam Foley	Number of PLMFTs who requested to take National MFT Exam: 6 requests Number of PLMFTs who sat for National MFT Exam: 10 Passed: 4 failed: 6	Motion to approve: Kelly 2nd: Mark PASSED: 8:47 am		
Correspondence & Review				
Work Group Reports				
Licensure & Supervision Foley	Licensure and Supervision Report	Motion to accept the licensure and supervision report: Kelly Second: Mark Passes unanimously at: 8:48 am		
MFT Rules				

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Legislative K. Tyner				
Policy & Procedure				
Old Business				
New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion points from AMFTRB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion on adding AI information to Statement of Practice (do we need addendum/disclosure or additional information for client approval?) • Discussion on clients recording sessions and legal concerns • Discussion on a position statement or AI website link to provide constituents 	<p>Use of AI: consensus that many people are using AI in their practice. It appears that there are no states regulating this at this time.</p> <p>Use of AI for note writing, for example. Discussed recording sessions.</p> <p>Already somewhat regulating this since all platforms used should be HIPAA compliant. Possibility of providing an example of AI disclosure in Statement of Practice.</p> <p>Discussed adding a position statement on the website indicating that disclosure of use of AI and ensuring HIPAA compliant platforms are advised.</p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kansas and Ohio are setting their own passing score for national test (10 pts lower); Minnesota is considering not using the test for licensure; CA has not moved to the national test but plans to if can get board approval this week • Kansas has a “non-clinical” LMFT license that does not require passing the test (LCMFT and LMFT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple states are requiring the passage of the exam before they can get a provisional/associate license • Discussion on telehealth policies and regulations; separate licensure for telehealth • Many states have the 500 hour direct hour requirement in graduate school in their statutes; therefore, they cannot license some new COAMFTE graduates. <p>2. The MFT relational/systemic supervision in your graduate program can be individual MFT relational/systemic supervision (one supervisor with one or two supervisees) or group MFT relational/systemic supervision (one supervisor and eight or fewer students)</p>	<p>State positions on what to do with the test. Universal license only requires being licensed and in good standing for 1 year. Discussed the possibility of a super score.</p> <p>A review of the Kansas board website indicates that an LCMFT requires a passing score while an LMFT license is provided to individuals who obtain a score within 12 points of the passing score. A review of the state statutes indicate that the LMFT is required to work under the supervision of another licensed individual.</p> <p>How many states require a separate license for telehealth. Currently unclear.</p> <p>Louisiana graduates would not meet licensure requirements for those states.</p> <p>Some of the information in provisional license verbiage still reflects the old language. Jamie has drafted language to replace this. Does this need to be in the application or is it informational only.</p>		
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	<p>and must include a minimum of 50 hours of MFT relational/systemic supervision utilizing observable data. I received this supervision. Yes or No.</p> <p>3. Changes to Medicaid reimbursement for PLMFTs</p> <p>4. LMFT Update</p>	<p>Foley shared the email he received from My Healthy Blue. Statement regarding PLFTs submitting individual claims will be declined.</p> <p>Jennifer provided updates via email. A profit was made at the LAMFT conference which will be used to put on the next conference. LMFT will be attending LCA conference to offer information on who they are. Asked how licensees could receive a CEU application for the supervision presentation not offered at LAMFT's conference.</p>		
Items to Report to LPC Board	<p>Addition of position statement on use of AI.</p> <p>States pursuing alternatives to National test</p>			
Public/Non-Committee Member Comments				

Adjournment/ Suspension of Agenda		Motion to adjourn meeting: Mark Second: Foley Motion passes unanimously: 9:57 am.		
Next Meeting		Friday, November 15, 2024		