

MFTAC Meeting Agenda  
 May 17, 2019  
 Baton Rouge, LA  
 8:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Meeting called to order at 8: 20 a.m.

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

Ron Cathey	P	Claude Guillotte	P
Kathy Steele	P (delayed)	Kelly Tyner	P
		Jamie Doming	P

Item	Discussion/Conclusions	Motions/Recommendations	Person Responsible	Target Date	
<b>Approval of Final Agenda</b>		Motion: Claude Second: Kelly Approved unanimously without amendments 8:21 a.m.			
<b>Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)</b>	Minutes from January 18, 2019  Minutes from March 15, 2019	Motion: Claude Second: Kelly Approved at 8:21 a.m. unanimously without amendments  Motion: Claude	Kelly	5/17/19	



		Rules/Policy: Ron			
Licensure & Supervision C. Guillotte	<p>Ron and LPC board personnel provided lists of LMFT licensees that are supervisors for both LPCs and LMFTs and a list of LMFTs that are not currently LMFT-S</p> <p>Discussed number of client contact hours required in LPC programs (280) as opposed to LMFT programs (500). It is written in the rules that one can accrue additional hours after graduate work is completed but during provisional license. These are added to the 1500 hours needed for licensure.</p>	Ron to provide this information to Dave			
<b>MFT Rules</b> K. Steele					

<p><b>Legislative</b></p> <p>R. Cathey &amp; K. Tyner</p>	<p>Claude: Tabled proposal that offers accused licensees the same rights as are offered in a court of law.</p> <p>Bill requiring couples with children that are divorcing to attend co-parenting classes. Bill would adjust these requirements: who could provide these classes.</p>				
<p><b>Policy &amp; Procedure</b></p> <p>R. Cathey &amp; K. Steele</p>					
<p><b>Old Business</b></p>	<p>Review the tracking demographic information regarding numbers of Part 1, 2, 3 applicants including name of university, and where they are living and will practice at time of application. (As of January 2015.) Do we want to provide evaluation tools for supervisors and supervisees?</p> <p>Discussion of rubric for evaluating PLMFTs and LMFT Supervisors. (See</p>		<p>Ron (Raelene)</p>		

	<p>under Policy and Procedures). Kathy indicates that she does not see anything being done with this as it would depend heavily on well trained supervisors and use of live supervision which is not currently required.</p>				
<b>New Business</b>	<p>COAMTE equivalency discussion:</p> <p>Are we interpreting the law correctly by not allowing licensure to someone who does not have the 60 hours in their graduate program?</p> <p>Someone who graduates from a 45 hour degree program as opposed to a 60 hour program. Law says that the program has to be COAMFE “equivalent.” No specific number of hours stated.</p> <p>How long has COAMFT had the 60 hour requirement?</p> <p>Jamie: Discussion with Penny stated that those with 45 hours have to be accepted for licensure.</p> <p>COAMFT approved institutes that are less than 60 hours that are utilized in addition to a graduate program.</p>	<p>What do we need to do:</p> <p>How many COAMFTE programs have 60 hours?</p> <p>Ron to gather information on this.</p> <p>Discussed changing wording in NOI 3309.1: changing “or” to “and” so that the program has to be COAMFTE accredited AND a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework.</p> <p>Jamie to see if we can have this identified as a clerical error and have it changed as opposed to having to start over</p>	<p>Ron</p> <p>Jamie</p>	<p>July 19, 2019</p>	

	<p>Penny indicated the website should not indicate the 60 hour requirement until rules are promulgated.</p> <p>LCA Conference Presentation: Ron submitted information for a presentation at LCA.</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 on information regarding location of current supervisors</p> <p>Discussed ways to assist provisional licensed individuals with supervisors in their area.</p> <p>Review website after launch</p> <p><b>Possible Action Plan to increase the number of supervisors.</b></p> <p>Kahoot poll at LAMFT conference regarding finding a supervisor that can provide dual supervision.</p>	<p>Jamie to respond to Penny: If the school was COAMFTE accredited when the student graduated, we will accept this for provisional licensure status.</p> <p>MFTAC Board members to be present</p>	<p>Jamie</p>	<p>9/29 - 10/1/19 New Orleans</p>	
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	<p>Advertise the need for supervisors at the conference</p> <p>Research experienced therapists who could be encouraged to seek supervisor status.</p> <p>Adding supervisor status to conference ID tag</p> <p>Discussed board members wearing a sticker or button regarding asking about becoming a supervisor</p> <p>Discussed possibly reaching out to new supervisors in order to be supportive.</p> <p>Adding a button in the online application process to assist provisional licensees with finding a supervisor.</p> <p>Increasing the number of supervisors: LAMFT asks for collaboration in order to address this.</p> <p><b>Discuss Increasing number seeking MFT / PLMFT License:</b></p>	<p>What is our plan?</p> <p>Copies provided</p> <p>Action Plan Results ?</p>			
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	<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>Clarification of the process of selection of MFTAC board members</p>	<p>Action Plan</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>5/17/19</p> <p>5/17/19</p>	
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		<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>			
<b>Items to Report to LPC Board</b>	<p>Licensure Report (C. Guillotte)</p> <p>Rewriting endorsement section of rule as a policy for internal use.</p>				
<b>Public/Non-Committee Member Comments</b>					
<b>Adjournment/Suspension of</b>		<p>MVD: Claude</p> <p>SCND: Kelly</p>			

<b>Agenda</b>		Motion Approved: Meeting Adjourned at 10:22 a.m.			
<b>Next Meeting</b>		Friday, July 19, 2019			

**MFT Licensure Reports**

Claude Guillotte

<b><u>PLMFT Registration</u></b>	Applied	Approved	Denied
Section 1 Totals	5	5	0

Staff Review:	5	5	0
MFTAC Review	0	0	0

Applied      Approved      Denied

Section 2 Totals	8	8	0
Staff Review	8	8	0
MFTAC Review	0	0	0

Section 3 Totals	5	2	0
Staff Review	5	5	0
MFTAC Review:	0	0	0

Applied      Approved      Denied

Changing Practice Setting Totals	3	3	0
Staff Review	3	3	0

MFTAC Review	0	0	0
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\*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	3	3	0
Staff Review	3	3	0
MFTAC Review	0	0	0

<b>Approved Supervisor Applications</b>	Applied	Approved	Denial
<b><u>Registered Supervisor Candidate Totals</u></b>	1	1	0
Staff Review	1	1	0
<u>MFTAC</u>	0	0	0

<b><u>Approved Supervisor Totals</u></b>	1	1	0
<u>Staff Review</u>	1	1	0
<u>MFTAC Review</u> <u>Rule - 3317.A.</u>	0	0	0

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

