



MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST SECTION

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

Room 121B, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison WI

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June 26, 2015

The following agenda describes the issues that the Section plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a description of the actions of the Section. A quorum of the MPSW Joint Board may be present.

9:00 A.M.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL – OPEN SESSION

- A. Adoption of the Agenda (1-2)**
- B. Approval of the Minutes of April 27, 2015 (3)**
- C. Administrative Matters – Discussion and Consideration**
 - 1) Staff Updates
 - 2) Section Member – Term Expiration Date
 - a. Peter Fabian – 7/1/2018
 - b. Alice Hanson-Drew – 7/1/2013
 - c. Linda Pellmann – 7/1/2015
 - d. MFT Professional Member – **Vacancy**
- D. Legislative and Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (4-13)**
 - 1) Review Draft of MPSW 16, 17, 18 Relating to MFT
 - 2) Update on Legislation and Pending or Possible Rule-Making Projects
- E. MFT Position Statements on the DSPS Website – Discussion and Consideration(14)**
- F. Discussion and Consideration of Items Received After Preparation of the Agenda:**
 - 1) Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
 - 2) Presentation(s) of Petition(s) for Summary Suspension
 - 3) Presentation(s) of Proposed Stipulation(s), Final Decision(s) and Order(s)
 - 4) Presentation of Proposed Final Decision and Order(s)
 - 5) Informational Item(s)
 - 6) Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
 - 7) Education and Examination Matters

- 8) Credentialing Matters
- 9) Approval(s) for Psychometric Testing
- 10) Practice Question(s)/Issues
- 11) Legislation/Administrative Rule Matters
- 12) Liaison Report(s)
- 13) Motions
- 14) Speaking Engagement(s), Travel, or Public Relation Request(s)

G. Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85 (1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85 (1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).

H. **Proposed Final Decision and Order in the Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against Ellen Pederson-Lewis, L.M.F.T. (DHA case number SPS 14-0086)(DLSC case number 13 MFT 003) (15-28)**

I. **Case Closings**

J. Deliberation of Items Received After Preparation of the Agenda

- 1) Application Issues and/or Reviews
- 2) Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
- 3) Monitoring Matters
- 4) Proposed Stipulation(s), Final Decision(s) and Order(s)
- 5) Administrative Warnings
- 6) Review of Administrative Warning
- 7) Order(s) Fixing Cost(s)/Matters Related to Costs
- 8) Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
- 9) Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 10) Petitions for Summary Suspension
- 11) Petitions for Re-hearing(s)
- 12) Education and Examination Matters
- 13) Credentialing Matters
- 14) Appearance(s) from Request(s) Received or Renewed
- 15) Motions

K. Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

Voting on Items Considered or Deliberated on in Closed Session, If Voting is Appropriate

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting is October 27, 2015.

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY SECTION
MEETING MINUTES
April 27, 2015**

PRESENT: Peter Fabian, Alice Hanson-Drew, Linda Pellmann

STAFF: Dan Williams – Executive Director, Nilajah Madison-Head – Bureau Assistant,
Sharon Henes – Rules Coordinator, and other DSPS Staff

CALL TO ORDER

Alice Hanson-Drew called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. A quorum was confirmed.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Peter Fabian moved, seconded by Linda Pellmann, to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 30, 2015

MOTION: Linda Pellmann moved, seconded by Peter Fabian, to approve the March 30, 2015 minutes as published. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Linda Pellmann moved, seconded by Peter Fabian, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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| 1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Sharon Henes Administrative Rules Coordinator | | 2) Date When Request Submitted: 17 June 2015 Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date: ▪ 8 business days before the meeting | |
| 3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Marriage and Family Therapist Section | | | |
| 4) Meeting Date: 26 June 2015 | 5) Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Legislation and Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration 1. Review draft of MPSW 16, 17, 18 relating to MFT 2. Update on pending legislation and pending and possible rulemaking projects | |
| 7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Both | 8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Fill out Board Appearance Request) <input type="checkbox"/> No | 9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required: | |
| 10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: | | | |
| 11) Authorization | | | |
| <i>Sharon Henes</i> | | <i>17 June 2015</i> | |
| Signature of person making this request | | Date | |
| Supervisor (if required) | | Date | |
| Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) | | Date | |
| Directions for including supporting documents: 1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda. 2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director. 3. If necessary, Provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting. | | | |

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION ?. Repeal and recreate MPSW 16.01

MPSW 16.01 Application for licensure as a marriage and family therapist. An applicant for a marriage and family therapist license shall submit all of the following:

- (1) An application and pays the fee under 440.05.
- (2) Evidence of one of the following:
 - (a) A master's or doctorate degree in marriage and family therapy from a program accredited by COAMFTE.
 - (b) A master's or doctorate degree in marriage and family therapy, psychology, sociology, social work, professional counseling or other mental health field that included the course work under MPSW 16.02.
 - (c) A degree awarded by a foreign institution of higher learning that has been determined by an organization approved by the section to be equivalent to a degree from a master's or doctoral program accredited by COAMFTE. If the education was not received in English, the applicant shall demonstrate proficiency in English by achieving a passing score on a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examination.
- (3) Evidence the applicant, after receiving a master's or doctorate degree required under sub. (2), engaged in the equivalent of at least 3,000 hours of marriage and family therapy practice, including at least 1,000 hours of face-to-face client contact, while holding a valid marriage and family therapy training license and supervised by a person qualified to supervise under MPSW 16.03.
- (4) Verification of passage of an examination approved by the marriage and family therapist section to determine minimum competence to practice marriage and family therapy.
- (5) If the applicant has an arrest or conviction record, documentation necessary for the section to determine whether the circumstances substantially relate to the practice of marriage and family therapy, subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, Stats.

SECTION ?. Renumber MPSW 17.03 to MPSW 16.015

SECTION ?. Repeal and Recreate MPSW 16.02

[See educational options]

SECTION ?. Repeal MPSW 16.03

SECTION ?. Create MPSW 16.04

MPSW 16.04 Supervised Practice. (1) GENERAL. An applicant for licensure as a marriage and family therapist under s. 457.10, Stats., shall complete, after receiving the required master's or doctorate degree, 3,000 hours of supervised marriage and family therapy practice, including at least 1,000 hours of face-to-face client contact, while holding a valid marriage and family therapist training license before being eligible for licensure.

(2) SUPERVISOR QUALIFICATIONS. Supervision of the supervised practice of marriage and family therapy may be exercised by any of the following:

- (a) An individual licensed as a marriage and family therapist who has received a doctorate degree in marriage and family therapy.
- (b) An individual licensed as a marriage and family therapist who has engaged in the equivalent of 5 years of full-time marriage and family therapy practice.
- (c) A psychiatrist.
- (d) A psychologist licensed under ch. 455.
- (e) An individual, other than an individual specified in par. (a) through (d), who the marriage and family therapy section approves in advanced based upon evidence of experience in marriage and family therapy systems.

(3) SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES. The supervisor's responsibilities include all of the following:

- (a) Provide 1 hour of face-to-face supervision for each 10 client contact hours.
- (b) Permit a supervisee to engage in only marriage and family therapy services the supervisor can competently perform.
- (c) Be available or make appropriate provision for emergency consultation and intervention.
- (d) Be legally and ethically responsible for the supervised activities of the supervisee.
- (e) Be able to interrupt or stop the supervisee from practicing in given cases, or recommend to the supervisee's employer that the employer interrupt or stop the supervisee from practicing in given cases.
- (f) To terminate the supervised relationship.

(4) GROUP SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS. Supervision in group sessions, shall meet all of the following:

- (a) The group shall consist of no more than 8 persons for every 1 person providing supervision.
- (b) Each person receiving supervision as part of the group session receives one hour credit for each hour that the group meets for supervision. Time which is not directly case related may not be counted towards the supervision requirement.
- (c) A supervision session for a group or individual which is provided by more than one supervisor may not be credited for more than the actual time elapsed during the supervision session.

SECTION ?. Repeal MPSW 16.05 and 16.06

SECTION ?. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

(Based upon COAMFTE education requirements)

MPSW 16.02 Education equivalent to a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy from a program accredited by COAMFTE. Course work required for education to be substantially equivalent to the course work required for a master's or doctorate degree in marriage and family therapy from a program accredited by COAMFTE shall contain all of the following:

- (1) At least 6 semester credits or 8 quarter credits in the area of foundations of relational or systemic practice, theories and models.
- (2) At least 6 semester credits or 8 quarter credits in the area of clinical treatment with individuals, couples and families. The courses shall include a focus on evidence based practice and content on crisis intervention.
- (3) At least 3 semester credits or 4 quarter credits in the area of diverse, multicultural or underserved communities. The course shall include understanding and applying knowledge of diversity, power, privilege and oppression.
- (4) At least 3 semester credits or 4 quarter credits in the area of research and evaluation. This area includes marriage and family therapy research and evaluation methods and evidence based practice.
- (5) At least 3 semester credits or 4 quarter credits in the area of professional identity, law, ethics or social responsibility.
- (6) At least 3 semester credits or 4 quarter credits in the area of biopsychosocial health and development across the life span. This area includes individual and family development, human sexuality or biopsychosocial health across the lifespan.
- (7) At least 3 semester credits or 4 quarter credits in the area of systemic assessment and mental health diagnosis and treatment. This area shall include psycho-diagnostic categories, psychopharmacology, the assessment, diagnosis and treatment utilizing a systemic philosophy of major mental health issues and presenting problems which includes addiction, suicide, trauma, abuse, intra-familial violence and therapy for individuals, couples and families managing acute chronic medical conditions.
- (8) A course in the area of contemporary developments which interface marriage and family therapy knowledge and practice and the broader local, regional or global context.
- (9) A course in the area of community intersections and collaboration or multidisciplinary collaboration.
- (10) A clinical practicum consisting of a minimum of 500 clinical contact hours with individuals, couples, families or other systems physically present, of which at least 40% of which must be relational, for the purpose of assessment, diagnosis and treatment under supervision in not less than 8 calendar months.

(Based upon current requirements)

MPSW 16.02 Education equivalent to a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy from a program accredited by COAMFTE. Course work required for education to be substantially equivalent to the course work required for a master's or doctorate degree in marriage and family therapy from a program accredited by COAMFTE shall meet all of the following:

(1) The course work shall be graduate level courses, from a regionally accredited college or university, taken during the completion of a master's or doctorate degree or after the obtaining of the master's or doctorate degree in order to meet the course requirements in sub. (2).

(2) The course work shall contain all of the following:

(a) A minimum of 2 marital and family studies courses. Each course shall consist of 3 semester credit hours or 4 quarter credit hours and contain different marital and family studies topics. Marital and family studies course work shall include any of the following topics:

1. The study of family life cycle.
2. Theories of family development.
3. Marriage and the family.
4. Sociology of the family.
5. Families under stress.
6. The contemporary family.
7. The family in a social context.
8. The cross-cultural family.
9. Youth, adult, aging and the family.
10. Family subsystems.
11. Individual, interpersonal relationships involving marital, parental and sibling relations.

(b) A minimum of 2 marital and family therapy courses. Each course shall consist of 3 semester credit hours or 4 quarter credit hours and contain different marital and family therapy topics. Marital and family therapy course work shall include any of the following topics:

1. The study of family therapy methodology.
2. Family assessment.
3. Treatment and intervention methods in family or marital therapy.
4. Overview of major clinical theories of marital and family therapy.

(c) A minimum of 2 human development courses. Each course shall consist of 3 semester credit hours or 4 quarter credit hours and contain different human development topics. Human development course work shall include any of the following topics:

1. The study of human development.
2. Personality theory.
3. Human Sexuality.
4. Psychopathology
5. Behavior-pathology.

- (d) A minimum of 3 courses consisting of any of the topics listed in par. (a) 1. through 11., par. (b) 1. through 4. and par. (c) 1. through 5. Each course shall consist of 3 semester credit hours or 4 quarter credit hours and contain different topics.
- (e) A course in professional studies. The course shall consist of 3 semester hour credits or 4 quarter credit hours and include any of the following topics:
1. The study of professional socialization and the role of the professional organization.
 2. Legal responsibilities and liabilities.
 3. Independent practice and interprofessional cooperation.
 4. Ethics
 5. Family law.
- (f) A course in research. The course shall consist of 3 semester hour credits or 4 quarter credit hours and include any of the following topics:
1. Research design.
 2. Methods and statistics.
 3. Research in marital and family studies and therapy.
- (g) A clinical practicum as part of an academic program in marriage and family therapy or a substantially equivalent field. The practicum shall consist of a minimum of 300 hours in face-to-face contact with individuals, couples and families for the purpose of assessment, diagnosis and treatment under supervision in not less than 8 calendar months.

Chapter MPSW 16

REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY LICENSURE

MPSW 16.01 Application for licensure as a marriage and family therapist.

MPSW 16.02 Educational equivalents for graduate degrees in marriage and family therapy from accredited institutions.

MPSW 16.03 Supervised clinical practice.

MPSW 16.05 Qualifications of a person providing practice supervision.

MPSW 16.06 Limitations on group supervision.

Note: Chapter SFC 16 was created as an emergency rule effective April 26, 1993.

Note: Chapter SFC 16 was renumbered ch. MPSW 16 under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 1., Stats., and corrections made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register October 2002 No. 562.

MPSW 16.01 Application for licensure as a marriage and family therapist. (1) In addition to paying the fee specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a), Stats., an applicant for licensure as a marriage and family therapist shall submit the completed, signed application form and:

(a) 1. A certificate of professional education, signed and sealed by the chancellor, dean or registrar of the regionally accredited college or university or other accredited institution from which the applicant has graduated with a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy.

2. An applicant who does not have a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy must present a certificate of professional education signed and sealed by the chancellor, dean or registrar of the school from which the applicant has graduated with a master's or doctoral degree in a field substantially equivalent to marriage and family therapy, together with satisfactory evidence of having completed education equivalent to a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy pursuant to s. MPSW 16.02.

3. An applicant who has a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy from a program which was not accredited by the commission on accreditation for marriage and family therapy education (COAMFTE) of the American association for marriage and family therapy must submit satisfactory evidence of having completed education equivalent to a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy from a program accredited by the commission on accreditation for marriage and family therapy education of the American association for marriage and family therapy, pursuant to s. MPSW 16.02, or that a degree awarded by a foreign institution of higher learning has been determined by an organization approved by the section to be equivalent to a degree from a program accredited by COAMFTE. If the applicant's education was not received in English, the applicant must demonstrate proficiency in English by achieving a score of 550 (or 213 on the computer-based exam) or above on the Test Of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or an equivalent score on an equivalent examination.

(b) An affidavit that the applicant has completed at least 3000 hours of marriage and family therapy practice in no less than 2 years, including at least 1000 hours of face-to-face client contact, under the supervision of a supervisor pursuant to s. MPSW 16.05.

(c) Verification of successful completion of the examination required under s. 457.10 (4), Stats.

(d) Verification of the applicant's credential in all jurisdictions in which the applicant has ever been credentialed.

(e) All pertinent information relating to any convictions or pending charges for all crimes, and any traffic offenses which did or could result in revocation or suspension of the applicant's driver's license.

(2) Individuals who, after review of appropriate training and experience, have been admitted to clinical membership in the American association for marriage and family therapy will be

considered for certification on the section's review of documentation of the individual's clinical membership submitted directly to the section from AAMFT. Those applicants shall also submit the fee specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a), Stats., with the completed, signed application form and:

(a) An affidavit that the applicant has completed at least 3000 hours of marriage and family therapy practice in no less than 2 years, including at least 1000 hours of face-to-face client contact, under the supervision of a supervisor pursuant to s. MPSW 16.05.

(b) Verification of successful completion of the examination required under s. 457.10 (4), Stats.

(c) Verification of the applicant's credential in all jurisdictions in which the applicant has ever been credentialed.

(d) All pertinent information relating to any convictions or pending charges for all crimes, and any traffic offenses which did or could result in revocation or suspension of the applicant's driver's license.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 12-1-93; am. (1) (c) and (2), r. (3), Register, November, 1999, No. 527, eff. 12-1-99; CR 02-105; am. (1) (intro.), (1) (a) 3., (1) (b) and (d) and (2) (a) and (c), Register October 2002 No. 562, eff. 11-1-02; CR 03-090; am. (1) (a) 3. Register June 2004 No. 582, eff. 7-1-04.

MPSW 16.02 Educational equivalents for graduate degrees in marriage and family therapy from accredited institutions. For purposes of meeting the educational requirements for a certificate as a marriage and family therapist, the following are substantially equivalent to a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy from an accredited institution:

(1) A course of study that includes at least 9 separate courses in the general topic areas of marital and family studies, marital and family therapy, and human development during the completion of a master's or doctoral degree at a regionally accredited college or university, as follows:

Note: There is a depth requirement in the educational equivalency evaluation. Each applicant is required to have a minimum of 2 courses in each of the general topic areas of marital and family studies, marital and family therapy, and human development. Each applicant is also required to have a minimum of 3 additional courses chosen from one or more of those topic areas, for a total of 9 separate courses in the topic areas of marital and family studies, marital and family therapy, and human development.

(a) Marital and family studies; a minimum of 2 separate courses and 6 semester hours or 8 quarter hours of academic credit. The courses shall relate directly to family development and family interactional patterns across the life cycle of the family as well as the family. Course work shall include one or more of the following areas: the study of family life cycle; theories of family development; marriage and the family; sociology of the family; families under stress; the contemporary family; the family in a social context; the cross-cultural family; youth, adult, aging and the family; family subsystems; and individual, interpersonal relationships involving marital, parental, and sibling relations.

(b) Marital and family therapy; a minimum of 2 separate courses and 6 semester hours or 8 quarter hours of academic credit. The course work shall include one or more of the following areas: the study of family therapy methodology; family assessment; treatment and intervention methods in family or marital therapy; overview of major clinical theories of marital and family

therapy such as: communications, contextual, experiential, object relations, strategic, structural, systemic, transgenerational.

(c) Human development; a minimum of 2 separate courses and 6 semester hours or 8 quarter hours of academic credit. The course work shall include one or more of the following areas: the study of human development; personality theory; human sexuality; psychopathology; and behavior–pathology.

(d) Professional studies; a minimum of 1 course and 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of academic credit. The course work shall include one or more of the following areas: the study of professional socialization and the role of the professional organization; legal responsibilities and liabilities; independent practice and interprofessional cooperation; ethics; and family law.

(e) Research; a minimum of 1 course and 3 semester hours or 4 quarter hours of academic credit. The course work shall include one or more of the following areas: research design; methods and statistics; and research in marital and family studies and therapy.

(f) Clinical practicum; clinical practice as part of an academic program in marriage and family therapy or a substantially equivalent field, including at least 300 hours in face–to–face contact with individuals, couples, and families for the purpose of assessment, diagnosis, and treatment, accumulated under supervision in not less than 8 calendar months and not more than 24 calendar months.

Note: The clinical practice required in an academic program in order to meet the educational equivalency of a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy shall not be considered to fulfill any part of the postgraduate supervised practice requirement for licensure eligibility. A person who is working towards the equivalent of a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy shall complete the 300 hours of supervised practice as part of the academic equivalency, and shall also complete the 3,000 hours of postgraduate supervised practice required of all applicants for a license as a marriage and family therapist.

(2) Proof that the applicant has, after obtaining a master's or doctoral degree in a field substantially equivalent to marriage and family therapy, successfully completed and received academic credit for course work at an accredited institution or a regionally accredited college or university, which, when combined with course work supporting the master's or doctoral degree in the substantially equivalent field, meets the criteria stated in sub. (1).

(3) Proof that the applicant has been admitted to clinical membership in the American association for marriage and family therapy after review of appropriate training and experience may be considered as the equivalent of a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy from an accredited institution on the marriage and family therapists section's review of documentation of the applicant's clinical membership in the American association for marriage and family therapy. The applicant shall request the American association for marriage and family therapy to send documentation of the applicant's clinical membership in the American association for marriage and family therapy and the date the membership was granted directly to the marriage and family therapists section from the American association of marriage and family therapy.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 12–1–93; r. (4), Register, November, 1999, No. 527, eff. 12–1–99.

MPSW 16.03 Supervised clinical practice. The person whose practice is being supervised shall receive a minimum of one hour of face–to–face supervision for each 10 client contact hours. Only those individuals who hold a valid marriage and fam-

ily therapist training certificate may begin accumulating hours towards their postgraduate supervised practice requirements.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 12–1–93; CR 01–151: am. Register July 2002 No. 559, eff. 8–1–02; CR 02–105: am. Register October 2002 No. 562, eff. 11–1–02; CR 05–051: am. Register March 2006 No. 603, eff. 4–1–06.

MPSW 16.05 Qualifications of a person providing practice supervision. (1) Supervision of a period of supervised practice of marriage and family therapy may be exercised by either:

(a) An individual licensed as a marriage and family therapist who has received a doctorate degree in marriage and family therapy.

(b) An individual licensed as a marriage and family therapist who has engaged in the equivalent of 5 years of full–time marriage and family therapy practice.

(c) A psychiatrist or a psychologist licensed under ch. 455, Stats.

(d) A person who holds an "approved supervisor" certificate from the American association for marriage and family therapy.

(e) An individual, other than an individual specified in par. (a), (b), (c) or (d), who is approved in advance by the marriage and family therapist section.

(2) Supervision of required postgraduate clinical practice shall be conducted by a supervisor with adequate training, knowledge and skill to competently supervise any marriage and family therapy service that a marriage and family therapist undertakes. The supervision of the practice of marriage and family therapy may be exercised by a person other than an employment supervisor. The supervisor may not permit a supervisee to engage in any marriage and family therapy practice that the supervisor cannot competently supervise. All supervisors shall be legally and ethically responsible for the activities of the marriage and family therapist supervisee. Supervisors shall be available or make appropriate provision for emergency consultation and intervention. Supervisors shall be able to interrupt or stop the supervisee from practicing in given cases, or recommend to the supervisee's employer that the employer interrupt or stop the supervisee from practicing in given cases, and to terminate the supervised relationship if necessary.

(3) It is the applicant's responsibility to satisfy the marriage and family therapists section that the applicant's supervisor met all qualifications.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 12–1–93; CR 02–105: r. and recr. Register October 2002 No. 562, eff. 11–1–02.

MPSW 16.06 Limitations on group supervision.

(1) If supervision is provided in group sessions, the group shall consist of no more than 6 persons receiving supervision for every one person providing supervision.

(2) If supervision is provided in group sessions, each person receiving supervision as part of the group session receives one hour credit for each hour that the group meets for supervision, but may not credit any time which is primarily social activity with the group or supervisor as part of a supervision session.

(3) A supervision session for a group or individual which is provided by more than one supervisor may not be credited for more than the actual time elapsed during the supervision session, not including social activities.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 12–1–93.

Chapter MPSW 17

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY TEMPORARY LICENSE, RECIPROCAL LICENSE, AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS

MPSW 17.01 Temporary license.
MPSW 17.02 Reciprocal license.

MPSW 17.03 Application for a marriage and family therapist training license.

Note: Chapter SFC 17 was created as an emergency rule effective April 26, 1993.

Note: Chapter SFC 17 was renumbered ch. MPSW 17 under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 1., Stats., and corrections made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register October 2002 No. 562.

MPSW 17.01 Temporary license. The marriage and family therapist section may issue a temporary license permitting a person who has completed the educational and supervised practice requirements for eligibility for a license as a marriage and family therapist upon payment of the fee for the temporary license and application for the next available examination to use the title “marriage and family therapist” and to practice marriage and family therapy. The temporary license is valid for a period not to exceed 9 months from the date of its issuance, and it may be renewed once upon receipt of a written request and any required renewal fee. If a temporary license is returned to the department prior to its expiration along with a written request that it be placed on hold, the temporary license may later be reissued to the holder for the remainder of the 9 month period.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 12-1-93; CR 02-105: am. Register October 2002 No. 562, eff. 11-1-02; CR 05-051: am. Register March 2006 No. 603, eff. 4-1-06.

MPSW 17.02 Reciprocal license. The marriage and family therapist section shall grant a license as a marriage and family therapist under s. 457.10, Stats., to an applicant who pays the fee required by s. 440.05 (2), Stats., and provides evidence of all of the following to the section:

(1) The applicant has a current credential as a marriage and family therapist or the substantial equivalent in good standing in another state or territory of the United States.

(2) The requirements for the grant of the credential in the other state or territory of the United States are substantially equivalent to the requirements for the grant of a license under s. 457.10, Stats.

(3) The applicant has disclosed all discipline ever taken or currently pending against the applicant or any professional credential held by the applicant by any credentialing authority of any state or territory of the United States.

(4) If the applicant has been convicted of a crime, or of a traffic offense which did or could result in the suspension or revocation of his or her driver’s license, or the applicant has such charges pending against him or her, the applicant has disclosed all information necessary for the section to determine whether the circumstances of the pending charge or conviction are substantially

related to the duties of practice under a marriage and family therapist license.

(5) The applicant passes an examination approved by the marriage and family therapist section that tests knowledge of state law relating to marriage and family therapy.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1994, No. 467, eff. 12-1-94; CR 02-105: am. (intro.) (2) and (4), cr. (5), Register October 2002 No. 562, eff. 11-1-02.

MPSW 17.03 Application for a marriage and family therapist training license. (1) The marriage and family therapist section shall grant a marriage and family therapist training license to any individual who does all of the following:

(a) Submits a completed, signed application form.

(b) Pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (6), Stats.

(c) Submits evidence satisfactory to the marriage and family therapist section that he or she has done one of the following:

1. Satisfies the requirements in s. 457.10 (2), Stats.

2. Is enrolled or will be enrolled in an institute for marriage and family therapy that is approved by the commission on accreditation for marriage and family therapy education of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy or by the marriage and family therapist section.

3. Holds a graduate degree in a mental health field approved by the marriage and family therapist section and is enrolled or will be enrolled in a master’s or doctoral degree program in marriage and family therapy accredited by the commission on accreditation for marriage and family therapy education or approved by the marriage and family therapist section.

(d) Submits evidence satisfactory to the marriage and family therapist section of one of the following:

1. The applicant is in a position or has an offer for a position as a marriage and family therapist in a supervised marriage and family therapist practice.

2. The applicant is in a position or has an offer for a position in which the applicant will, in the opinion of the marriage and family therapist section, receive training and supervision equivalent to the training and supervision received in a supervised marriage and family therapist practice.

(2) A marriage and family therapist training license is valid for 48 months and may be renewed at the discretion of the marriage and family therapist section.

History: CR 02-105: cr. Register October 2002 No. 562, eff. 11-1-02; CR 07-047: am. (title), (1) (intro.) and (2), r. and recr. (1) (c), renum. (1) (d) to be (1) (d) (intro.) and am., cr. (1) (d) 1. and 2. Register March 2008 No. 627, eff. 4-1-08.

Chapter MPSW 18

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINATIONS

MPSW 18.01 Examination.

Note: Chapter SFC 18 was created as an emergency rule effective April 26, 1993.

Note: Chapter SFC 18 was renumbered ch. MPSW 18 under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 1., Stats., and corrections made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., [Register October 2002 No. 562](#).

MPSW 18.01 Examination. An applicant for a license as a marriage and family therapist shall successfully complete the examination consisting of the Wisconsin statutes and rules

examination and the examination in marriage and family therapy of the association of marital and family therapy regulatory boards. Both parts of the examination may be taken prior to the completion of the required period of supervision.

History: Cr. [Register, November, 1993, No. 455](#), eff. 12-1-93; am. [Register, November, 1999, No. 527](#), eff. 12-1-99; [CR 02-105](#); am. [Register October 2002 No. 562](#), eff. 11-1-02.

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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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| 1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Dan Williams | | 2) Date When Request Submitted: Items will be considered late if submitted after 4:30 p.m. and less than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10 work days before the meeting for Medical Board ▪ 14 work days before the meeting for all others | |
| 3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: MPSW Joint Board – Marriage and Family Therapist Section | | | |
| 4) Meeting Date: 06/26/15 | 5) Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? MFT Position Statements on the DSPS Website – Discussion and Consideration | |
| 7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Both | 8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? If yes, who is appearing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes by <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required: N/A | |
| 10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: The Section will discuss and consider the current FAQ (Position Statements) area on the MFT Section page of the DSPS website. | | | |
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