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Subject: Licensing Report

Licenses Population

A total of 3,286 new registration/licenses were issued in the fourth quarter of fiscal year (FY) 2022/2023. As of July 17, 2023, the Board has 137,480 licensees which is an approximate 1.4% gain since the third quarter of FY 2022/2023. This figure includes all licenses that have been issued and that are current and/or eligible to renew.

LICENSE POPULATION (As of 7/17/2023)				
License	Active	Current Inactive	Delinquent	Total Population
AMFT	13,497	NA	2,054	15,551
ASW	15,245	NA	3,236	18,481
APCC	4,601	NA	2,072	6,673
LMFT	46,281	3,732	3,349	53,362
LCSW	33,014	2,230	1,991	37,235
LEP	1,572	294	319	2,185
LPCC	3,730	158	105	3,993
TOTAL	117,940	6,414	13,126	137,480

New Registration/Licenses Issued

Licenses Issued	1 st QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	2 nd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	3 rd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	4 th QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	TOTAL FOR FY 22/23
AMFT Registrations	788	1,094	1,254	625	3,761
ASW Registrations	975	1,317	929	795	4,016
APCC Registrations	436	330	430	359	1,555

Licenses Issued	1 st QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	2 nd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	3 rd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	4 th QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	TOTAL FOR FY 22/23
LMFT Upgrade	610	616	613	566	2,405
LMFT Initial	4	12	17	10	43
LCSW Upgrade	655	613	539	570	2,377
LCSW Initial	106	86	84	99	375
LEP Initial	23	33	38	37	131
LPCC Upgrade	90	120	125	168	503
LPCC Initial	62	57	59	57	235
Total Applications	3,749	4,278	4,088	3,286	15,401

Licensing Program Applications Received

Overall, the Board received 44% more applications than were received in the fourth quarter of FY 2022/2023.

Application Received	1 st QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	2 nd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	3 rd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	4 th QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	Difference From 3 rd QTR FY 22/23 to 4 th QTR FY 22/23
AMFT Registration	1,452	642	733	1,194	+63%
AMFT Subsequent Registration	160	158	142	154	+7%
LMFT Examination	642	605	650	812	+25%
LMFT Out of State	4	12	7	17	+143%
ASW Registration	1,221	603	594	1,499	+152%
ASW Subsequent Registration	197	163	114	157	+38%
LCSW Examination	638	646	656	794	+22%
LCSW Out of State	114	86	90	116	+29%
LEP Examination	53	43	34	94	+176%
APCC Registration	602	301	300	523	+74%
APCC Subsequent Registration	26	29	29	26	+10%
LPCC Examination	161	127	173	211	+22%
LPCC Out of State	66	57	30	83	+178%
Total Applications	3,884	3,472	3,552	5,680	+44%

Licensing Program Processing Times

Application Processing Times	1st QTR FY 22/23	2nd QTR FY 22/23	3rd QTR FY22/23	4th QTR FY 22/23	Difference From 3rd QTR FY 22/23 to 4th QTR FY 22/23
AMFT Registration	53	90	63	30	-33 Days
LMFT Examination	78	81	90	87	-3 Days
ASW Registration	60	89	47	26	-21 Days
LCSW Examination	66	80	97	84	-13 Days
LEP Examination	35	37	53	31	-22 Days
APCC Registration	45	85	85	33	-52 Days
LPCC Examination	52	54	46	32	-14 Days

Renewal Activity

Renewals	1st QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	2nd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	3rd QTR FY22/23 Volumes	4th QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	Difference From 3rd QTR FY 22/23 to 4th QTR FY 22/23
AMFT	2,948	2,615	2,353	2,332	-1%
LMFT	6,177	5,545	6,240	5,623	-10%
ASW	4,248	2,949	1,769	2,624	+48%
LCSW	3,940	3,886	4,596	3,889	-15%
LEP	219	198	232	214	-8%
APCC	1,013	773	615	779	+27%
LPCC	319	302	345	343	-1%
TOTAL Renewals	18,864	16,268	16,150	15,804	-2%

Administrative Applications

Administrative Application Volumes	1st QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	2nd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	3rd QTR FY22/23 Volumes	4th QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	Difference From 3rd QTR FY 22/23 to 4th QTR FY 22/23
Name Change	402	458	421	391	-7%
Address Change	3,891	3,324	3,646	3,366	-8%
Duplicate License	971	847	939	794	-15%
License Certification	822	648	805	705	-12%
TOTAL Admin Applications	6,086	5,277	5,811	5,256	-10%

Four Year Comparison

A four-year comparison of licensing activity is included in the report. (Attachment A)

ATTACHMENT A

FOUR-YEAR COMPARISON OF LICENSING STATISTICS

License Population	FY 2019/2020	FY 2020/2021	FY 2021/2022	FY 2022/2023
AMFT	15,918	14,848	14,678	15,551
ASW	16,469	16,612	17,316	18,481
APCC	4,859	5,624	6,112	6,673
LMFT	47,849	50,156	51,804	53,362
LCSW	30,959	33,544	35,012	37,235
LEP	2,085	2,134	2,155	2,185
LPCC	2,276	2,758	3,266	3,933
Total Licensees	120,415	125,928	130,343	137,480

Application Received	FY 2019/2020	FY 2020/2021	FY 2021/2022	FY 2022/2023
AMFT Registration	2,852	3,249	3,443	4,021
AMFT Registration Subsequent Number	743	777	682	614
LMFT Examination	3,011	3,279	2,200	2,709
LMFT Out of State	20	35	36	68
ASW Registration	3,422	3,745	3,677	3,917
ASW Registration Subsequent Number	593	689	716	631
LCSW Examination	2,230	2,653	2,626	2,734
LCSW Out of State	228	284	403	506
LEP Examination	156	160	134	224
APCC Registration	1,282	1,498	1,472	1,760
APCC Registration Subsequent Number	48	61	83	110
LPCC Examination	411	470	584	672
LPCC Out of State	128	211	282	341
Total Applications	15,124	17,111	16,338	18,307

Licensing Processing Times	FY 2019/2020	FY 2020/2021	FY 2021/2022	FY 2022/2023
AMFT Registration	43	41	54	59
LMFT Examination	118	89	91	84
ASW Registration	26	51	35	56
LCSW Examination	102	68	91	82
LEP Examination	28	39	42	39
APCC Registration	22	55	48	62
LPCC Examination	20	31	37	46

Renewals	FY 2018/2019	FY 2019/2020	FY 2020/2021	FY 2021/2022
AMFT MANUAL	576	169	106	114
AMFT ONLINE	6,955	10,325	10,199	9,820
LMFT MANUAL	726	611	446	535
LMFT ONLINE	15,237	19,465	20,976	21,006
ASW MANUAL	464	167	160	108
ASW ONLINE	5,746	10,075	10,696	10,852
LCSW MANUAL	413	358	273	285
LCSW ONLINE	9,811	12,328	13,834	13,640
LEP MANUAL	169	28	26	22
LEP ONLINE	456	770	807	798
APCC MANUAL	78	22	26	26
APCC ONLINE	1,198	2,289	2,754	2,958
LPCC MANUAL	10	11	6	9
LPCC ONLINE	523	970	868	1,289
Total Renewals	60,350	63,044	72,790	61,462

Administration Application	FY 2018/2019	FY 2019/2020	FY 2020/2021	FY 2021/2022
Name Change Manual	1,493	1,379	1,171	1,618
Address Change	10,741	11,170	14,748	14,295
License Certification Manual	1,414	1,123	1,290	797
License Certification Online	269	614	1,587	2,770
Duplicate License Manual	206	174	174	196
Duplicate License Online	3,404	3,440	4,729	4,585
Total Admin Apps	17,527	17,900	23,699	24,261