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BOARD MEETING NOTICE August 24-25, 2017

**Department of Consumer Affairs
First Floor Hearing Room
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While the Board intends to webcast this meeting, it may not be possible to webcast the entire open meeting due to technical difficulties or limitations on resources. If you wish to participate or to have a guaranteed opportunity to observe, please plan to attend at the physical location.

AGENDA Thursday, August 24, 2017 8:30 a.m.

FULL BOARD OPEN SESSION

- I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
- II. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda

Note: The Board may not discuss or take any action on any item raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting (Government Code Sections 11125, 1125.7(a))

- III. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items
- IV. Petition for Early Termination of Probation for Lorelee Ann Carter, LCSW 66407

FULL BOARD CLOSED SESSION

- V. Pursuant to Section 11126(c)(3) of the Government Code, the Board will meet in Closed Session for discussion and to take action on disciplinary matters, including the above Petitions. The Board will also, pursuant to Section 11126(a)(1) of the Government Code, meet in Closed Session to evaluate the performance of the Executive Officer.

FULL BOARD RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Recess Until 8:30 a.m. on Friday August 25, 2017.



Governor
Edmund G. Brown Jr.
State of California

Business, Consumer Services
and Housing Agency

Department of
Consumer Affairs

AGENDA
Friday August 25, 2017
8:30 a.m.

- VI. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
- VII. Introductions*
- VIII. Chair Report
 - a. Board Member Activities
 - b. Exempt Setting Committee Assignments
 - c. 2018 Board Meeting Dates
 - d. Recognition of Board Staff
- IX. Election of Board Vice Chair
- X. Department of Consumer Affairs Update – DCA Director Dean R. Grafilo
- XI. Executive Officer’s Report
 - a. Budget Report
 - b. Operations Report
 - c. Personnel Report
 - d. Strategic Plan Update
 - e. Web Site Redesign Update
- XII. Presentation Regarding Board Licensure Examination Development – Office of Professional Examination Services
- XIII. Presentation Regarding the Association of Social Work Boards Practice Mobility Strategy – Mary Jo Monahan, Association of Social Work Boards Executive Director
- XIV. Policy and Advocacy Committee Recommendations
 - a. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Recommendation to Propose Legislation to Delete Business and Professions Code Section 650.4 - MFT Referral Service Registrations
 - b. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Recommendation to Propose Legislation to Amend Business and Professions Code Sections 4980.72, 4996.17, and 4999.60 – Supervised Experience Requirements for Out-of-State Applicants
- XV. Exempt Setting Committee Update
- XVI. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Association of Marital Family Therapy Regulatory Proposed Mobility Pathway
- XVII. Status on Board-Sponsored Legislation, Board-Supported Legislation, and Board-Monitored Legislation
 - a. Assembly Bill 93 (Medina) - Healing Arts: Marriage and Family Therapists, Clinical Social Workers, Professional Clinical Counselors: Required Experience and Supervision
 - b. Senate Bill 800 - Proposed Technical and Non-Substantive Amendments to Business and Professions Code Sections 801, 801.1, 802, 4980.09, 4999.12.5, 4980.44, 4984.7, 4999.32, 4999.42, 4999.53, 4999.62, 4999.63, 4999.120, 4984.4, 4984.7, 4996.3,

4996.6, 4999.32, 4999.33, 4999.60, 4999.61, 4984.9, 4992.8, 4989.46, 4999.18, 4980.72, 4996.17, 4999.53; Evidence Code Section 1010(f)(o); and Penal Code Section 11165.7(a)(25) and (a)(40)

- c. Assembly Bill 191 (Wood) - Mental Health: Involuntary Treatment
- d. Assembly Bill 456 (Thurman) – Healing Arts: Associate Clinical Social Workers
- e. Assembly Bill 508 (Santiago) – Health Care Practitioners: Student Loans
- f. Assembly Bill 1116 (Grayson) – Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Act
- g. Assembly Bill 1188 (Nazarian) – Health Professions Development: Loan Repayment
- h. Assembly Bill 1372 (Levine) – Health Professions Development: Loan Repayment
- i. Assembly Bill 1591 (Berman) – Medi-Cal: Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Center: Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors
- j. Senate Bill 27 (Morrell) – Professions and Vocations: Licensees: Military Service
- k. Senate Bill 355 (Lara) – Privacy: Agencies: Personal Information
- l. Senate Bill 374 (Newman) – Health Insurance: Discriminatory Practices: Mental Health
- m. Assembly Bill 89 (Levine) – Psychologists: Suicide Prevention Training
- n. Assembly Bill 700 (Jones-Sawyer) – Public Health: Alcoholism or Drug Abuse Recovery: Substance Use Disorder Counseling
- o. Assembly Bill 767 (Quirk-Silva) – Master Business License Act
- p. Senate Bill 715 (Newman) – Department of Consumer Affairs: Regulatory Boards: Removal of Board Members
- q. Senate Bill 762 (Hernandez) – Healing Arts License: License Activation Fee Waiver

XVIII. Status of Board Rulemaking Proposals

- a. English as a Second Language: Additional Examination Time: Add Title 16. California Code of Regulations Section 1805.2
- b. Supervision: Amend Title 16, California Code of Regulations Sections 1820, 1821, 1833, 1833.1, 1833.2, 1870 and 1870.1; Add Sections 1821.1, 1821.2, 1821.3, 1833.1.5, 1834, 1869, 1870.5 and 1871; Repeal Sections 1822 and 1874
- c. Enforcement: Amend Title 16, California Code of Regulations Sections 1823, 1845, 1858, 1881, 1886.40, 1888 and Uniform Standards Related to Substance Abuse and Disciplinary Guidelines
- d. Application Processing Times and Registrant Advertising: Amend Title 16. California Code of Regulations, Sections 1805.1 and 1811
- e. Contact Information; Application Requirements; Incapacitated Supervisors: Amend Title 16. California Code of Regulations, Sections 1804, 1805 and 1820.7; Add Section 1815.8

XIX. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

XX. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

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XXI. Adjournment

**Introductions are voluntary for members of the public.*

Public comment on items of discussion will be taken during each item. Time limitations will be determined by the Board Chair. Times and order of items are approximate and subject to change. Action may be taken on any item listed on the Agenda.

This agenda, as well as Board meeting minutes, can be found on the Board of Behavioral Sciences website at www.bbs.ca.gov.

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2018 Meeting Dates

Policy and Advocacy Committee

February 9, 2018	Sacramento, California
April 12, 2018 (Thursday)	Sacramento, California
August 24, 2018	Sacramento, California
October 19, 2018	Sacramento, California

Board Meetings

February 28-March 1-2, 2018	Sacramento, California
May 9-11, 2018	Southern, California
September 12-14, 2018	Sacramento, California
November 28-30, 2018	Southern, California

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To: Board Members

Date: August 17, 2017

From: Kim Madsen
Executive Officer

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Subject: Election of Board Vice Chair

Business and Professions Code section 4990 requires the Board to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair prior to June 1 of each year. During the May 2017 Board Meeting, Deborah Brown was re-elected as Board Chair. Currently, the position of Board Vice Chair is currently vacant. Therefore, a new Vice Chair must be elected.

Below is the list of board members and the date on which their term will expire.

Board Member	Type	Authority	Appointed	Reappointed	Term Expires	Grace Expires
Dr. Christine Wietlisbach	Public	Senate	2/4/2010	7/16/2015	6/1/2019	6/1/2020
Samara Ashley	Public	Governor	1/21/2010	7/24/2017	6/1/2021	8/1/2021
Betty Connolly	LEP	Governor	8/22/2012	6/9/2016	6/1/2020	8/1/2020
Sarita Kohli	LMFT	Governor	6/7/2011	6/13/2014	6/1/2018	8/1/2018
Vacant	Public	Governor			6/1/2021	8/1/2021
Renee Lonner	LCSW	Governor	1/17/2007	7/25/2014	6/1/2018	8/1/2018
Vacant	LMFT	Governor			6/1/2021	8/1/2021
Christina Wong	LCSW	Governor	5/18/2011	7/24/2017	6/1/2021	8/1/2021
Dr. Leah Brew	LPCC	Governor	8/28/2012	6/6/2016	6/1/2020	8/1/2020
Deborah Brown, Chair	Public	Governor	8/23/2012	7/24/2017	6/1/2021	8/1/2021
Vacant	Public	Governor			6/1/2018	8/1/2018
Dr. Peter Chiu	Public	Governor	10/30/2013	6/3/2015	6/1/2019	8/1/2019
Max Disposti	Public	Assembly	3/8/2016		6/1/2019	6/1/2020

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2016/2017 Budget

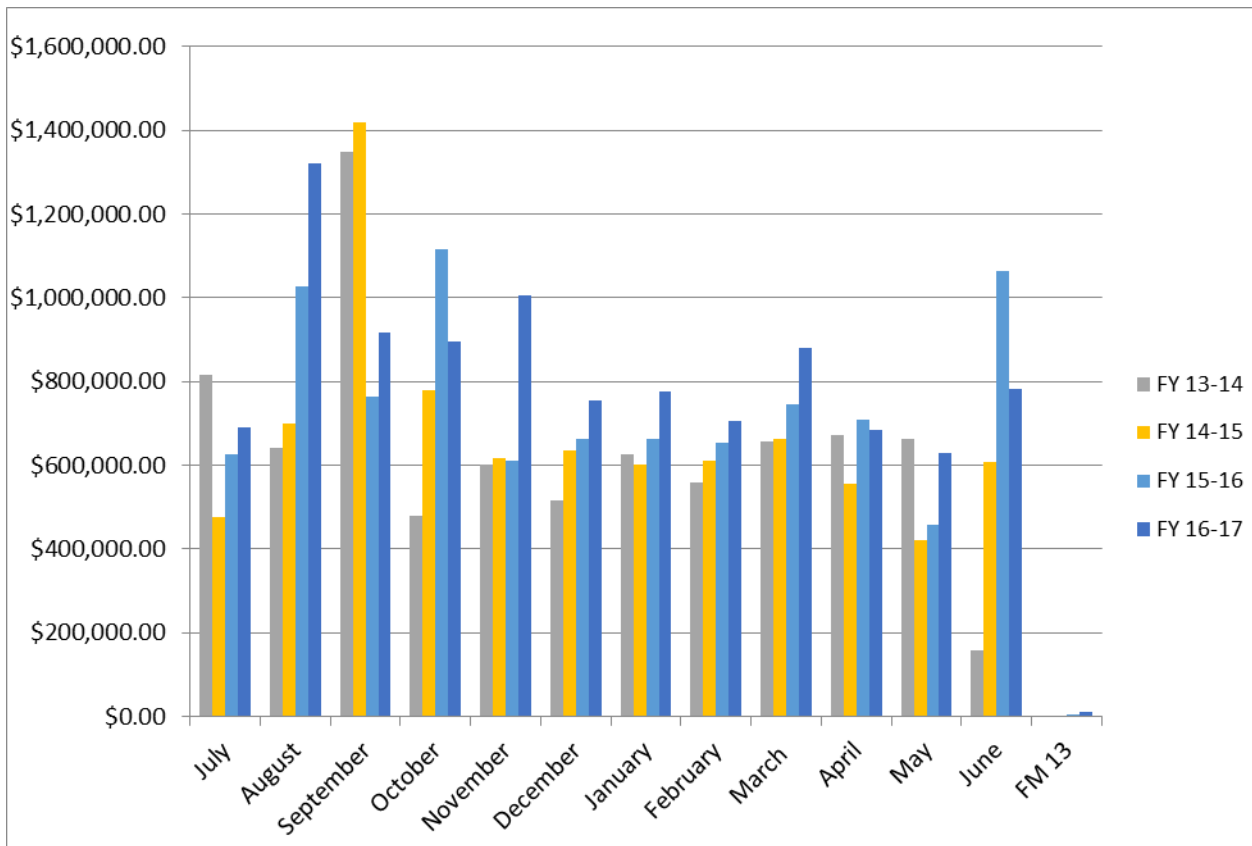
The Board’s budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016/2017 is \$12,550,000. FY 2016/2017 expenditures received as of June 30, 2017 total \$11,083,923 (88%) of the Board’s budget. The chart below provides a breakdown of expense categories and percentages.

Expense Category	Amount	Percentage
Personnel	\$ 4,718,658	28%
OE&E	\$4,484,094	27%
Enforcement	\$1,736,542	10%
Minor Equipment <i>Includes LPCC exp</i>	\$144,629	1%
Total Expenses	\$11,083,923	88%

As of June 30, 2017, the Board had collected \$10,054,616 in total revenue.

Month	FY 13-14	FY 14-15	FY 15-16	FY 16-17
July	\$817,394.34	\$475,567.98	\$627,284.68	\$691,292.92
August	\$641,178.70	\$698,635.93	\$1,026,917.57	\$1,321,577.19
September	\$1,349,479.66	\$1,419,736.29	\$764,549.24	\$916,505.75
October	\$480,531.87	\$779,134.95	\$1,114,396.16	\$896,007.33
November	\$600,316.56	\$617,891.41	\$610,736.93	\$1,004,896.40
December	\$516,264.24	\$635,199.34	\$662,114.82	\$755,886.33
January	\$625,528.05	\$601,512.09	\$662,285.92	\$775,725.53
February	\$559,755.55	\$612,208.93	\$652,365.63	\$705,866.02
March	\$655,619.38	\$662,167.83	\$746,672.27	\$881,447.09
April	\$670,839.44	\$554,415.62	\$708,087.20	\$683,096.03
May	\$663,732.55	\$420,330.14	\$456,671.84	\$628,017.63
June	\$158,802.68	\$606,750.69	\$1,065,058.82	\$782,976.70
FM 13	\$388.71	\$2,096.87	\$3,745.78	\$11,320.69

The chart below provides a fiscal year comparison of the Board’s monthly revenue.



Board Fund Condition

The Board’s Fund Condition for FY 2016/2017 reflects a 4.2 month reserve.

General Fund Loans

The Board’s Fund Condition report also reflects a \$6.3 million dollar loan repayment in fiscal year 2017/2018.

Fiscal Year 2017/2018

The Board’s budget for fiscal year 2017/2018 is \$11,316,000.

BBS EXPENDITURE REPORT FY 2016/17

OBJECT DESCRIPTION	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/2017			
	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES	BUDGET ALLOTMENT	CURRENT AS OF 6/30/2017	PROJECTIONS	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE
PERSONAL SERVICES					
Salary & Wages (Civ Svc Perm)	2,373,473	3,126,000	2,858,934	2,905,000	221,000
Salary & Wages (Stat Exempt)	104,976	91,000	103,365	103,365	(12,365)
Temp Help (907)(Seasonals)	86,694	0	65,315	69,100	(69,100)
Temp Help (915)(Proctors)	0	0	0	0	0
Board Memb (Per Diem)	21,700	13,000	15,300	20,000	(7,000)
Overtime	9,363	2,000	3,708	5,000	(3,000)
Totals Staff Benefits	1,390,036	1,800,000	1,672,036	1,700,000	100,000
Salary Savings					
TOTALS, PERSONAL SERVICES	3,986,242	5,032,000	4,718,658	4,802,465	229,535
OPERATING EXP & EQUIP					
Fingerprint Reports	18,080	15,000	14,014	16,000	(1,000)
General Expense	97,365	63,000	83,834	100,000	(37,000)
Printing	112,756	27,000	81,128	95,000	(68,000)
Communication	13,377	19,000	9,285	10,500	8,500
Insurance	0	1,000	0	0	1,000
Postage	46,787	70,000	42,101	43,000	27,000
Travel, In State	96,831	59,000	94,258	110,000	(51,000)
Travel, Out-of-State	0	72,000	0	0	72,000
Training	2,525	27,000	10,931	15,000	12,000
Facilities Operations	226,567	228,000	539,807	540,000	(312,000)
Utilities	0	4,000	0	0	4,000
C&P Services - Interdept.	0	15,000	0	0	15,000
C&P Services-External Contracts	22,408	1,762,000	28,715	30,000	1,732,000
DEPARTMENTAL PRORATA					
DP Billing (424.03)	1,575,138	1,482,000	1,482,000	1,482,000	0
Indirect Distribution Costs (427)	644,320	753,000	753,000	753,000	0
Public Affairs (427.34)	42,000	96,000	96,000	96,000	0
D of I Prorata (427.30)	15,730	22,000	22,000	22,000	0
Consumer Relations Division (427.3)	0	6,000	6,000	6,000	0
OPP Support Services (427.01)	0	1,000	0	1,000	0
Interagency Services (OPES IACs)	270,674	325,000	192,816	231,140	93,860
Consolidated Data Services (428)	262	30,000	10	100	29,900
Information Technology (431)	35,603	14,000	3,604	14,000	0
Statewide Pro Rata (438)	409,928	0	0	0	0
EXAM EXPENSES					
Exam Site Rental (Fairfield Inn)	65,504	100,000	1,068	10,000	90,000
Exam Contract (PSI) (404.00)	534,955	359,000	773,322	1,000,000	(641,000)
C/P Svs - Expert Examiners (404.01)	0	45,000	0	0	45,000
C/P Svs - External Subj Matter (404.C)	201,553	365,000	250,200	260,000	105,000
ENFORCEMENT					
Attorney General	907,022	839,000	1,126,476	1,200,000	(361,000)
Office of Admin. Hearing	249,975	155,000	155,130	200,000	(45,000)
Court Reporters	22,125	0	13,124	20,000	(20,000)
Evidence/Witness Fees	87,303	95,000	43,813	60,000	35,000
Division of Investigation	82,608	398,000	398,000	400,000	(2,000)
<i>LPCC</i>	<i>532,624</i>		<i>76,720</i>	<i>80,000</i>	<i>(80,000)</i>
Minor Equipment (226)	29,123	28,000	29,858	35,000	(7,000)
Equipment, Replacement (452)	3,362	0	38,051	40,000	(40,000)
Equipment, Additional (472)	0	24,000	0	0	24,000
Vehicle Operations	0	19,000	0	0	19,000
TOTAL, OE&E	6,346,505	7,518,000	6,365,265	6,869,740	648,260
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$10,332,747	\$12,550,000	\$11,083,923	\$11,672,205	\$877,795

	FY 15/16 FM 13	Budget Alotment	Current as of 6/30/2017
Reimbursements			
Fingerprints	(17,155)	(24,000)	(17,136)
Other Reimbursements	(150,928)	(26,000)	(189,626)
Unscheduled Reimbursements			
Total Reimbursements	(168,083)	(50,000)	(206,762)

BLUE PRINT INDICATES THE ITEMS ARE SOMEWHAT DISCRETIONARY.

0773 - Behavioral Science Analysis of Fund Condition

(Dollars in Thousands)

2017-18 Governor's budget

	ACTUAL 2015-16	Budget Act CY 2016-17	BY 2017-18
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 3,958	\$ 7,691	\$ 4,172
Prior Year Adjustment	\$ 86	\$ -	\$ -
Adjusted Beginning Balance	\$ 4,044	\$ 7,691	\$ 4,172
REVENUES AND TRANSFERS			
Revenues:			
125600 Other regulatory fees	\$ 117	\$ 59	\$ 60
125700 Other regulatory licenses and permits	\$ 3,462	\$ 3,850	\$ 3,751
125800 Renewal fees	\$ 5,242	\$ 5,304	\$ 5,448
125900 Delinquent fees	\$ 86	\$ 88	\$ 90
141200 Sales of documents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
142500 Miscellaneous services to the public	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
150300 Income from surplus money investments	\$ 18	\$ -	\$ -
150500 Interest interest from Interfund loans	\$ 1,248	\$ -	\$ -
160100 Attorney General Proceeds of Anti-Trust	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
160400 Sale of fixed assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
161000 Escheat of unclaimed checks and warrants	\$ 4	\$ -	\$ -
161400 Miscellaneous revenues	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 8
Totals, Revenues	\$ 10,181	\$ 9,309	\$ 9,357
Transfers from Other Funds			
F00001 GF loan repayment per item 1170-011-0773 BA of 2002	\$ 3,600	\$ -	\$ -
F00001 GF loan repayment per item 1110-011-0773 BA of 2008	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000
F00001 GF loan repayment per item 1110-011-0773 BA of 2011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,300
Totals, Revenues and Transfers	\$ 13,781	\$ 9,309	\$ 15,657
Totals, Resources	\$ 17,825	\$ 17,000	\$ 19,829
EXPENDITURES			
Disbursements:			
8860 FSCU (State Operations)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
8880 Financial Information System for California	\$ 17	\$ 13	\$ 15
1110 Program Expenditures (State Operations)	\$ 10,117	\$ -	\$ -
1111 Program Expenditures (State Operations)	\$ -	\$ 12,327	\$ 11,238
9900 Statewide Pro Rata	\$ -	\$ 488	\$ 692
Total Disbursements	\$ 10,134	\$ 12,828	\$ 11,945
FUND BALANCE			
Reserve for economic uncertainties	\$ 7,691	\$ 4,172	\$ 7,884
Months in Reserve	7.2	4.2	7.8

Board Statistics

Attached for your review are the quarterly performance statistics for the fourth quarter of FY 2016/2017.

Licensing Program

Overall, application volumes increased in the fourth quarter of FY 2016/2017 by 30%.

Application Volumes

Application Type	4th Quarter 4/1/17-6/30/17	3rd Quarter 01/01/17- 3/31/17	Difference
MFT Intern	630	637	-1%
MFT Examination	921	874	+5%
ASW Registration	1107	357	+210%
LCSW Examination	532	512	+4%
LEP Examination	33	36	-8%
LPCC Intern	231	245	-6%
LPCC Examination	58	40	+45%
Total Applications	3512	2701	+30%

The Board’s Processing Times continue to be under 30 days for most applications. The slight increase in the LCSW examination processing times is due to a vacancy in this unit.

Days to Process Application

License Type	4th Quarter 4/1/17-6/30/17	3rd Quarter 01/01/17-3/31/17	Difference
MFT Intern	14 days	17 days	-3 days
MFT Examination	35 days	29 days	+6 days
ASW Registrant	15 days	19 days	-4 days
LCSW Examination	42 days	38 days	+4 days
LEP Examination	8 days	13 days	-5 days
LPCC Intern	17 days	21 days	-4 days
LPCC Examination	15 days	20 days	-5 days

A total of 1,440 initial licenses were issued in the fourth quarter. As of June 30, 2017, the Board has 108,662 licensees and registrants. This figure includes all licenses that have been issued that are current and/or eligible to renew.

LICENSE POPULATION (As of 6/30/17)				
License Type	Active	Current In-Active	Delinquent	Total Population
Registrants				
MFTI	13,598	N/A	5,231	18,829
ASW	11,316	N/A	4,549	15,865
PCI	1,916	N/A	808	2,724
Total Registrant	26,830	N/A	10,588	37,418
Licensees				
LMFT	34,993	4,522	2,386	41,901
LCSW	21,863	2,563	1,308	25,734
LEP	1,327	447	299	2,073
LPCC	1,402	96	36	1,536
Total Licensee	58,259	7,628	4,029	71,244
Total Population	86,415	7,630	14,617	108,662

Examination Program

Attached for your review are the examination statistics. Examination statistics by school are also included. A total 6,655 examinations were administered in the fourth quarter.

	4th Qtr		3rd Qtr		2nd Qtr		1st Qtr	
	4/1/17-6/30/17		1/1/17-3/31-17		10/1/16-12/31/16		7/1/16-9/30/16	
	Total Exams	Pass %	Total Exams	Pass %	Total Exams	Pass %	Total Exams	Pass %
LMFT L/E*	2188	72%	2187	65%	2954	69%	3679	71%
LMFT Clinical*	1277	52%	983	54%	1246	71%	1026	73%
LCSW L/E*	2152	72%	1613	71%	2403	67%	3386	72%
LCSW ASWB	689	75%	689	77%	860	80%	572	81%
LPCC L/E*	248	67%	252	67%	323	59%	312	76%
LPCC NCMHCE	54	78%	28	86%	39	74%	26	65%
LEP*	46	37%	32	72%	36	56%	53	51%

*Board developed examination

Eight (8) examination development workshops were conducted from April through June.

A revised *Application for Re-Examination* is now available on our website. The new form provides improved language regarding the 12-hour law and ethics course.

Subject Matter Expert (SME) recruitment is ongoing. Additional Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor's (LPCC) and Licensed Educational Psychologist's (LEP) are needed. Interested licensees are encouraged to apply via the Board's website. Interested licensees are encouraged to apply via the Board's website.

The Occupational Analysis for LPCC's is scheduled to begin on October 18 and 19, 2017. To increase the pool of LPCC subject matter expert's recruitment contact letters were sent to all current LPCC's on August 2, 2017.

Board staff continues to work collaboratively with OPES on workshop coordination and communication with testing vendors.

Administration Program

The Board received 10,755 applications in the fourth quarter, a 5% increase since last quarter. This figure does not include renewal applications. The chart below reflects the total renewal activity for the first quarter.

RENEWAL ACTIVITY		
	Number of Renewals	Percentage
DCA Processed	8227	58%
BBS Processed	551	4%
Online Renewal	5480	38%
Total	14,258	

Enforcement Program

During the fourth quarter, the Enforcement staff received 477 consumer complaints and 223 criminal convictions in the fourth quarter. 622 cases were closed and 54 cases were referred to the Attorney General's office for formal discipline. 18 Accusations and 11 Statement of Issues were filed this quarter. The number of final citations for the fourth quarter is 69.

The average number of days to complete Formal Discipline in the fourth quarter was 880 days. This statistic is measured from the date the Board receives the complaint to the date the discipline becomes effective. The average number of days the case is with the Attorney General's Office in the fourth quarter is 469. This statistic is measured from the date the Board refers the matter to the Attorney General's to the date the case is complete. The average number of days to complete all Board investigations in the fourth quarter is 173 days.

Continuing Education Audits

Below are the results for the January – June 2017 audit. The Board has audited a total of 542 licensees.

January – June 2017 Audit Results

License Type	Total number of notices sent	# OF PASS	# OF FAIL	% OF PASS	% OF FAIL
LCSW	190	140	50	74%	26%
LEP	29	9	20	31%	69%
LMFT	298	223	75	75%	25%
LPCC	25	22	3	88%	12%
Total	542	394	148	73%	27%

The top reasons a licensee failed the Continuing Education Audit during this time period are as follows.

- Failure to complete the required coursework within the renewal period (e.g. law and ethics)
- First time renewals did not complete the HIV/AIDS course
- Completing continuing education courses from unapproved providers.

All licensees who fail the Continuing Education Audit are referred to the Board's Enforcement Unit for issuance of a citation and fine.

Outreach Activity

Board staff either physically attended the following events or participated via a phone conference.

May 2017

- May 4-6, 2017 CAMFT Conference, Santa Clara
- May 17, 2017 Orange County MFT Consortium
- May 18, 2017 Inland Empire MFT Consortium
- May 19, 2017 Central Valley MFT Consortium
- May 18-19, 2017 JFK University – MFT/LPC prelicensure presentation

June 2017

- June 12, 2017 Central Coast MFT Consortium
- June 16, 2017 Sacramento MFT Consortium



QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT FY 2016-2017

This report provides statistical information relating to various aspects of the Board's business processes. Statistics are grouped by unit.

CASHIERING

Renewals Processed In-House	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	153	210	194	171	138	143	167	109	185	159	126	170	1925
Closed	176	194	178	193	183	152	189	186	174	203	144	204	2176
Renewals Processed By DCA Central Cashiering	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	2689	3439	2566	2968	2112	2615	2317	2338	2583	2247	2967	3073	31914
Closed	2360	3317	2716	2514	2398	2431	2103	2538	2274	2462	2707	3058	30878
Online Transactions	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Online Renewals	1371	2181	1624	1722	1623	1438	1665	1340	1606	1411	1952	2117	20050
Online Cert Reorder	79	91	132	114	132	100	140	134	155	126	115	137	1455
Address Changes	548	644	691	711	587	547	719	568	657	644	708	703	7727
TOTAL	1998	2916	2447	2547	2342	2085	2524	2042	2418	2181	2775	2957	29232
Application Payments Processed In-House**	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	3993	4727	3761	3869	3048	2839	3300	3264	3668	3275	3603	3877	43224
Closed	3974	3844	4086	4236	3495	3119	3227	2510	4270	3519	3135	3751	43166

**These totals represent all other applications and do not include renewal applications

LICENSING

The Board's Licensing Unit evaluates applications for registration and examination eligibility. This involves verifying educational and experience qualifications to ensure they meet requirements defined in statute and regulation.

LMFT Law & Ethics Applications	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	999	940	1194	875	662	551	685	576	649	540	482	395	8548
Approved	806	1159	903	801	612	507	716	351	898	668	424	470	8315
LCSW Law & Ethics Applications	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	910	806	1066	678	487	414	486	482	611	454	414	327	7135
Approved	774	975	784	624	434	389	530	245	820	544	384	412	6915
LPCC Law & Ethics Applications	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	86	117	142	103	90	87	86	82	90	94	72	87	1136
Approved	82	138	96	119	81	71	79	49	138	97	80	85	1115
TOTAL Law & Ethics Applications	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	1995	1863	2402	1656	1239	1052	1257	1140	1350	1088	968	809	16819
Approved	1662	2272	1783	1544	1127	967	1325	645	1856	1309	888	967	16345
LMFT Licensure & Exam Applications	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	216	234	210	191	170	191	282	252	340	268	337	316	3007
Approved	199	296	236	241	245	239	331	374	311	332	254	280	3338
Process Time	19	24	28	25	27	28	28	26	32	26	33	35	28
LCSW Licensure & Exam Applications	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	132	140	130	152	150	136	148	167	197	212	164	156	1884
Approved	68	290	186	134	134	111	123	166	182	218	168	209	1989
Process Time	28	21	22	21	27	29	36	39	40	41	40	42	32
LPCC Licensure & Exam Applications	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	12	11	18	13	8	10	8	20	12	15	24	19	170
Approved	8	12	9	19	20	9	9	10	16	14	12	25	163
Process Time	17	18	23	25	24	22	19	20	20	17	19	15	20

LEP Examination Eligibility Applications	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	8	10	6	5	10	11	9	13	14	4	11	18	119
Approved	16	8	9	8	5	8	8	8	16	6	7	14	113
Process Time	9	15	11	14	15	13	15	9	14	11	19	8	13
TOTAL Licensure & Exam Applications	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	368	395	364	361	338	348	447	452	563	499	536	509	5180
Approved	291	606	440	402	404	367	471	558	525	570	441	528	5603
Avg, Process Time	18	20	21	21	23	23	25	24	27	24	28	25	23
LMFT Intern Registration Applications	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	459	432	343	298	274	121	216	251	170	114	199	317	3194
Approved	376	406	343	421	345	169	198	249	230	178	163	240	3318
Process Time	9	14	18	16	18	17	17	15	19	15	33	14	17
ASW Registration Applications	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	526	318	256	187	126	120	118	107	132	110	280	717	2997
Approved	541	366	328	226	181	183	94	125	130	139	124	336	2773
Process Time	13	17	16	17	19	17	22	17	19	17	17	15	17
LPC Intern Registration Applications	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	106	140	96	90	72	50	86	81	78	61	69	101	1030
Approved	75	100	123	109	75	77	58	69	55	75	89	55	960
Process Time	21	23	27	29	25	24	14	20	28	23	23	19	23
TOTAL Registration Applications	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Received	1091	890	695	575	472	291	420	439	380	285	548	1135	6086
Approved	992	872	794	756	601	429	350	443	415	392	376	631	6420
Avg. Process Time	14	18	20	21	21	19	18	17	22	18	24	16	19

EXAMINATION

The Board's Examination Unit processes complaints and performs other administrative functions relating to the Board's examination processes.

Examinations Administered	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
LCSW L&E	1077	1220	1046	915	835	706	491	540	582	631	756	765	9564
LMFT L&E	1138	1229	1216	1124	1046	989	679	697	811	690	725	774	11118
LPCC L&E	94	115	97	124	107	110	70	90	91	78	70	100	1146
TOTAL L & E	2309	2564	2359	2163	1988	1805	1240	1327	1484	1399	1551	1639	21828
ASWB Clinical	147	203	166	252	336	244	205	210	274	232	233	224	2726
LMFT Clinical	450	235	296	407	630	324	230	324	429	366	440	471	4602
LPCC NCMHCE	7	10	8	7	16	7	5	13	10	16	19	19	137
LEP	23	15	15	13	15	9	8	10	12	10	13	23	166
Total Exams Administered	2936	3027	2844	2842	2985	2389	1688	1884	2209	2023	2256	2376	29459
Examination Workshops	3	4	2	4	4	1	5	4	3	4	1	3	38

Initial Licenses Issued	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
LMFT	192	325	28	432	297	339	95	145	393	215	164	311	2936
LCSW	134	138	201	187	222	262	232	126	239	219	254	199	2413
LEP	5	7	12	8	6	5	10	4	9	7	6	5	84
LPCC	6	6	13	8	8	10	15	9	14	14	23	23	149
TOTAL	337	476	254	635	533	616	352	284	655	455	447	538	5582

ENFORCEMENT

The Board's Enforcement Unit investigates consumer complaints and reviews prior and subsequent arrest reports for registrants and licensees. The pending total is a snapshot of all pending items at the close of a quarter.

Complaints (Complaint Intake*)	16- Jul	16- Aug	16- Sep	16- Oct	16- Nov	16- Dec	17-Jan	17- Feb	17- Mar	17- Apr	17- May	17- Jun	YTD
Received	72	121	92	113	81	97	111	94	135	115	219	143	1393
Closed without Assignment for Investigation	20	34	31	35	28	24	36	42	33	51	134	42	510
Assigned for Investigation	44	94	49	74	78	44	81	79	86	72	76	101	878
Average Days to Close or Assigned for Investigation	5	6	6	6	6	6	9	8	5	6	4	6	6
Intake Pending	15	8	21	24	3	32	29	7	23	17	28	29	236

Convictions/Arrest Reports	16- Jul	16- Aug	16- Sep	16- Oct	16- Nov	16- Dec	17-Jan	17- Feb	17- Mar	17- Apr	17- May	17- Jun	YTD
Received	96	149	113	109	83	79	98	61	88	78	71	74	1099
Closed / Assigned for Investigation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assigned for Investigation	91	163	117	108	93	85	99	60	90	78	68	77	1129
Average Days to Close	2	2	3	2	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	5	2
Intake Pending	8	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	25

Complaint Intake * Complaints Received by the Program

INVESTIGATION**													
Desk Investigation	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Assigned	132	264	176	193	169	139	179	164	203	164	156	194	2133
Closed	153	178	196	179	184	185	171	186	219	178	238	181	2248
Average Days to Close	89	86	92	73	72	89	117	71	89	79	76	88	85
Pending	413	495	477	489	498	461	471	448	439	429	344	353	
Field Investigation (Non-Sworn)	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Assigned	6	1	2	13	1	1	10	3	5	1	12	2	57
Closed	2	4	9	4	3	9	5	3	8	2	13	5	67
Average Days to Close	46	141	141	161	194	141	223	62	175	127	173	99	140
Pending	29	28	21	29	27	19	23	24	21	19	18	15	
Field Investigation (Sworn)	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
Assigned	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	10
Closed	0	4	4	1	2	0	4	4	2	0	4	1	26
Average Days to Close	NA	174	286	152	398	0	368	399	456	0	447	366	277
Pending	26	22	20	19	17	17	15	12	12	12	8	8	
All Investigations	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
First Assignments	141	265	180	206	170	140	189	167	208	165	168	196	2195
Closed	155	186	209	184	189	194	180	193	229	180	255	187	2341
Average Days to Close	68	134	173	129	221	115	236	177	240	103	232	184	168
Pending	442	523	498	518	525	480	494	472	460	448	362	368	

Investigations **

Complaints investigated by the program whether by desk investigation or by field investigation.

Measured by date the complaint is received to the date the complaint is closed or referred for enforcement action.

If a complaint is never referred for Field Investigation, it will be counted as 'Closed' under Desk Investigation.

If a complaint is referred for Field Investigation, it will be counted as 'Closed' under Non-Sworn or Sworn.

Enforcement Actions	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	YTD
AG Cases Initiated	21	13	8	12	27	10	10	12	15	12	20	22	182
AG Cases Pending	180	181	186	174	182	181	173	180	187	179	192	182	
SOIs Filed	2	1	0	1	3	1	6	4	2	3	4	4	31
Accusations Filed	11	15	4	5	6	9	12	10	4	9	5	4	94
Proposed/Default Decisions Adopted	0	1	4	3	3	2	4	3	3	2	1	0	26
Stipulations Adopted	10	4	3	9	4	12	6	14	6	11	4	5	88
Disciplinary Orders	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	
Final Orders (Proposed Decisions Adopted, Default Decisions, Stipulations)	10	5	7	14	9	23	15	22	13	21	9	7	155
Average Days to Complete***	877	686	791	734	860	1010	979	848	1067	1150	854	637	785
AG Cycle Time	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	Average
AG Transmittal	757	615	798	704	531	698	879	873	645	866	640	639	720
Post AG Transmittal	486	340	458	462	350	405	611	648	399	513	465	428	464
Citations	16-Jul	16-Aug	16-Sep	16-Oct	16-Nov	16-Dec	17-Jan	17-Feb	17-Mar	17-Apr	17-May	17-Jun	
Final Citations	8	21	14	1	14	9	10	12	3	14	32	23	161
Average Days to Complete****	204	35	61	379	13	80	208	59	190	50	49	30	

Disciplinary Orders Average Days to Complete ***

Measured by the date the complaint is received to the date the order became effective.

Citations ****

Measured by the date the complaint is received to the date the citation was issued.

AG Transmittal

Average number of days to complete the Enforcement Process for cases investigated and transmitted to the AG for formal discipline within the referenced period.

Post AG Transmittal

The average number of days from the date the case is transmitted to the AG to the date of the case outcome or formal discipline effective date.

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CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES EXAMINATION STATISTICS 2017

LICENSED MARRIAGE FAMILY THERAPIST California Law & Ethics Examination								
	TOTAL EXAMINEES	PASSED	%PASS	FAIL	%FAIL	FIRST ATTEMPT	PASSED	%PASS
January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017	2188	1422	65	766	35	1850	1204	65
April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017	2189	1563	71	626	29	1714	1217	71
July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017								
October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017								

LICENSED MARRIAGE FAMILY THERAPIST Clinical Examination								
	TOTAL EXAMINEES	PASSED	%PASS	FAIL	%FAIL	FIRST ATTEMPT	PASSED	%PASS
January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017	998	531	53	467	47	815	467	57
April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017	1277	667	52	610	48	997	556	56
July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017								
October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017								

LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER California Law & Ethics Examination								
	TOTAL EXAMINEES	PASSED	%PASS	FAIL	%FAIL	FIRST ATTEMPT	PASSED	%PASS
January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017	1614	1140	71	474	29	1350	947	70
April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017	2152	1557	72	595	28	1723	1252	73
July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017								
October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017								

LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER Clinical Examination								
	TOTAL EXAMINEES	PASSED	%PASS	FAIL	%FAIL	FIRST ATTEMPT	PASSED	%PASS
January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017	695	535	77	160	23	602	490	81
April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017	689	520	75	169	25	563	460	82
July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017								
October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017								

CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES EXAMINATION STATISTICS 2017

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL COUNSELORS California Law & Ethics Examination								
	TOTAL EXAMINEES	PASSED	%PASS	FAIL	%FAIL	FIRST ATTEMPT	PASSED	%PASS
January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017	252	171	68	81	32	230	153	67
April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017	248	166	67	82	33	211	144	68
July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017								
October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017								

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL COUNSELORS Clinical Examination								
	TOTAL EXAMINEES	PASSED	%PASS	FAIL	%FAIL	FIRST ATTEMPT	PASSED	%PASS
January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017	29	25	86	4	14	24	20	83
April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017	54	42	78	12	22	45	35	78
July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017								
October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017								

LICENSED EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST Standard Written Examination								
	TOTAL EXAMINEES	PASSED	%PASS	FAIL	%FAIL	FIRST ATTEMPT	PASSED	%PASS
January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017	32	23	72	9	28	20	18	90
April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017	46	17	37	29	63	30	17	57
July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017								
October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017								

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SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS
EXAM DATES: 1/1/2017 THRU 3/31/2017**



DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

License Type: LCSW (Clinical Exam (ASWB))

Name	Code	APPLICANTS					FIRST TIMER				
		Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	10	5	50%	5	50%	6	4	67%	2	33%
California State University, Bakersfield	002	18	9	50%	9	50%	12	7	58%	5	42%
California State University, Chico	003	13	8	62%	5	38%	10	6	60%	4	40%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	6	4	67%	2	33%	5	4	80%	1	20%
California State University, Fresno	005	18	11	61%	7	39%	11	7	64%	4	36%
California State University, Fullerton	006	9	8	89%	1	11%	9	8	89%	1	11%
California State University, Hayward	007	22	16	73%	6	27%	19	14	74%	5	26%
California State University, Long Beach	008	69	45	65%	24	35%	59	40	68%	19	32%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	25	18	72%	7	28%	24	18	75%	6	25%
California State University, Northridge	010	15	12	80%	3	20%	13	11	85%	2	15%
California State University, Sacramento	011	38	28	74%	10	26%	30	23	77%	7	23%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	14	10	71%	4	29%	12	9	75%	3	25%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	28	18	64%	10	36%	25	18	72%	7	28%
Humboldt State University, Arcata	014	7	7	100%	0	0%	7	7	100%	0	0%
Loma Linda University, Orinda	125	14	9	64%	5	36%	10	6	60%	4	40%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	7	3	43%	4	57%	5	3	60%	2	40%
Out-of-State	300	101	89	88%	12	12%	93	85	91%	8	9%
San Diego State University	015	28	21	75%	7	25%	25	20	80%	5	20%
San Francisco State University	016	11	8	73%	3	27%	10	7	70%	3	30%
San Jose State University	017	33	28	85%	5	15%	27	25	93%	2	7%
UC, Berkeley	050	35	34	97%	1	3%	32	32	100%	0	0%
UC, Los Angeles	052	19	17	89%	2	11%	19	17	89%	2	11%
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	145	155	127	82%	28	18%	139	119	86%	20	14%
Exam: LCSWCE Total:		695	535	77%	160	23%	602	490	81%	112	19%

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SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS
EXAM DATES: 1/1/2017 THRU 3/31/2017**

License Type: LCSW (Law and Ethics)

SCHOOL		APPLICANTS					FIRST TIMER				
Name	Code	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	28	21	75%	7	25%	25	18	72%	7	28%
California State University, Bakersfield	002	40	27	68%	13	33%	31	19	61%	12	39%
California State University, Chico	003	31	22	71%	9	29%	24	18	75%	6	25%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	33	28	85%	5	15%	25	21	84%	4	16%
California State University, Fresno	005	29	15	52%	14	48%	23	14	61%	9	39%
California State University, Fullerton	006	26	21	81%	5	19%	19	15	79%	4	21%
California State University, Hayward	007	64	37	58%	28	44%	55	30	55%	25	45%
California State University, Long Beach	008	124	88	71%	36	29%	93	66	71%	27	29%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	61	48	79%	14	23%	45	34	76%	11	24%
California State University, Northridge	010	43	32	74%	11	26%	31	23	74%	8	26%
California State University, Sacramento	011	77	46	60%	31	40%	61	39	64%	22	36%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	39	27	69%	13	33%	32	22	69%	10	31%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	54	33	61%	21	39%	43	25	58%	18	42%
Humboldt State University, Arcata	014	13	11	85%	2	15%	11	9	82%	2	18%
Loma Linda University, Orinda	125	20	16	80%	4	20%	17	13	76%	4	24%
Monterey Bay State University	018	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	16	9	56%	7	44%	16	9	56%	7	44%
Out-of-State	300	310	219	71%	91	29%	267	190	71%	77	29%
San Diego State University	015	56	49	88%	7	13%	50	43	86%	7	14%
San Francisco State University	016	40	30	75%	10	25%	34	26	76%	8	24%
San Jose State University	017	71	55	77%	16	23%	56	42	75%	14	25%
San Marcos University	019	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
UC, Berkeley	050	39	32	82%	7	18%	36	30	83%	6	17%
UC, Los Angeles	052	27	25	93%	2	7%	26	24	92%	2	8%
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	145	367	247	67%	120	33%	327	215	66%	112	34%
Exam: LCSW L+E Total:		1,614	1,140	71%	474	29%	1,350	947	70%	403	30%

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SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS
EXAM DATES: 1/1/2017 THRU 3/31/2017**

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SCHOOL		APPLICANTS					FIRST TIMER				
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Alliant International University (aka US International)	139	22	16	73%	6	27%	20	14	70%	6	30%
American Behavioral Studies Institute	235	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Antioch University, Los Angeles	241	57	32	56%	25	44%	49	28	57%	21	43%
Antioch University, Santa Barbara	243	16	9	56%	7	44%	16	9	56%	7	44%
Argosy University (aka American School of Prof. Psych.	204	56	23	41%	33	59%	43	21	49%	22	51%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	19	10	53%	9	47%	18	9	50%	9	50%
Bethany College	157	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Bethel Theological Seminary	152	3	2	67%	1	33%	3	2	67%	1	33%
Brandman University	253	40	20	50%	20	50%	31	17	55%	14	45%
Calif. Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo - Cal Poly	001	3	3	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%
California Baptist University, Riverside	105	32	15	47%	17	53%	25	13	52%	12	48%
California Graduate Institute, Los Angeles	203	4	0	0%	4	100%	3	0	0%	3	100%
California Institute of Integral Studies, S.F.	107	38	24	63%	14	37%	35	23	66%	12	34%
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks	108	18	12	67%	6	33%	15	9	60%	6	40%
California Southern University	246	4	1	25%	3	75%	4	1	25%	3	75%
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	019	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State University, Bakersfield	002	3	1	33%	2	67%	3	1	33%	2	67%
California State University, Chico	003	7	4	57%	3	43%	5	2	40%	3	60%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	5	2	40%	3	60%	4	1	25%	3	75%
California State University, Fresno	005	17	13	76%	4	24%	11	8	73%	3	27%
California State University, Fullerton	006	22	11	50%	11	50%	20	11	55%	9	45%
California State University, Hayward	007	10	7	70%	3	30%	9	7	78%	2	22%
California State University, Long Beach	008	5	4	80%	1	20%	5	4	80%	1	20%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	6	2	33%	4	67%	3	1	33%	2	67%
California State University, Northridge	010	26	15	58%	11	42%	18	11	61%	7	39%
California State University, Sacramento	011	15	7	47%	8	53%	12	7	58%	5	42%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	3	2	67%	1	33%	3	2	67%	1	33%
Chapman University, Orange	113	32	14	44%	18	56%	25	13	52%	12	48%
Dominican University of California	117	4	3	75%	1	25%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary, Fresno	127	5	3	60%	2	40%	4	3	75%	1	25%
Fresno Pacific University	153	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%

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Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena	119	7	6	86%	1	14%	7	6	86%	1	14%
Golden Gate University	151	4	1	25%	3	75%	3	1	33%	2	67%
Holy Names University, Oakland	122	2	0	0%	2	100%	2	0	0%	2	100%
Hope International University	131	12	7	58%	5	42%	10	6	60%	4	40%
Humboldt State University, Arcata	014	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
John F. Kennedy University, Orinda	124	53	33	62%	20	38%	46	30	65%	16	35%
Loma Linda University, Orinda	125	5	1	20%	4	80%	5	1	20%	4	80%
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	126	8	5	63%	3	38%	8	5	63%	3	38%
Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles	128	7	3	43%	4	57%	4	1	25%	3	75%
National University	129	59	28	47%	31	53%	47	25	53%	22	47%
New College of California, San Francisco	130	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Northcentral University	256	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Notre Dame de Namur University	116	13	7	54%	6	46%	10	6	60%	4	40%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	3	3	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%
Out-of-State	300	32	14	44%	18	56%	26	13	50%	13	50%
Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena	133	13	5	38%	8	62%	10	4	40%	6	60%
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria	154	11	8	73%	3	27%	11	8	73%	3	27%
Palo Alto University	258	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Pepperdine University, Malibu	135	44	30	68%	14	32%	38	25	66%	13	34%
Phillips Graduate Institute	106	29	12	41%	17	59%	20	9	45%	11	55%
Ryokan College, Los Angeles	216	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
San Diego State University	015	12	7	58%	5	42%	11	6	55%	5	45%
San Francisco State University	016	9	7	78%	3	22%	8	7	88%	1	13%
San Jose State University	017	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Santa Clara University	144	17	12	71%	5	29%	14	10	71%	4	29%
Saybrook University	137	2	0	0%	2	100%	2	0	0%	2	100%
Simpson University	254	8	6	75%	2	25%	7	6	86%	1	14%
Sofia University, San Jose	155	4	3	75%	1	25%	4	3	75%	1	25%
Sonoma State University	018	3	1	33%	2	67%	3	1	33%	2	67%
Southern California Seminary (aka Southern CA Bible College and Seminary)	237	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
St. Mary's College of CA, Moraga	136	9	7	78%	2	22%	8	7	88%	1	13%
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Los Angeles	251	14	9	64%	5	36%	12	7	58%	5	42%
University of La Verne, La Verne	140	6	3	50%	3	50%	6	3	50%	3	50%
University of Phoenix, Sacramento	238	2	0	0%	2	100%	2	0	0%	2	100%
University of Phoenix, San Diego	236	60	18	30%	42	70%	42	15	36%	27	64%
University of San Diego, San Diego	142	6	3	50%	3	50%	5	3	60%	2	40%

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University of San Francisco, San Francisco	143	30	11	37%	19	63%	22	10	45%	12	55%
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	145	10	6	60%	4	40%	8	6	75%	2	25%
University of the West	255	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Vanguard University of Southern California	156	5	3	60%	2	40%	4	3	75%	1	25%
Webster University	248	2	0	0%	2	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Western Seminary (Western Conservative Baptist Seminary)	232	5	3	60%	2	40%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Wright Institute, Berkeley	150	5	5	100%	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0%
Exam: LMFT CE Total:		998	531	53%	467	47%	815	467	57%	348	43%

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Alliant International University (aka US International)	139	50	38	76%	12	24%	41	32	78%	9	22%
American Behavioral Studies Institute	235	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Antioch University, Los Angeles	241	116	84	72%	33	28%	105	78	74%	27	26%
Antioch University, Santa Barbara	243	24	14	58%	11	46%	18	11	61%	7	39%
Argosy University (aka American School of Prof. Psych.	204	107	46	43%	61	57%	87	35	40%	52	60%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	38	28	74%	10	26%	33	25	76%	8	24%
Bethany College	157	2	2	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Bethel Theological Seminary	152	3	2	67%	1	33%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Brandman University	253	86	55	64%	31	36%	73	47	64%	26	36%
Calif. Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo - Cal Poly	001	9	8	89%	1	11%	9	8	89%	1	11%
California Baptist University, Riverside	105	56	28	50%	28	50%	49	24	49%	25	51%
California Graduate Institute, Los Angeles	203	2	1	50%	1	50%	0	0	0%	0	0%
California Institute of Integral Studies, S.F.	107	90	75	83%	15	17%	80	67	84%	13	16%
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks	108	12	11	92%	1	8%	8	7	88%	1	13%
California Southern University	246	7	5	71%	2	29%	7	5	71%	2	29%
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	019	3	1	33%	2	67%	3	1	33%	2	67%
California State University, Bakersfield	002	3	2	67%	1	33%	3	2	67%	1	33%
California State University, Chico	003	15	9	60%	6	40%	13	8	62%	5	38%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	25	17	68%	8	32%	21	15	71%	6	29%
California State University, Fresno	005	39	29	74%	10	26%	32	24	75%	8	25%
California State University, Fullerton	006	48	31	65%	17	35%	43	28	65%	15	35%
California State University, Hayward	007	17	12	71%	5	29%	14	9	64%	5	36%
California State University, Long Beach	008	29	19	66%	10	34%	26	18	69%	8	31%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	19	9	47%	10	53%	18	8	44%	10	56%
California State University, Northridge	010	60	45	75%	15	25%	53	41	77%	12	23%
California State University, Sacramento	011	16	15	94%	1	6%	11	10	91%	1	9%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	3	3	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%
Chapman University, Orange	113	38	28	74%	10	26%	27	21	78%	6	22%
Dominican University of California	117	10	10	100%	0	0%	7	7	100%	0	0%
Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary, Fresno	127	4	4	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%

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Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena	119	27	20	74%	7	26%	24	17	71%	7	29%
Golden Gate University	151	8	6	75%	2	25%	6	5	83%	1	17%
Holy Names University, Oakland	122	13	5	38%	8	62%	10	2	20%	8	80%
Hope International University	131	38	24	63%	14	37%	33	22	67%	11	33%
Humboldt State University, Arcata	014	7	4	57%	3	43%	7	4	57%	3	43%
John F. Kennedy University, Orinda	124	96	65	68%	32	33%	84	56	67%	28	33%
Loma Linda University, Orinda	125	10	7	70%	3	30%	10	7	70%	3	30%
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	126	14	10	71%	4	29%	12	9	75%	3	25%
Meridian University	231	6	6	100%	0	0%	6	6	100%	0	0%
Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles	128	14	10	71%	4	29%	10	6	60%	4	40%
National University	129	150	86	57%	64	43%	119	69	58%	50	42%
New College of California, San Francisco	130	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Northcentral University	256	2	0	0%	2	100%	2	0	0%	2	100%
Notre Dame de Namur University	116	24	11	46%	13	54%	17	9	53%	8	47%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	5	3	60%	2	40%	4	2	50%	2	50%
Out-of-State	300	60	38	63%	22	37%	56	34	61%	22	39%
Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena	133	50	23	46%	27	54%	41	16	39%	25	61%
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria	154	41	29	71%	12	29%	36	26	72%	10	28%
Palo Alto University	258	11	10	91%	1	9%	10	9	90%	1	10%
Pepperdine University, Malibu	135	95	69	73%	26	27%	73	54	74%	19	26%
Phillips Graduate Institute	106	37	20	54%	17	46%	30	17	57%	13	43%
Remington College (Aka- Edu. Amercia Univ.)	239	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Ryokan College, Los Angeles	216	4	1	25%	3	75%	2	0	0%	2	100%
San Diego State University	015	11	8	73%	3	27%	9	6	67%	3	33%
San Diego University for Integrative Studies	244	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
San Francisco State University	016	24	18	75%	6	25%	21	16	76%	5	24%
San Jose State University	017	4	4	100%	0	0%	4	4	100%	0	0%
Santa Barbara Graduate Institute	245	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Santa Clara University	144	24	19	79%	5	21%	20	15	75%	5	25%
Saybrook University	137	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Simpson University	254	9	6	67%	3	33%	8	5	63%	3	38%
Sofia University, San Jose	155	12	10	83%	2	17%	10	8	80%	2	20%
Sonoma State University	018	8	5	63%	3	38%	8	5	63%	3	38%
Southern California Seminary (aka Southern CA Bible College and Seminary)	237	4	3	75%	1	25%	4	3	75%	1	25%
St. Mary's College of CA, Moraga	136	8	5	63%	3	38%	7	4	57%	3	43%
TOURO UNIVERSITY	262	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%

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The Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Los Angeles	251	44	28	64%	16	36%	41	26	63%	15	37%
Trinity College of Graduate Studies, Orange	201	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
University of La Verne, La Verne	140	26	19	73%	7	27%	26	19	73%	7	27%
University of Phoenix, Sacramento	238	8	4	50%	4	50%	6	3	50%	3	50%
University of Phoenix, San Diego	236	227	114	50%	115	51%	193	91	47%	102	53%
University of San Diego, San Diego	142	6	4	67%	2	33%	5	3	60%	2	40%
University of San Francisco, San Francisco	143	46	33	72%	13	28%	36	28	78%	8	22%
University of Santa Monica	240	3	1	33%	2	67%	1	1	100%	0	0%
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	145	21	20	95%	1	5%	21	20	95%	1	5%
University of the West	255	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Vanguard University of Southern California	156	13	11	85%	2	15%	11	9	82%	2	18%
Webster University	248	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Western Seminary (Western Conservative Baptist Seminary)	232	16	14	88%	2	13%	14	12	86%	2	14%
Wright Institute, Berkeley	150	10	9	90%	1	10%	10	9	90%	1	10%
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Alliant International University (aka CSPP)	112	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Alliant International University (aka US International)	139	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Antioch University, Los Angeles	241	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Argosy University (aka American School of Prof. Psych.	204	5	3	60%	2	40%	5	3	60%	2	40%
Azusa Pacific University,	20	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	11	6	55%	5	45%	11	6	55%	5	45%
Brandman University	253	7	4	57%	3	43%	7	4	57%	3	43%
Calif. Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo - Cal Poly	001	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California Baptist University, Riverside	105	6	5	83%	1	17%	6	5	83%	1	17%
California Institute of Integral Studies, S.F.	107	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
California Southern University	246	5	3	60%	2	40%	5	3	60%	2	40%
California State University, Fresno	005	4	3	75%	1	25%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State University, Fullerton	006	12	11	92%	1	8%	11	10	91%	1	9%
California State University, Hayward	007	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State University, Northridge	010	4	4	100%	0	0%	4	4	100%	0	0%
California State University, Sacramento	011	5	3	60%	2	40%	4	2	50%	2	50%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Capella University	260	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Chapman University, Orange	113	3	3	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Fielding Institute, Santa Barbara	118	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Holy Names University, Oakland	122	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
John F. Kennedy University, Orinda	124	7	4	57%	3	43%	7	4	57%	3	43%
Loma Linda University, Orinda	125	5	1	20%	4	80%	3	1	33%	2	67%
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	126	9	6	67%	3	33%	9	6	67%	3	33%
National University	129	6	4	67%	2	33%	6	4	67%	2	33%
Notre Dame de Namur University	116	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Out-of-State	300	74	56	76%	18	24%	61	44	72%	17	28%
Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto	149	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria	154	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Palo Alto University	258	4	3	75%	1	25%	4	3	75%	1	25%

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Pepperdine University, Malibu	135	12	9	75%	3	25%	11	8	73%	3	27%
San Diego State University	015	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
San Francisco State University	016	5	2	40%	3	60%	5	2	40%	3	60%
San Jose State University	017	4	2	50%	2	50%	4	2	50%	2	50%
Santa Clara University	144	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Sofia University, San Jose	155	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
St. Mary's College of CA, Moraga	136	3	1	33%	2	67%	3	1	33%	2	67%
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Los Angeles	251	4	2	50%	2	50%	4	2	50%	2	50%
University of La Verne, La Verne	140	7	4	57%	3	43%	7	4	57%	3	43%
University of Phoenix, San Diego	236	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
University of Redlands	259	7	2	29%	5	71%	7	2	29%	5	71%
University of San Diego, San Diego	142	6	5	83%	1	17%	6	5	83%	1	17%
University of San Francisco, San Francisco	143	5	3	60%	2	40%	5	3	60%	2	40%
Vanguard University of Southern California	156	3	2	67%	1	33%	3	2	67%	1	33%
WALDEN UNIVERSITY	263	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Wright Institute, Berkeley	150	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Exam: LPCC L+E Total:		252	171	68%	81	32%	230	153	67%	77	33%

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Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
California Baptist University, Riverside	105	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California Southern University	246	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
California State University, Fresno	005	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	126	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Out-of-State	300	21	19	90%	2	10%	18	16	89%	2	11%
University of Redlands	259	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
University of San Diego, San Diego	142	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
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Alliant International University (aka CSPP)	112	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	3	1	33%	2	67%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California State University, Fresno	005	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State University, Hayward	007	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California State University, Long Beach	008	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
California State University, Sacramento	011	3	3	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Chapman University, Orange	113	4	3	75%	1	25%	4	3	75%	1	25%
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	126	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
National University	129	3	1	33%	2	67%	2	1	50%	1	50%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Out-of-State	300	4	3	75%	1	25%	2	2	100%	0	0%
San Francisco State University	016	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
UC, Berkeley	050	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
UC, Santa Barbara	056	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
University of La Verne, La Verne	140	2	1	50%	1	50%	1	1	100%	0	0%
University of San Diego, San Diego	142	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
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SCHOOL		APPLICANTS					FIRST TIMER				
Name	Code	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	8	5	63%	3	38%	7	5	71%	2	29%
California State University, Bakersfield	002	24	12	50%	12	50%	13	10	77%	3	23%
California State University, Chico	003	15	11	73%	4	27%	12	9	75%	3	25%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	16	9	56%	7	44%	11	8	73%	3	27%
California State University, Fresno	005	23	15	65%	8	35%	19	12	63%	7	37%
California State University, Fullerton	006	7	7	100%	0	0%	6	6	100%	0	0%
California State University, Hayward	007	26	23	88%	3	12%	21	20	95%	1	5%
California State University, Long Beach	008	62	44	71%	18	29%	52	40	77%	12	23%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	41	28	68%	13	32%	35	26	74%	9	26%
California State University, Northridge	010	26	20	77%	6	23%	22	18	82%	4	18%
California State University, Sacramento	011	55	42	76%	13	24%	46	37	80%	9	20%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	13	10	77%	3	23%	8	8	100%	0	0%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	12	9	75%	3	25%	6	4	67%	2	33%
Humboldt State University, Arcata	014	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Loma Linda University, Orinda	125	8	3	38%	5	63%	5	3	60%	2	40%
Monterey Bay State University	018	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	4	2	50%	2	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Out-of-State	300	91	77	85%	14	15%	78	69	88%	9	12%
San Diego State University	015	24	19	79%	5	21%	19	17	89%	2	11%
San Francisco State University	016	19	15	79%	4	21%	12	9	75%	3	25%
San Jose State University	017	33	25	76%	8	24%	27	21	78%	6	22%
UC, Berkeley	050	24	22	92%	2	8%	23	22	96%	1	4%
UC, Los Angeles	052	20	18	90%	2	10%	19	18	95%	1	5%
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	145	136	103	76%	33	24%	118	96	81%	22	19%
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SCHOOL		APPLICANTS					FIRST TIMER				
Name	Code	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	51	45	88%	6	12%	47	42	89%	5	11%
California State University, Bakersfield	002	51	34	67%	17	33%	36	24	67%	12	33%
California State University, Chico	003	28	16	57%	12	43%	19	11	58%	8	42%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	37	23	62%	14	38%	28	19	68%	9	32%
California State University, Fresno	005	49	32	65%	17	35%	31	21	68%	10	32%
California State University, Fullerton	006	35	30	86%	5	14%	31	26	84%	5	16%
California State University, Hayward	007	58	33	57%	27	47%	46	26	57%	20	43%
California State University, Long Beach	008	187	142	76%	45	24%	152	116	76%	36	24%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	63	44	70%	20	30%	40	28	70%	12	30%
California State University, Northridge	010	104	75	72%	29	28%	83	57	69%	26	31%
California State University, Sacramento	011	95	66	69%	29	31%	75	52	69%	23	31%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	47	27	57%	20	43%	35	21	60%	14	40%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	37	29	78%	8	22%	26	20	77%	6	23%
Humboldt State University, Arcata	014	19	10	53%	9	47%	15	6	40%	9	60%
Loma Linda University, Orinda	125	28	17	61%	11	39%	20	10	50%	10	50%
Monterey Bay State University	018	5	2	40%	3	60%	5	2	40%	3	60%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	13	5	38%	8	62%	8	3	38%	5	63%
Out-of-State	300	332	234	70%	99	30%	263	183	70%	80	30%
San Diego State University	015	74	65	88%	9	12%	69	60	87%	9	13%
San Francisco State University	016	50	27	54%	23	46%	32	17	53%	15	47%
San Jose State University	017	87	57	66%	31	36%	63	40	63%	23	37%
San Marcos University	019	3	3	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%
UC, Berkeley	050	62	54	87%	8	13%	57	49	86%	8	14%
UC, Los Angeles	052	57	49	86%	8	14%	44	40	91%	4	9%
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	145	575	438	76%	137	24%	495	376	76%	119	24%
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SCHOOL		APPLICANTS					FIRST TIMER				
Name	Code	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
Alliant International University (aka US International)	139	35	20	57%	15	43%	30	19	63%	11	37%
American Behavioral Studies Institute	235	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Antioch University, Los Angeles	241	62	40	65%	22	35%	53	34	64%	19	36%
Antioch University, Santa Barbara	243	19	8	42%	11	58%	15	7	47%	8	53%
Argosy University (aka American School of Prof. Psych.	204	51	25	49%	26	51%	38	20	53%	18	47%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	22	14	64%	8	36%	18	12	67%	6	33%
Bethany College	157	3	1	33%	2	67%	3	1	33%	2	67%
Bethel Theological Seminary	152	10	5	50%	5	50%	7	5	71%	2	29%
Brandman University	253	39	17	44%	22	56%	30	16	53%	14	47%
Calif. Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo - Cal Poly	001	7	5	71%	2	29%	7	5	71%	2	29%
California Baptist University, Riverside	105	32	19	59%	13	41%	21	11	52%	10	48%
California Graduate Institute, Los Angeles	203	6	1	17%	5	83%	5	1	20%	4	80%
California Institute of Integral Studies, S.F.	107	37	28	76%	9	24%	31	25	81%	6	19%
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks	108	20	12	60%	8	40%	14	9	64%	5	36%
California Southern University	246	7	2	29%	5	71%	6	2	33%	4	67%
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	019	5	2	40%	3	60%	5	2	40%	3	60%
California State University, Bakersfield	002	4	2	50%	2	50%	3	1	33%	2	67%
California State University, Chico	003	6	2	33%	4	67%	4	1	25%	3	75%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	21	6	29%	15	71%	15	5	33%	10	67%
California State University, Fresno	005	21	9	43%	12	57%	14	6	43%	8	57%
California State University, Fullerton	006	20	10	50%	10	50%	16	10	63%	6	38%
California State University, Hayward	007	9	4	44%	5	56%	8	4	50%	4	50%
California State University, Long Beach	008	7	2	29%	5	71%	5	2	40%	3	60%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	10	6	60%	4	40%	7	6	86%	1	14%
California State University, Northridge	010	26	18	69%	8	31%	21	14	67%	7	33%
California State University, Sacramento	011	13	9	69%	4	31%	10	6	60%	4	40%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	3	2	67%	1	33%	3	2	67%	1	33%
Chapman University, Orange	113	26	13	50%	13	50%	16	8	50%	8	50%
Dominican University of California	117	7	6	86%	1	14%	7	6	86%	1	14%
Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary, Fresno	127	4	3	75%	1	25%	3	2	67%	1	33%
Fresno Pacific University	153	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%

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SCHOOL		APPLICANTS					FIRST TIMER				
Name	Code	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena	119	22	18	82%	4	18%	17	16	94%	1	6%
Golden Gate University	151	7	3	43%	4	57%	6	2	33%	4	67%
HIS University	247	2	1	50%	1	50%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Holy Names University, Oakland	122	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Hope International University	131	13	8	62%	5	38%	10	6	60%	4	40%
Humboldt State University, Arcata	014	3	0	0%	3	100%	2	0	0%	2	100%
John F. Kennedy University, Orinda	124	50	26	52%	24	48%	42	21	50%	21	50%
Loma Linda University, Orinda	125	14	6	43%	8	57%	13	5	38%	8	62%
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	126	15	12	80%	3	20%	11	9	82%	2	18%
Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles	128	9	3	33%	6	67%	7	2	29%	5	71%
National University	129	85	32	38%	53	62%	70	29	41%	41	59%
New College of California, San Francisco	130	4	0	0%	4	100%	3	0	0%	3	100%
Northcentral University	256	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Notre Dame de Namur University	116	18	11	61%	7	39%	18	11	61%	7	39%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	3	2	67%	1	33%	3	2	67%	1	33%
Out-of-State	300	41	25	61%	16	39%	33	21	64%	12	36%
Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena	133	21	6	29%	15	71%	15	4	27%	11	73%
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria	154	27	21	78%	6	22%	25	19	76%	6	24%
Pepperdine University, Malibu	135	47	24	51%	23	49%	33	17	52%	16	48%
Phillips Graduate Institute	106	46	27	59%	19	41%	32	22	69%	10	31%
Professional School of Psychology, Sacramento	214	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Ryokan College, Los Angeles	216	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
San Diego State University	015	20	15	75%	5	25%	18	13	72%	5	28%
San Diego University for Integrative Studies	244	2	0	0%	2	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
San Francisco State University	016	15	8	53%	7	47%	12	7	58%	5	42%
San Jose State University	017	2	1	50%	1	50%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Santa Barbara Graduate Institute	245	3	0	0%	3	100%	2	0	0%	2	100%
Santa Clara University	144	23	15	65%	8	35%	18	14	78%	4	22%
Simpson University	254	4	2	50%	2	50%	4	2	50%	2	50%
Sofia University, San Jose	155	11	6	55%	5	45%	7	3	43%	4	57%
Sonoma State University	018	7	5	71%	2	29%	6	5	83%	1	17%
Southern California Seminary (aka Southern CA Bible College and Seminary)	237	4	1	25%	3	75%	2	1	50%	1	50%
St. Mary's College of CA, Moraga	136	7	2	29%	5	71%	5	1	20%	4	80%
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Los Angeles	251	17	12	71%	5	29%	14	10	71%	4	29%
University of La Verne, La Verne	140	10	6	60%	4	40%	6	4	67%	2	33%
University of Phoenix, Sacramento	238	7	2	29%	5	71%	6	2	33%	4	67%

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Name	Code	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
University of Phoenix, San Diego	236	88	27	31%	61	69%	61	22	36%	39	64%
University of San Diego, San Diego	142	9	4	44%	5	56%	7	3	43%	4	57%
University of San Francisco, San Francisco	143	39	14	36%	25	64%	27	11	41%	16	59%
University of Santa Monica	240	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	145	8	5	63%	3	38%	7	5	71%	2	29%
Vanguard University of Southern California	156	13	11	85%	2	15%	12	10	83%	2	17%
Western Seminary (Western Conservative Baptist Seminary)	232	8	2	25%	6	75%	7	2	29%	5	71%
World University of America	226	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Wright Institute, Berkeley	150	9	8	89%	1	11%	9	8	89%	1	11%
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SCHOOL		APPLICANTS					FIRST TIMER				
Name	Code	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
Alliant International University (aka US International)	139	50	39	78%	12	24%	40	30	75%	10	25%
American Behavioral Studies Institute	235	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Antioch University, Los Angeles	241	113	77	68%	37	33%	95	62	65%	33	35%
Antioch University, Santa Barbara	243	31	24	77%	7	23%	26	19	73%	7	27%
Argosy University (aka American School of Prof. Psych.	204	88	57	65%	31	35%	53	27	51%	26	49%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	38	35	92%	4	11%	32	28	88%	4	13%
Bethany College	157	4	2	50%	2	50%	3	2	67%	1	33%
Bethel Theological Seminary	152	3	3	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Brandman University	253	79	55	70%	24	30%	70	48	69%	22	31%
Calif. Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo - Cal Poly	001	9	9	100%	0	0%	9	9	100%	0	0%
California Baptist University, Riverside	105	79	64	81%	15	19%	62	52	84%	10	16%
California Graduate Institute, Los Angeles	203	3	3	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California Institute of Human Science	257	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California Institute of Integral Studies, S.F.	107	74	59	80%	17	22%	62	48	77%	14	23%
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks	108	15	11	73%	4	27%	13	10	77%	3	23%
California Southern University	246	4	2	50%	2	50%	3	1	33%	2	67%
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	019	10	7	70%	3	30%	10	7	70%	3	30%
California State University, Bakersfield	002	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State University, Chico	003	6	6	100%	0	0%	4	4	100%	0	0%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	25	16	64%	9	36%	19	12	63%	7	37%
California State University, Fresno	005	30	24	80%	6	20%	23	18	78%	5	22%
California State University, Fullerton	006	35	28	80%	7	20%	25	19	76%	6	24%
California State University, Hayward	007	16	12	75%	4	25%	10	7	70%	3	30%
California State University, Long Beach	008	15	14	93%	1	7%	12	11	92%	1	8%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	15	11	73%	4	27%	11	7	64%	4	36%
California State University, Northridge	010	34	24	71%	10	29%	29	21	72%	8	28%
California State University, Sacramento	011	14	9	64%	5	36%	10	7	70%	3	30%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	9	8	89%	1	11%	9	8	89%	1	11%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	6	4	67%	2	33%	6	4	67%	2	33%
Chapman University, Orange	113	35	25	71%	10	29%	22	16	73%	6	27%
Dominican University of California	117	8	7	88%	1	13%	7	6	86%	1	14%

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SCHOOL		APPLICANTS					FIRST TIMER				
Name	Code	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
Eisner Institute for Professional Studies	250	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary, Fresno	127	15	12	80%	3	20%	13	11	85%	2	15%
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena	119	18	15	83%	3	17%	17	15	88%	2	12%
Golden Gate University	151	7	5	71%	2	29%	7	5	71%	2	29%
HIS University	247	3	1	33%	2	67%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Holy Names University, Oakland	122	17	9	53%	8	47%	14	7	50%	7	50%
Hope International University	131	26	21	81%	5	19%	15	14	93%	1	7%
Humboldt State University, Arcata	014	12	9	75%	3	25%	9	6	67%	3	33%
International College, Los Angeles	210	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
John F. Kennedy University, Orinda	124	69	55	80%	14	20%	55	42	76%	13	24%
Loma Linda University, Orinda	125	17	14	82%	3	18%	13	10	77%	3	23%
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	126	27	22	81%	5	19%	23	19	83%	4	17%
Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles	128	11	8	73%	3	27%	7	5	71%	2	29%
National University	129	145	94	65%	51	35%	109	72	66%	37	34%
New College of California, San Francisco	130	7	0	0%	7	100%	4	0	0%	4	100%
Northcentral University	256	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Notre Dame de Namur University	116	41	33	80%	8	20%	30	24	80%	6	20%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	10	7	70%	3	30%	9	6	67%	3	33%
Out-of-State	300	81	51	63%	30	37%	69	42	61%	27	39%
Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena	133	77	41	53%	36	47%	65	34	52%	31	48%
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpenteria	154	49	44	90%	5	10%	40	35	88%	5	13%
Palo Alto University	258	12	11	92%	1	8%	12	11	92%	1	8%
Pepperdine University, Malibu	135	87	68	78%	19	22%	69	56	81%	13	19%
Phillips Graduate Institute	106	59	37	63%	22	37%	41	28	68%	13	32%
Ryokan College, Los Angeles	216	3	1	33%	2	67%	2	1	50%	1	50%
San Diego State University	015	20	16	80%	4	20%	16	14	88%	2	13%
San Francisco State University	016	21	19	90%	2	10%	19	18	95%	1	5%
San Jose State University	017	6	5	83%	1	17%	6	5	83%	1	17%
Santa Barbara Graduate Institute	245	2	2	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Santa Clara University	144	23	22	96%	1	4%	19	19	100%	0	0%
Sierra University/A University Without Walls	217	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Simpson University	254	6	5	83%	1	17%	3	2	67%	1	33%
Sofia University, San Jose	155	10	10	100%	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0%
Sonoma State University	018	6	6	100%	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0%
Southern California Seminary (aka Southern CA Bible College and Seminary)	237	9	4	44%	5	56%	6	2	33%	4	67%
St. Mary's College of CA, Moraga	136	10	8	80%	2	20%	7	6	86%	1	14%

**CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS
EXAM DATES: 4/1/2017 THRU 6/30/2017**

License Type: LMFT (Law and Ethics)

----- SCHOOL -----		----- APPLICANTS -----					----- FIRST TIMER -----				
Name	Code	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
TOURO UNIVERSITY	262	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Los Angeles	251	18	11	61%	7	39%	13	8	62%	5	38%
Trinity College of Graduate Studies, Orange	201	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
University for Humanistic Studies, San Diego	218	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
University of La Verne, La Verne	140	15	12	80%	3	20%	13	10	77%	3	23%
University of Phoenix, Sacramento	238	10	4	40%	6	60%	8	2	25%	6	75%
University of Phoenix, San Diego	236	236	127	54%	110	47%	180	91	51%	89	49%
University of San Diego, San Diego	142	9	7	78%	2	22%	7	6	86%	1	14%
University of San Francisco, San Francisco	143	42	29	69%	13	31%	32	24	75%	8	25%
University of Santa Monica	240	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
University of Southern California, Los Angeles	145	46	42	91%	4	9%	41	38	93%	3	7%
University of the West	255	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Vanguard University of Southern California	156	13	11	85%	2	15%	11	9	82%	2	18%
Webster University	248	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Western Institute for Social Research, Berkeley	220	3	1	33%	2	67%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Western Seminary (Western Conservative Baptist Seminary)	232	10	9	90%	1	10%	7	6	86%	1	14%
Wright Institute, Berkeley	150	9	9	100%	0	0%	6	6	100%	0	0%
Exam: LMFT L+E Total:		2,189	1,563	71%	626	29%	1,714	1,217	71%	497	29%

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SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS
EXAM DATES: 4/1/2017 THRU 6/30/2017

License Type: LPCC (Law and Ethics)

SCHOOL		APPLICANTS					FIRST TIMER				
Name	Code	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
Alliant International University (aka CSPP)	112	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Alliant International University (aka US International)	139	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Antioch University, Los Angeles	241	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Argosy University (aka American School of Prof. Psych.	204	7	4	57%	3	43%	6	4	67%	2	33%
Azusa Pacific University,	20	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	8	4	50%	4	50%	7	4	57%	3	43%
Brandman University	253	8	6	75%	2	25%	6	4	67%	2	33%
California Baptist University, Riverside	105	14	10	71%	4	29%	13	9	69%	4	31%
California Institute of Integral Studies, S.F.	107	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California Southern University	246	3	1	33%	2	67%	3	1	33%	2	67%
California State University, Chico	003	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	4	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California State University, Fresno	005	5	4	80%	1	20%	5	4	80%	1	20%
California State University, Fullerton	006	13	13	100%	0	0%	13	13	100%	0	0%
California State University, Hayward	007	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	2	0	0%	2	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
California State University, Northridge	010	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
California State University, Sacramento	011	3	3	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
California State University, San Bernardino	012	4	2	50%	2	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
California State University, Stanislaus	013	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
Capella University	260	3	2	67%	1	33%	3	2	67%	1	33%
Chapman University, Orange	113	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY	264	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Golden Gate University	151	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Holy Names University, Oakland	122	4	2	50%	2	50%	4	2	50%	2	50%
John F. Kennedy University, Orinda	124	6	3	50%	3	50%	6	3	50%	3	50%
Loma Linda University, Orinda	125	4	3	75%	1	25%	3	3	100%	0	0%
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	126	4	2	50%	2	50%	4	2	50%	2	50%
National University	129	5	3	60%	2	40%	4	3	75%	1	25%
Notre Dame de Namur University	116	5	5	100%	0	0%	5	5	100%	0	0%
Out-of-State	300	57	37	65%	20	35%	44	28	64%	16	36%
Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto	149	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%

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EXAM DATES: 4/1/2017 THRU 6/30/2017**

License Type: LPCC (Law and Ethics)

----- SCHOOL -----		----- APPLICANTS -----					----- FIRST TIMER -----				
Name	Code	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpenteria	154	3	2	67%	1	33%	3	2	67%	1	33%
Palo Alto University	258	4	3	75%	1	25%	4	3	75%	1	25%
Pepperdine University, Malibu	135	18	15	83%	3	17%	18	15	83%	3	17%
Phillips Graduate Institute	106	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Point Loma Nazarene University	261	2	0	0%	2	100%	2	0	0%	2	100%
San Diego State University	015	4	2	50%	2	50%	4	2	50%	2	50%
San Francisco State University	016	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
San Jose State University	017	7	5	71%	2	29%	4	4	100%	0	0%
Santa Clara University	144	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Saybrook University	137	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Sofia University, San Jose	155	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
St. Mary's College of CA, Moraga	136	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology at Los Angeles	251	2	1	50%	1	50%	1	0	0%	1	100%
University of La Verne, La Verne	140	4	2	50%	2	50%	4	2	50%	2	50%
University of Redlands	259	10	4	40%	6	60%	8	3	38%	5	63%
University of San Diego, San Diego	142	6	4	67%	2	33%	5	3	60%	2	40%
University of San Francisco, San Francisco	143	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Vanguard University of Southern California	156	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
WALDEN UNIVERSITY	263	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Western Seminary (Western Conservative Baptist Seminary)	232	4	4	100%	0	0%	4	4	100%	0	0%
Wright Institute, Berkeley	150	2	1	50%	1	50%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Exam: LPCC L+E Total:		248	166	67%	82	33%	211	144	68%	67	32%

**CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS
EXAM DATES: 4/1/2017 THRU 6/30/2017**

License Type: LPCC (NCMHCE Exam)

SCHOOL		APPLICANTS					FIRST TIMER				
Name	Code	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
Alliant International University (aka US International)	139	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Argosy University (aka American School of Prof. Psych.	204	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	2	2	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California Baptist University, Riverside	105	3	3	100%	0	0%	3	3	100%	0	0%
California Southern University	246	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
California State University, Fresno	005	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
California State University, Sacramento	011	3	2	67%	1	33%	3	2	67%	1	33%
John F. Kennedy University, Orinda	124	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Loma Linda University, Orinda	125	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
National University	129	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
Notre Dame de Namur University	116	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	400	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Out-of-State	300	30	24	80%	6	20%	25	20	80%	5	20%
Pepperdine University, Malibu	135	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Santa Clara University	144	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
St. Mary's College of CA, Moraga	136	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
University of Redlands	259	2	1	50%	1	50%	1	1	100%	0	0%
University of San Diego, San Diego	142	1	1	100%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Exam: NCMHCE Total:		54	42	78%	12	22%	45	35	78%	10	22%

**CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS
EXAM DATES: 4/1/2017 THRU 6/30/2017**

License Type: LEP (Standard Written Exam)

SCHOOL		APPLICANTS					FIRST TIMER				
Name	Code	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent	Taking Exam	Passed	Pass Percent	Failed	Failed Percent
Alliant International University (aka US International)	139	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa	103	4	1	25%	3	75%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California State University, Dominguez Hills	004	2	0	0%	2	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
California State University, Fresno	005	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California State University, Hayward	007	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California State University, Los Angeles	009	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
California State University, Northridge	010	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
California State University, Sacramento	011	3	2	67%	1	33%	3	2	67%	1	33%
Chapman University, Orange	113	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Fresno Pacific University	153	2	2	100%	0	0%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles	126	5	2	40%	3	60%	5	2	40%	3	60%
National University	129	9	1	11%	8	89%	5	1	20%	4	80%
Out-of-State	300	3	2	67%	1	33%	2	2	100%	0	0%
Pepperdine University, Malibu	135	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
Phillips Graduate Institute	106	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
San Diego State University	015	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
San Francisco State University	016	1	0	0%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
UC, Berkeley	050	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
UC, Riverside	053	1	0	0%	1	100%	1	0	0%	1	100%
UC, Santa Barbara	056	2	1	50%	1	50%	2	1	50%	1	50%
University of La Verne, La Verne	140	2	0	0%	2	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%
University of the Pacific, Stockton	146	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	1	100%	0	0%
Exam: LEPSW Total:		46	17	37%	29	63%	30	17	57%	13	43%

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To: Board Members

Date: August 17, 2017

From: Laurie Williams
Human Resources Liaison

Telephone: (916) 574-7850

Subject: Personnel Update

New Employees

Management Services Technician / Examination – Effective May 17, 2017, Jessica Dietz transferred to the Board from the Board of Equalization. She is filled the vacant limited-term position that reviews and approves applications for examination and/or re-examination for compliance. In addition, this incumbent will respond to examination inquiries from licensee and registrants. Ms. Dietz was a Tax Technician at the Board of Equalization.

Office Technician / Enforcement – Annie Hu promoted to the Board effective June 1, 2017 as an Office Technician. Ms. Hu was an Office Assistant at the Office of Emergency Services. This position functions as the Board's Fingerprint Technician to the Criminal Conviction & Probation Unit.

Management Services Technician (MST) / Licensing – Yee Lee promoted to an MST with the Licensing Unit effective July 3, 2017. Yee was Cashier with the Board. This position will perform the duties related to Licensed Educational Psychologist (LEP) as a Licensing Evaluator and the Initial License Evaluator.

Office Technician (OT) / Cashiering – Effective July 10, 2017, Alex Vigil transferred to the Board to a limited-term Cashier position. Alex was a veteran cashier with the Department of Consumer Affairs Cashiering Unit for over 10 years.

Staff Services Analyst (SSA) / Licensing – Effective August 11, 2017, Carl Peralta has promoted to the lead analyst in the Licensing Unit for the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) Evaluators. This incumbent evaluates the more complex LMFT applications and serve as the outreach coordinator for the LMFT Unit. Mr. Peralta was an LMFT Evaluator for the Board prior to his promotion.

Management Services Technician (MST) / Licensing – Michelle Dias has been promoted to the MST position effective August 11, 2017. Ms. Dias will perform the duties related to the Associate Social Worker (ASW) as a Licensing Evaluator. Ms. Dias performed the duties of mailing processing and reception back-up for the Board prior to her promotion.

Management Services Technician (MST) / Licensing – Kimberly Brady has accepted the Board's employment offer and her first day with the Board will be September 1, 2017. Ms. Brady will perform the duties related to the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) as a Licensing

Evaluator. Ms. Brady was an Administrative Assistant for the League of California Cities and oversaw the monthly magazine Western City.

Associate Governmental Program Analyst (AGPA) / Enforcement - Effective September 29, 2017, Amanda Cantrell is joining the Board and will function in the capacity of a limited-term Probation Case Analyst. The Probation Analyst will also be responsible for the Petition to Revoke Probation & Surrender License Cases and the Petition for Modification. Amanda comes to us from the California Correctional Health Care Services (CHCS). Prior to working at CHCS, she was a Probation Monitor at the Board of Registered Nursing for approximately 4 years.

Departures

Debby McAdams promoted to a Program Technician III with the Bureau of Real Estate and her last day with the Board was June 19, 2017.

Andrea Patrick promoted to an Associate Governmental Program Analyst with the Board of Accountancy effective June 23, 2017.

Amber Apodaca separated from State Service effective July 14, 2017. She returned to work for the Private Sector.

Vacancies

The Board currently has five vacancies. Recruitment efforts to fill these vacancies are as follows:

Office Assistant (OA) / Administration – This position processes the daily mailing for the Board. The Request for Position Action (RPA) will be submitted to the Office of Human Resources for review and approval in the upcoming weeks.

Office Technician (OT) / Cashiering – This position functions as a cashier for the Board. The hiring manager has made a tentative offer to the selected candidate and the Board is awaiting fingerprint clearance.

Office Technician (OT) / Enforcement – This position receives and completes the initial review of subsequent arrest notifications and provides clerical support to the Criminal Conviction & Probation Unit / Enforcement. The hiring manager did not find a successful candidate from the applicants interviewed and has chosen to hold off on hiring for this vacancy for now.

Management Services Technician (MST) / Licensing – This position will perform the duties related to the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) as a Licensing Evaluator. The Request for Position Action (RPA) will be submitted to the Office of Human Resources for review and approval in the upcoming weeks.

Management Services Technician (MST) / Licensing (Part-time 0.5) – This position will perform the duties related to the Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) as a Licensing Evaluator. The hiring manager is currently reviewing the applications received for this vacancy.

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To: Board Members

Date: August 17, 2017

From: Kim Madsen
Executive Officer

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Subject: Strategic Plan 2018

The Board adopted its current Strategic Plan in November 2013. The current Strategic Plan is active through 2017. A review of the 2014-2017 Strategic Plan reveals that many of the Board's goals and objectives have been accomplished.

The Board will meet on October 19-20, 2017, in Sacramento, California to develop a new Strategic Plan. Staff from the Department of Consumer Affairs SOLID Training and Planning Solutions (SOLID) will assist the Board in preparing the plan.

So that a relevant plan is developed, SOLID will seek information from Board staff, Board members, and Board stakeholders. The information will be gathered through interviews and surveys. Based on this information, the Board will develop its new Strategic Plan.

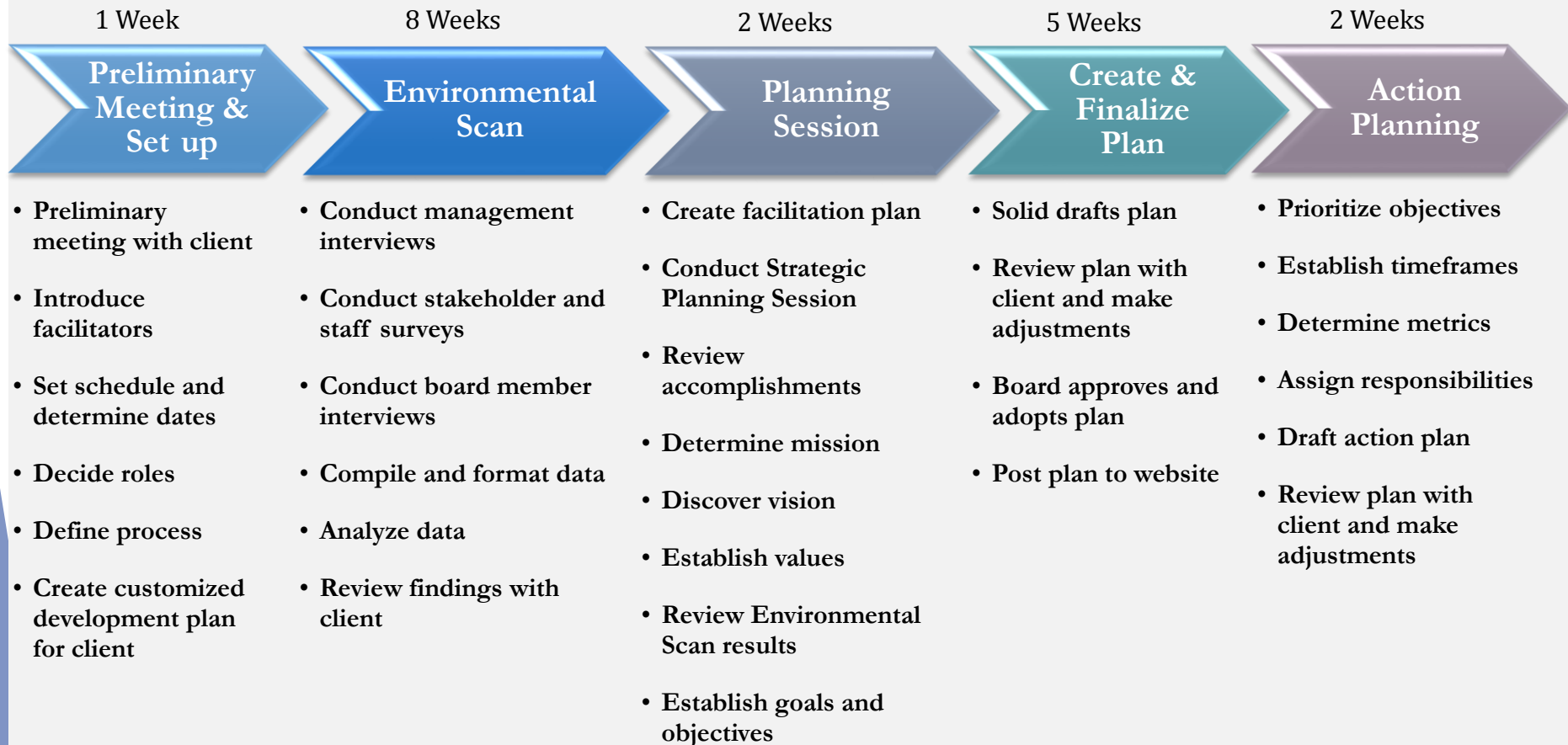
Attached is the "roadmap" we will follow to develop our Strategic Plan.

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Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS)

Strategic Plan Development Roadmap

Average Time to Complete Each Phase



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Facilitator Biographies

Elizabeth Coronel joined Consumer Affairs in 2014 as an Enforcement Analyst at the Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) and moved to SOLID in 2016. Elizabeth improved VMB's Expert Witness Program by developing and executing Expert Witness Training, creating the Expert Witness Manual, and developing the Expert Witness Program's mission, vision, and values. Elizabeth graduated from CSU, Sacramento (CSUS) with a B.S. in Business Administration with concentrations in Entrepreneurship, General Management, and Marketing. Elizabeth assisted organizations with the development of strategic, marketing and public relations plans. She conducted Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats analysis for multiple organizations through research, analysis, and evaluation of organizations, stakeholders, markets, and environments. Elizabeth was the Student Commencement Speaker for the CSUS College of Business Administration. Her speech "Make a Difference" was inspired by her aspiration to make a difference in business and the community through her values, skills, experience, and education.

Lusine Sarkisyan joined the SOLID team in 2017 as a Strategic Planner. Lusine began her career with the State of California at the Department of Consumer Affairs in 2015 as the Legislative and Regulatory Analyst for the Dental Board of California. Since 2006, she has worked in the private sector in the following industries and professions: banking, education, telecommunications infrastructure, legal, and healthcare. As a result of her diverse professional background, she brings forth over 11 years of experience in working with executives, administrators, board members, legislators, stakeholders, professionals, and general public. Lusine graduated from the University of California, Davis with bachelors' degrees in Economics and Spanish, and she graduated from Lincoln Law School of Sacramento and earned her Juris Doctor degree.

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Licensing <i>Establish licensing standards to protect consumers and allow reasonable and timely access to the profession.</i>	DUE DATE	STATUS
1.1 Identify and implement improvements to the licensing process to decrease application processing times.	Q1 2015	Completed. Application processing times are now less than the parameters set forth in Regulation. All applications are processed under 45 days.
1.2 Complete the processing of Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor grandfathered licensing application.	Q1 2014	Completed October 1, 2013
1.3 Review the current eligibility process for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors to identify and reduce barriers and implement process improvements.	Q4 2018	Completed. SB 620, the “Buckets” legislation, was signed by the Governor in September 2015.
1.4 Explore development of uniform clinical supervision standards to ensure consistent supervision of registrants and trainees.	Q4 2015	Completed. AB 93 (Medina) was introduced on January 9, 2017
1.5 Investigate the use of technology for record keeping and therapeutic services and its effects on patient safety and confidentiality and establish best practices for licensees.	Q4 2016	Completed. Telehealth regulations became effective July 1, 2016.
1.6 Determine feasibility of license portability and pursue legislation if needed.	Q3 2020	Effective January 1, 2016 implemented use of national exam for LCSWs and revisions to modify the out-of-state requirements for LMFTs and LPCCs. Review of national MFT exam in 2018.

1.7 Establish ongoing process to evaluate requirements for all license types to promote parity between licensing programs as appropriate.	Q4 2016	Board management continues to evaluate licensure requirements for parity and identify those appropriate to revise. The proposed revisions to supervision is one recent example.
1.8 Evaluate the feasibility of online application submission through the Breeze system and implement if possible.	Q2 2016	The Board now has three transactions available on Breeze: renewals, address changes and replacement documents. The Board continues to explore the future use of the online capabilities.

Examinations	DUE DATE	STATUS
<i>Administer fair, valid, comprehensive, and relevant licensing examinations.</i>		
2.1 Implement recommendations made by the Exam Program Review Committee to restructure the examination process and promulgate regulations as necessary.	Q1 2016	Completed. Exam Restructure implemented on January 1, 2016.
2.2 Establish a recruitment process for Subject Matter Experts to ensure a diverse pool on which to draw for examination development.	Q2 2016	Completed Spring 2015
2.3 Create a process for evaluating the performance of Subject Matter Experts assisting with exam development.	Q4 2015	Currently OPES provides informal feedback to Examination Unit staff.

Enforcement <i>Protect the health and safety of consumers through the enforcement of laws and regulations.</i>	DUE DATE	STATUS
3.1 Establish a recruitment process for Subject Matter Experts to ensure a diverse pool on which to draw for case evaluations.	Q4 2014	Completed Spring 2015
3.2 Develop a training program, including uniform standards for reports and evaluations, for all enforcement Subject Matter Experts.	Q1 2015	Completed. Staff conducted an all-day training session on July 30, 2015. A second training session was held on June 21, 2017
3.3 Improve internal process to regularly consult with the Attorney General's office to advance pending disciplinary cases.	Q4 2014	Completed. Staff member is assigned to monitor progress of all cases referred to the AG Office.
3.4 Establish uniform standards and templates for reports and evaluations submitted to the Board related to disciplinary matters.	Q2 2015	Committee met on January 8, 2016. Board staff developed draft documents to present to the full Board at March 2016 meeting. 2016 May Board Meeting identified additional area to address. Committee will meet to discuss outstanding areas.
3.5 Create a process for evaluating the performance of Subject Matter Experts assisting on enforcement cases.	Q2 2015	Completed May 2015.
3.6 Identify and implement improvements to the investigation process to decrease enforcement processing times.	Q1 2015	On an ongoing basis Board Management continues review existing processes to identify areas for improvement.

Legislation and Regulation <i>Ensure that statutes, regulations, policies, and procedures strengthen and support the Board's mandate and mission.</i>	DUE DATE	STATUS
4.1 Adopt regulations to incorporate <u>Uniform Standards for Substance Abusing Licensees</u> to align with other healing arts boards.	Q2 2015	Completed October 1, 2015
4.2 Modify regulations to shift oversight of continuing education providers to Approval Agencies.	Q4 2014	Completed January 1, 2015
4.3 Pursue legislation to implement the recommendations of the Out of State Education Review Committee to ensure parity with California educational requirements.	Q4 2014	Completed. Legislation became effective 1/1/16.
4.4 Pursue legislation to resolve the conflict in law that prohibits the Board's access to information necessary for investigations regarding child custody reports.	Q4 2014	Completed. Legislation became effective on 1/1/15.
4.5 Review regulatory parameters for exempt settings and modify, if necessary, to ensure adequate public protection.	Q4 2017	Committee held its third meeting on June 23, 2017.

Organizational Effectiveness <i>Build an excellent organization through proper Board governance, effective leadership, and responsible management.</i>	DUE DATE	STATUS
5.1 Pursue adequate staffing levels across all functional areas within the Board.	Q3 2015	Completed. The Board's requests for additional staffing resources since FY 14/15 have successful. Board staff will continue to evaluate its resources and submit requests for additional staff as needed.
5.2 Evaluate internal procedures to identify areas for improvement to ensure prompt and efficient work processes.	Q1 2016	On an ongoing basis, Board management continues to evaluate internal processes to identify areas for improvement and revise as appropriate.
5.3 Enhance Board employee recognition program to reward exceptional performance and service.	Q4 2014	Board staff is recognized for years of service at quarterly Board Meetings. Board staff is recognized in internal newsletter for outstanding customer service.
5.4 Implement an internal training and education program for all Board staff to enhance skills and abilities for professional development.	Q3 2015	Board management meets one on one with individuals who desire further information regarding the Board and upcoming interviews.
5.5 Establish standing Board committees that align with the Board's strategic goal areas.	Q4 2014	Board will revisit this topic in 2016.

Outreach and Education <i>Engage stakeholders through continuous communication about the practice and regulation of the professions.</i>	DUE DATE	STATUS
6.1 Implement cost-effective ways to educate applicants and licensees on current requirements.	Q1 2015	BBS newsletters include information regarding current requirements. Staff attends professional association events and quarterly MFT Consortium Meetings.
6.2 Enhance the Board's outreach program by redesigning publications and the Board's website, leveraging new technologies and exploring the use of social media.	Q3 2015	BBS newsletter is published three times a year. BBS utilizes its FACEBOOK and Twitter accounts to disseminate information in addition to its website.
6.3 Partner with the Office of Statewide Planning Health and Development and other external stakeholder groups to encourage more diversity within the mental health professions.	Q4 2019	2016 Summer Fall BBS Newsletter included information regarding OSHPD loan repayment program. Loan information was posted on Board website.

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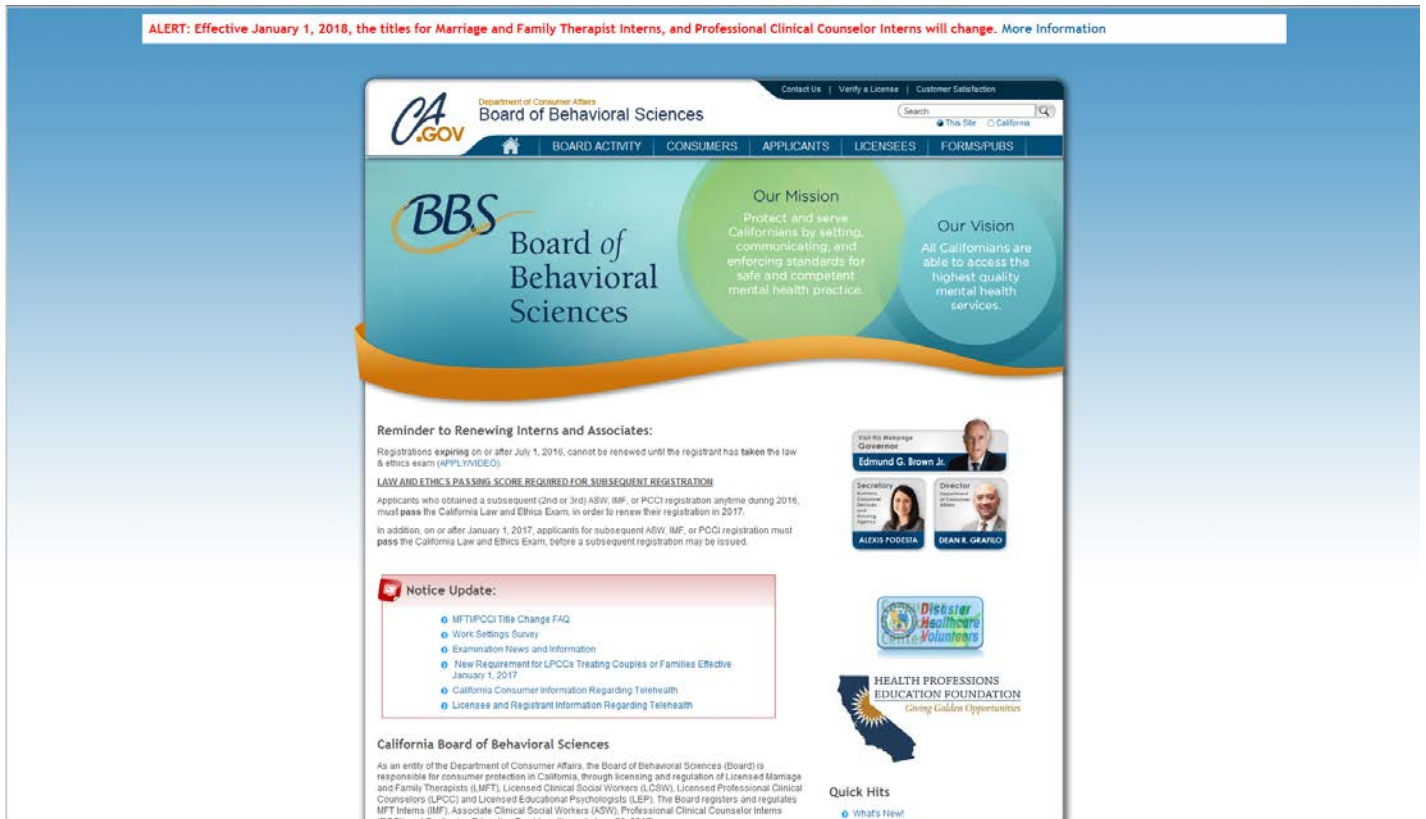
Subject: Website Redesign

The Board is in the process of redesigning its website to improve user experience and streamline access to important information. It is the intent to go live with the newly designed website in September 2017. Board staff will discuss some of the changes that will be made to reorganize and redesign the website. (Attachment A)

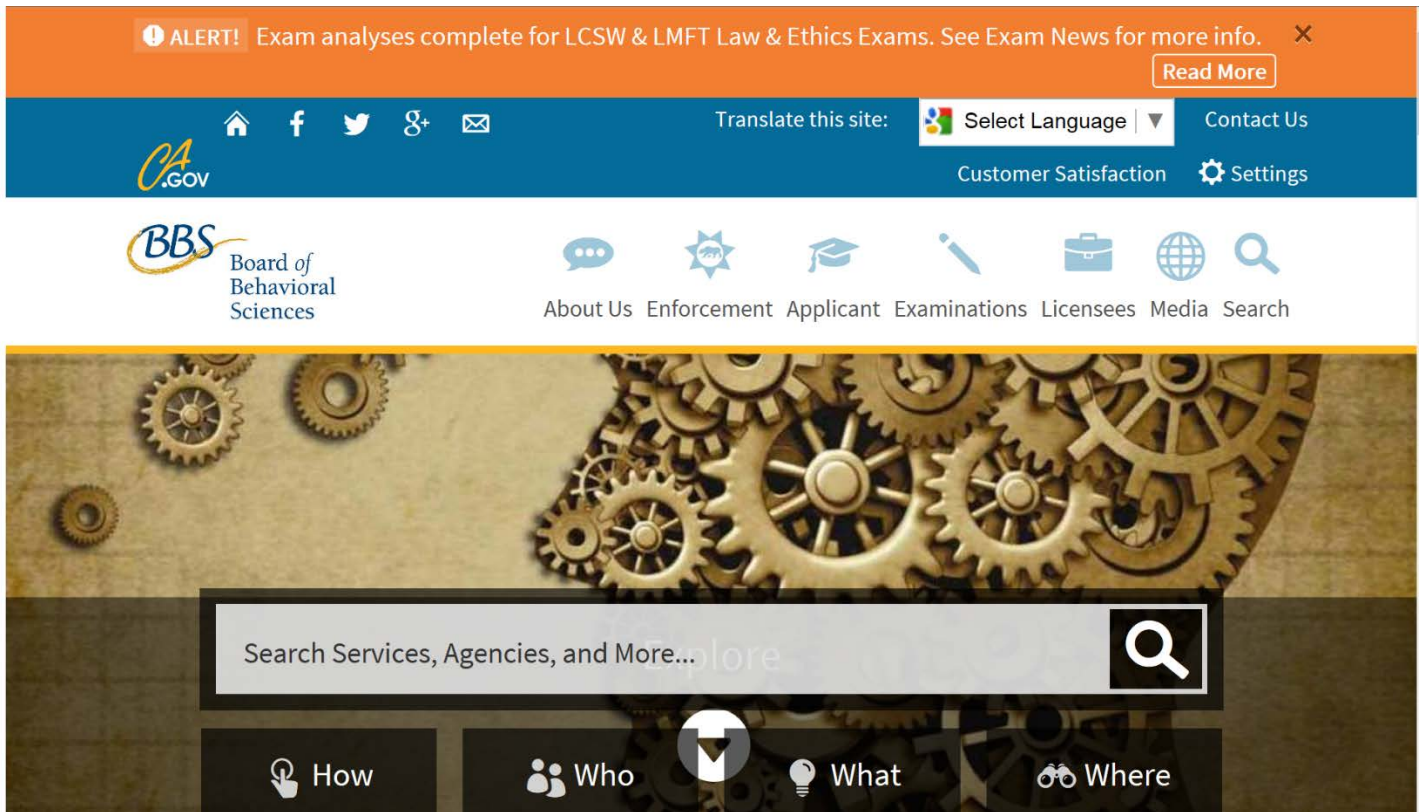
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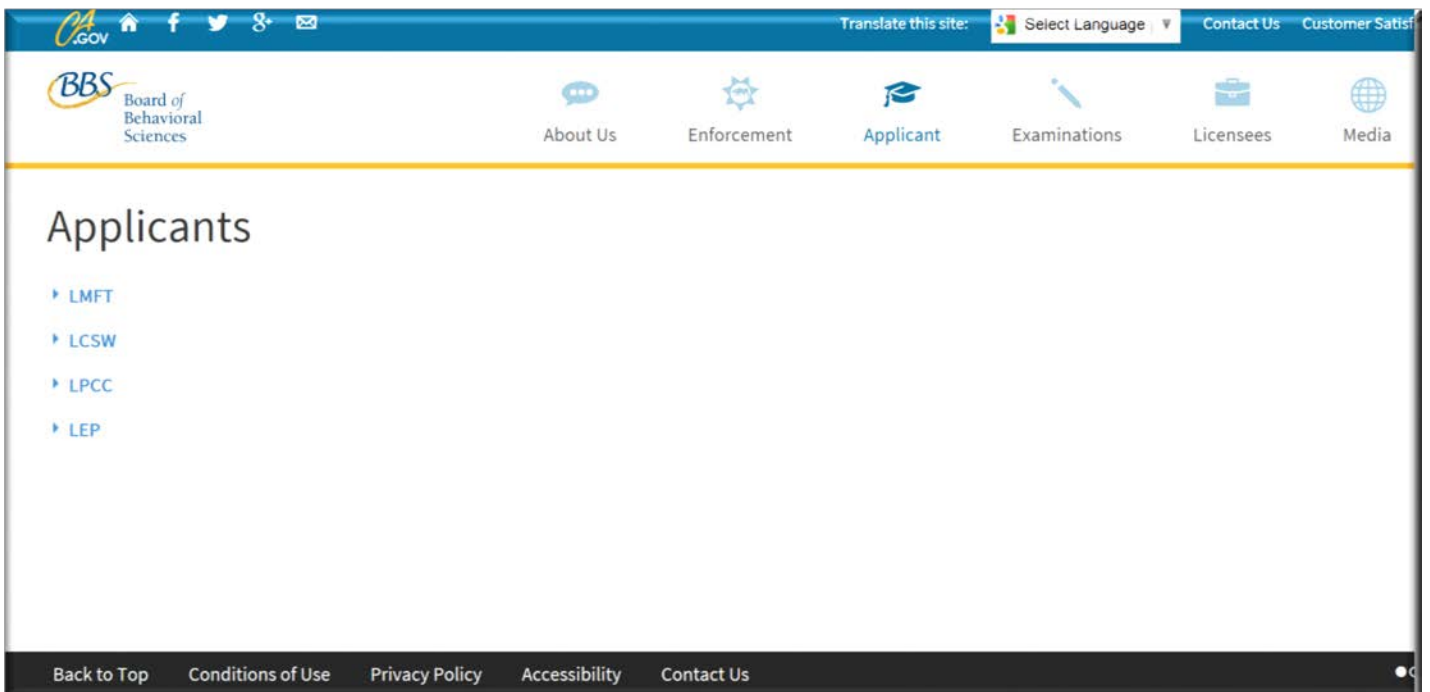


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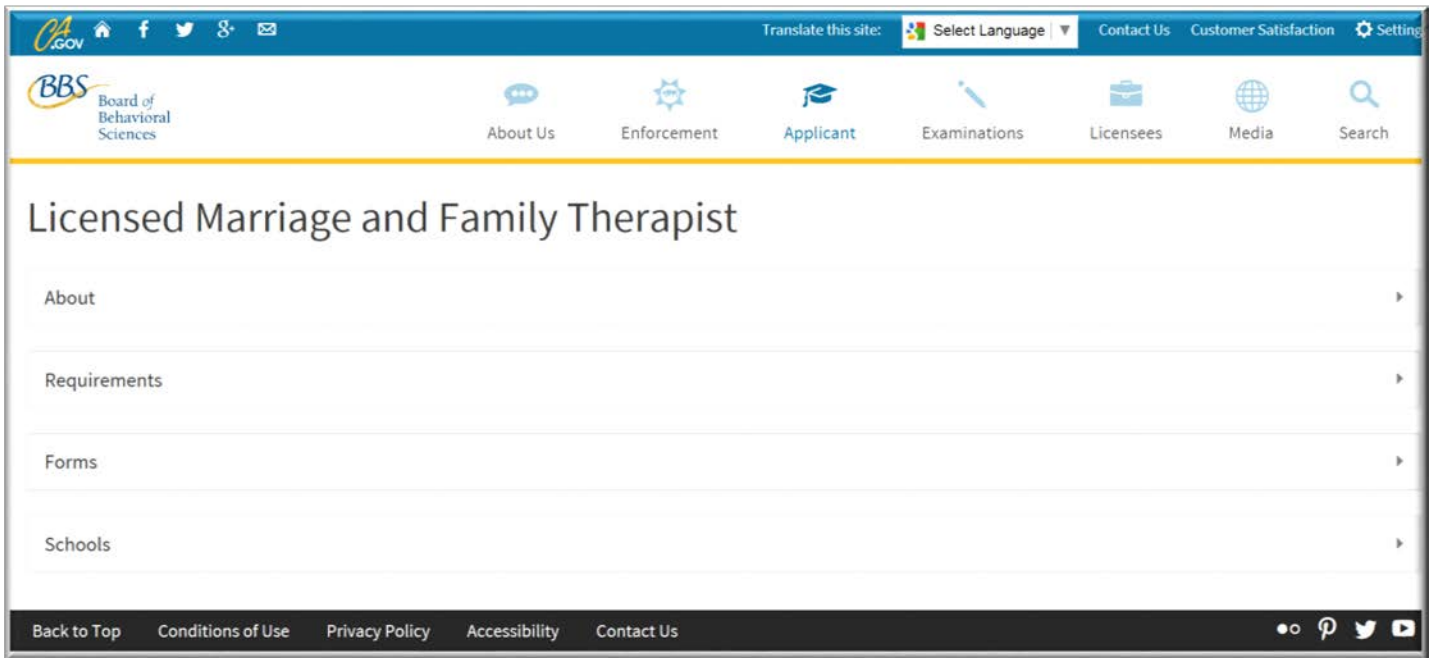


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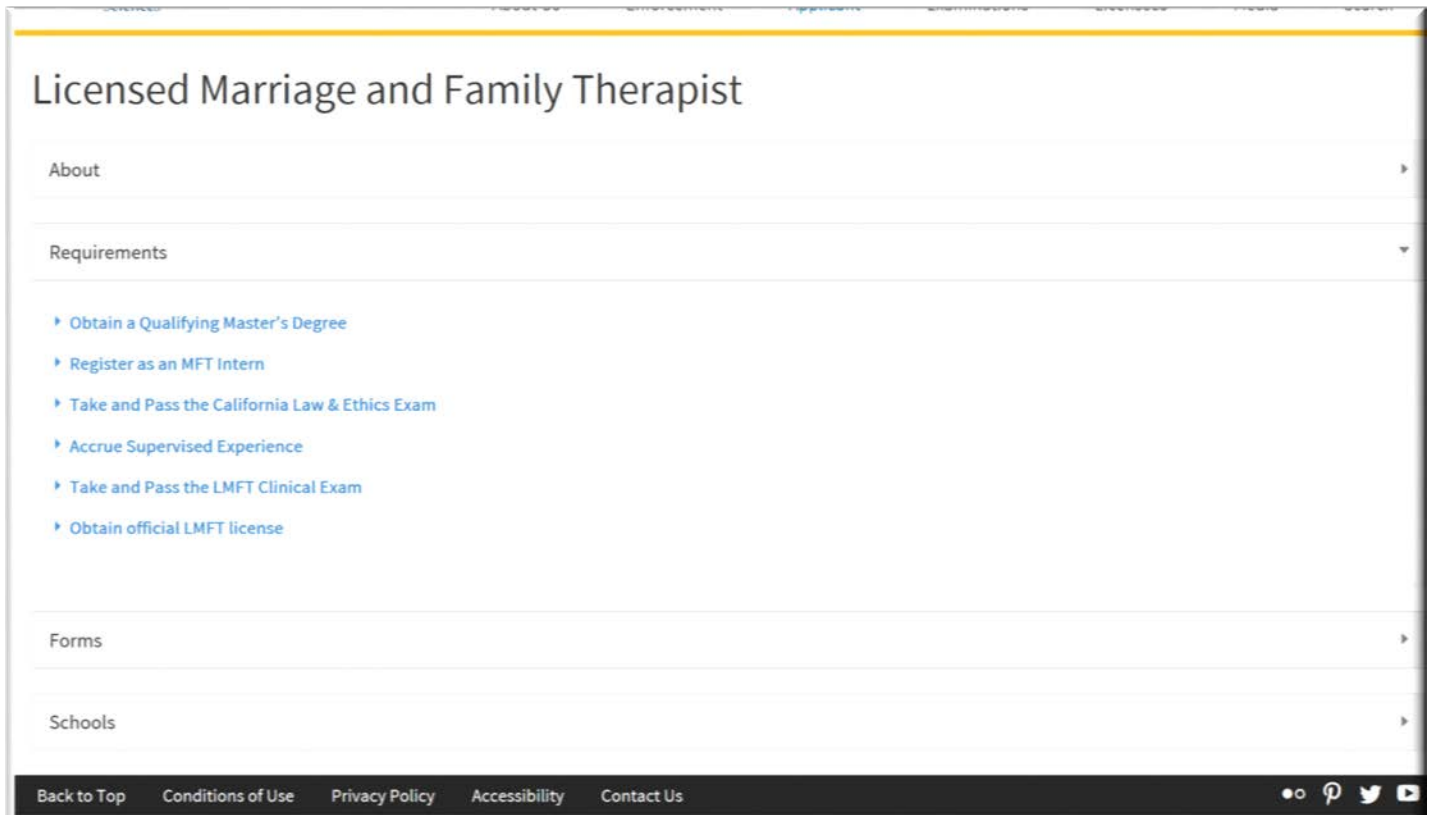


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REDESIGNED LMFT REQUIREMENTS DROPDOWN MENU



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REDESIGNED LMFT REQUIREMENTS DORPDOWN EXPANDED

- ▼ Obtain a Qualifying Master's Degree
 - Degree Requirements vary, depending on degree conferral date and school location
 - [Schools with MFT Degree Programs](#)
- ▼ Register as an MFT Intern
 - Applicants cannot accrue supervised experience beyond the [90-day Rule](#), without registering with the Board
 - [Apply](#)
- ▼ Take and Pass the California Law & Ethics Exam
 - Exam must be TAKEN annually to renew Intern Registration
 - Exam must be PASSED to receive or renew a subsequent Intern Registration
 - [Law & Ethics Exam FAQ](#)
 - [Apply](#)
- ▼ Accrue Supervised Experience
 - Applicants must accrue 3,000 total supervised hours
 - Applicants must accrue supervised hours over 104 weeks (minimum), under a qualified mental health professional
 - [Responsibility Statement](#)
- ▼ Take and Pass the LMFT Clinical Exam
 - Applicants must complete all previous requirements listed above, prior to application for the Clinical Exam
 - [Clinical Exam FAQ](#)
 - [Apply](#)
- ▼ [Obtain official LMFT license](#)
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Subject: Discussion of MFT Referral Service Registrations

Summary

The purpose of this agenda item is to discuss the Board's issuance of MFT referral service registrations, and whether these registrations are necessary to ensure public protection.

Existing Law

1. Prohibits a licensed healing arts practitioner from offering, delivering, receiving, or accepting a rebate, refund, commission, preference, discount, or other consideration, monetary or not, as compensation for referring patients, clients or customers to someone. (Business and Professions Code (BPC) §650(a))
2. Makes it unprofessional conduct for a licensed marriage and family therapist to pay, accept, or solicit consideration, compensation, or remuneration (monetary or not) for the referral of clients. (BPC §4982(o))
3. Prohibits a licensed healing arts practitioner from advertising in a manner that is false, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive. (BPC §651(a))
4. Allows a person to participate in or operate a group advertising and referral service for marriage and family therapists if all of the following conditions are met (BPC §650.4(a)):
 - The patient referrals by the service are patient-initiated responses to the service's advertising;
 - The service's advertisements are compliant with advertising law;
 - The service does not employ a solicitor;
 - The service does not impose a fee on its advertising members that is dependent on the number of referrals or the amount of professional fees paid by the patient;
 - Participating marriage and family therapists charge no more than their usual and customary fees to any patients referred;

- The service registers with the Board of Behavioral Sciences, providing its name, address, and phone number;
 - The service provides the Board with a copy of the standard form contract that regulates its relationship with the member marriage and family therapists;
 - If more than 50 percent of its referrals are made to one individual, corporation, or group, the service must disclose this in all public communications.
 - Requires advertisements by the referral service to clearly include a statement that says “Paid for by participating marriage and family therapists.”
5. Allows the Board to suspend or revoke a MFT referral service registration for violations of any of the conditions listed in item #3 above.
 6. States that it is unlawful and a misdemeanor for a person to operate a group advertising and referral service for marriage and family therapists without providing the required information to the Board. (BPC §650.4(d))
 7. States that it is not the intention of this section to otherwise affect the prohibitions of BPC §650, and that the legislature intends to allow the pooling of resources by marriage and family therapists for the purposes of advertising. (BPC §650.4(e))
 8. Specifies additional requirements regarding registration, advertising, and revocation and denial for MFT referral services (California Code of Regulation (CCR) Title 16, §§1889-1889.3)

History

BPC §650.4, which is the section requiring registration of MFT referrals services, was added to the law in 1995 via SB 675 (Chapter 559, Statutes of 1995). SB 675 was sponsored by CAMFT.

According to the bill analysis from the Assembly Committee on Health (dated June 26, 1995 and shown in **Attachment C**), the law already has similar provisions for dentists and chiropractors, and the language in the bill was modeled after those provisions. At the time, the analysis quoted CAMFT as stating that “Business and Professions Code Section 650 (generally stating it’s unlawful for healing arts licensees to accept compensation or inducement for patient referrals) unnecessarily prohibits many otherwise legitimate referral services from operating; this bill would clarify the conditions under which such referral services must operate.”

After SB 675 became law, the Board adopted regulations clarifying the requirements for referral service registrations further, and began issuing the registrations. However, the issuance of these registrations dropped off suddenly in 2002 and 2003. Staff has been unable to locate any Board materials discussing a reason for this shift. Therefore, it is unclear if the registrations ceased due to a change in Board policy, or due to lack of demand for the registrations.

Currently the Board has 25 registered MFT referral services. The majority of these were issued between 1998 and 2003 (**Attachment D**). However, three were issued after 2003, with the last one being issued in 2010. The Breeze system currently does not have the capacity to issue MFT referral service registrations.

There is no fee charged for the issuance of a MFT referral service registration, and they do not need to be renewed. All of the registered referral services list an expiration date of January 1, 2050 (likely a computer system default).

Policy and Advocacy Committee Recommendation

At its June 23, 2017 meeting, the Policy and Advocacy Committee discussed the need for the Board to register MFT referral services, and whether these registrations serve to protect the public. The Committee concluded that these registrations are outdated and no longer needed, and recommended that the Board pursue legislation to strike BPC Section 650.4 (shown in **Attachment A**).

Attachments

Attachment A: Proposed Language

Attachment B: Relevant Code Sections (BPC §§650, 650.4, 651 and 16 CCR 1889-1889.3)

Attachment C: SB 675 (Chapter 559, Statutes of 1995) Analysis (Assembly Committee on Health, June 26, 1995)

Attachment D: List of BBS Registered MFT Referral Services

Attachment E: Example: East Bay Counseling Choices (BBS Registration Number MRF 20)

Attachment F: Example: Marin CAMFT Referrals (BBS Registration Number MRF 27)

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**ATTACHMENT A
PROPOSED LANGUAGE**

DELETE BPC §650.4.

~~(a) Notwithstanding Section 650, subdivision (o) of Section 4982, or any other provision of law, it shall not be unlawful for a person licensed pursuant to Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 4980) or any other person, to participate in or operate a group advertising and referral service for marriage and family therapists if all of the following conditions are met:~~

~~(1) The patient referrals by the service are the result of patient-initiated responses to service advertising.~~

~~(2) The service advertises, if at all, in conformity with Section 651 and subdivision (p) of Section 4982.~~

~~(3) The service does not employ a solicitor to solicit prospective patients or clients.~~

~~(4) The service does not impose a fee on the member marriage and family therapists that is dependent upon the number of referrals or amount of professional fees paid by the patient to the marriage and family therapist.~~

~~(5) Participating marriage and family therapists charge no more than their usual and customary fees to any patient referred.~~

~~(6) The service registers with the Board of Behavioral Sciences, providing its name, street address, and telephone number.~~

~~(7) The service files with the Board of Behavioral Sciences a copy of the standard form contract that regulates its relationship with member marriage and family therapists, which contract shall be confidential and not open to public inspection.~~

~~(8) If more than 50 percent of its referrals are made to one individual, association, partnership, corporation, or group of three or more marriage and family therapists, the service discloses that fact in all public communications, including, but not limited to, communications by means of television, radio, motion picture, newspaper, book, list, or directory of healing arts practitioners.~~

~~(9) (A) When member marriage and family therapists pay any fee to the service, any advertisement by the service shall clearly and conspicuously disclose that fact by including a statement as follows: "Paid for by participating marriage and family therapists." In print advertisements, the required statement shall be in at least 9-point type. In radio advertisements, the required statement shall be articulated so as to be clearly audible and understandable by the radio audience. In television advertisements, the required statement shall be either clearly audible and understandable to the television audience, or displayed in a written form that remains clearly visible to the television audience for at least five seconds.~~

~~(B) The Board of Behavioral Sciences may suspend or revoke the registration of any service that fails to comply with subparagraph (A). No service may reregister with the board if its registration currently is under suspension for a violation of subparagraph (A), nor may a service reregister with the board for a period of one year after it has had a registration revoked by the board for a violation of subparagraph (A).~~

~~(b) The Board of Behavioral Sciences may adopt regulations necessary to enforce and administer this section.~~

~~(c) The Board of Behavioral Sciences or 10 individual licensed marriage and family therapists may petition the superior court of any county for the issuance of an injunction restraining any conduct that constitutes a violation of this section.~~

~~(d) It is unlawful and shall constitute a misdemeanor for a person to operate a group advertising and referral service for marriage and family therapists without providing its name, address, and telephone number to the Board of Behavioral Sciences.~~

~~(e) It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this section not to otherwise affect the prohibitions of Section 650. The Legislature intends to allow the pooling of resources by marriage and family therapists for the purpose of advertising.~~

~~(f) This section shall not be construed in any manner that would authorize a referral service to engage in the practice of marriage and family therapy.~~

**ATTACHMENT B
RELEVANT LAW**

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE (BPC)

BPC §650.

(a) Except as provided in Chapter 2.3 (commencing with Section 1400) of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code, the offer, delivery, receipt, or acceptance by any person licensed under this division or the Chiropractic Initiative Act of any rebate, refund, commission, preference, patronage dividend, discount, or other consideration, whether in the form of money or otherwise, as compensation or inducement for referring patients, clients, or customers to any person, irrespective of any membership, proprietary interest, or coownership in or with any person to whom these patients, clients, or customers are referred is unlawful.

(b) The payment or receipt of consideration for services other than the referral of patients which is based on a percentage of gross revenue or similar type of contractual arrangement shall not be unlawful if the consideration is commensurate with the value of the services furnished or with the fair rental value of any premises or equipment leased or provided by the recipient to the payer.

(c) The offer, delivery, receipt, or acceptance of any consideration between a federally qualified health center, as defined in Section 1396d(l)(2)(B) of Title 42 of the United States Code, and any individual or entity providing goods, items, services, donations, loans, or a combination thereof to the health center entity pursuant to a contract, lease, grant, loan, or other agreement, if that agreement contributes to the ability of the health center entity to maintain or increase the availability, or enhance the quality, of services provided to a medically underserved population served by the health center, shall be permitted only to the extent sanctioned or permitted by federal law.

(d) Except as provided in Chapter 2.3 (commencing with Section 1400) of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code and in Sections 654.1 and 654.2 of this code, it shall not be unlawful for any person licensed under this division to refer a person to any laboratory, pharmacy, clinic (including entities exempt from licensure pursuant to Section 1206 of the Health and Safety Code), or health care facility solely because the licensee has a proprietary interest or coownership in the laboratory, pharmacy, clinic, or health care facility, provided, however, that the licensee's return on investment for that proprietary interest or coownership shall be based upon the amount of the capital investment or proportional ownership of the licensee which ownership interest is not based on the number or value of any patients referred. Any referral excepted under this section shall be unlawful if the prosecutor proves that there was no valid medical need for the referral.

(e) Except as provided in Chapter 2.3 (commencing with Section 1400) of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code and in Sections 654.1 and 654.2 of this code, it shall not be unlawful to provide nonmonetary remuneration, in the form of hardware, software, or information technology

and training services, as described in subsections (x) and (y) of Section 1001.952 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended October 4, 2007, as published in the Federal Register (72 Fed. Reg. 56632 and 56644), and subsequently amended versions.

(f) "Health care facility" means a general acute care hospital, acute psychiatric hospital, skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, and any other health facility licensed by the State Department of Public Health under Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 1250) of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code.

(g) Notwithstanding the other subdivisions of this section or any other provision of law, the payment or receipt of consideration for advertising, wherein a licensee offers or sells services through a third-party advertiser, shall not constitute a referral of patients when the third-party advertiser does not itself recommend, endorse, or otherwise select a licensee. The fee paid to the third-party advertiser shall be commensurate with the service provided by the third-party advertiser. If the licensee determines, after consultation with the purchaser of the service, that the service provided by the licensee is not appropriate for the purchaser or if the purchaser elects not to receive the service for any reason and requests a refund, the purchaser shall receive a refund of the full purchase price as determined by the terms of the advertising service agreement between the third-party advertiser and the licensee. The licensee shall disclose in the advertisement that a consultation is required and that the purchaser will receive a refund if not eligible to receive the service. This subdivision shall not apply to basic health care services, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 1345 of the Health and Safety Code, or essential health benefits, as defined in Section 1367.005 of the Health and Safety Code and Section 10112.27 of the Insurance Code. The entity that provides the advertising shall be able to demonstrate that the licensee consented in writing to the requirements of this subdivision. A third-party advertiser shall make available to prospective purchasers advertisements for services of all licensees then advertising through the third-party advertiser in the applicable geographic region. In any advertisement offering a discount price for a service, the licensee shall also disclose the regular, nondiscounted price for that service.

(h) A violation of this section is a public offense and is punishable upon a first conviction by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one year, or by imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170 of the Penal Code, or by a fine not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or by both that imprisonment and fine. A second or subsequent conviction is punishable by imprisonment pursuant to subdivision (h) of Section 1170 of the Penal Code, or by that imprisonment and a fine of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

BPC §650.4.

(a) Notwithstanding Section 650, subdivision (o) of Section 4982, or any other provision of law, it shall not be unlawful for a person licensed pursuant to Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 4980) or any other person, to participate in or operate a group advertising and referral service for marriage and family therapists if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The patient referrals by the service are the result of patient-initiated responses to service advertising.
- (2) The service advertises, if at all, in conformity with Section 651 and subdivision (p) of Section 4982.
- (3) The service does not employ a solicitor to solicit prospective patients or clients.
- (4) The service does not impose a fee on the member marriage and family therapists that is dependent upon the number of referrals or amount of professional fees paid by the patient to the marriage and family therapist.
- (5) Participating marriage and family therapists charge no more than their usual and customary fees to any patient referred.
- (6) The service registers with the Board of Behavioral Sciences, providing its name, street address, and telephone number.
- (7) The service files with the Board of Behavioral Sciences a copy of the standard form contract that regulates its relationship with member marriage and family therapists, which contract shall be confidential and not open to public inspection.
- (8) If more than 50 percent of its referrals are made to one individual, association, partnership, corporation, or group of three or more marriage and family therapists, the service discloses that fact in all public communications, including, but not limited to, communications by means of television, radio, motion picture, newspaper, book, list, or directory of healing arts practitioners.
- (9) (A) When member marriage and family therapists pay any fee to the service, any advertisement by the service shall clearly and conspicuously disclose that fact by including a statement as follows: "Paid for by participating marriage and family therapists." In print advertisements, the required statement shall be in at least 9-point type. In radio advertisements, the required statement shall be articulated so as to be clearly audible and understandable by the radio audience. In television advertisements, the required statement shall be either clearly audible and understandable to the television audience, or displayed in a written form that remains clearly visible to the television audience for at least five seconds.

(B) The Board of Behavioral Sciences may suspend or revoke the registration of any service that fails to comply with subparagraph (A). No service may reregister with the board if its registration currently is under suspension for a violation of subparagraph (A), nor may a service reregister with the board for a period of one year after it has had a registration revoked by the board for a violation of subparagraph (A).
- (b) The Board of Behavioral Sciences may adopt regulations necessary to enforce and administer this section.
- (c) The Board of Behavioral Sciences or 10 individual licensed marriage and family therapists may petition the superior court of any county for the issuance of an injunction restraining any conduct that constitutes a violation of this section.

(d) It is unlawful and shall constitute a misdemeanor for a person to operate a group advertising and referral service for marriage and family therapists without providing its name, address, and telephone number to the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

(e) It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this section not to otherwise affect the prohibitions of Section 650. The Legislature intends to allow the pooling of resources by marriage and family therapists for the purpose of advertising.

(f) This section shall not be construed in any manner that would authorize a referral service to engage in the practice of marriage and family therapy.

BPC §651.

(a) It is unlawful for any person licensed under this division or under any initiative act referred to in this division to disseminate or cause to be disseminated any form of public communication containing a false, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive statement, claim, or image for the purpose of or likely to induce, directly or indirectly, the rendering of professional services or furnishing of products in connection with the professional practice or business for which he or she is licensed. A "public communication" as used in this section includes, but is not limited to, communication by means of mail, television, radio, motion picture, newspaper, book, list or directory of healing arts practitioners, Internet, or other electronic communication.

(b) A false, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive statement, claim, or image includes a statement or claim that does any of the following:

(1) Contains a misrepresentation of fact.

(2) Is likely to mislead or deceive because of a failure to disclose material facts.

(3) (A) Is intended or is likely to create false or unjustified expectations of favorable results, including the use of any photograph or other image that does not accurately depict the results of the procedure being advertised or that has been altered in any manner from the image of the actual subject depicted in the photograph or image.

(B) Use of any photograph or other image of a model without clearly stating in a prominent location in easily readable type the fact that the photograph or image is of a model is a violation of subdivision (a). For purposes of this paragraph, a model is anyone other than an actual patient, who has undergone the procedure being advertised, of the licensee who is advertising for his or her services.

(C) Use of any photograph or other image of an actual patient that depicts or purports to depict the results of any procedure, or presents "before" and "after" views of a patient, without specifying in a prominent location in easily readable type size what procedures were performed on that patient is a violation of subdivision (a). Any "before" and "after" views (i) shall be comparable in presentation so that the results are not distorted by favorable poses, lighting, or other features of presentation, and (ii) shall contain a statement that the same "before" and "after" results may not occur for all patients.

(4) Relates to fees, other than a standard consultation fee or a range of fees for specific types of services, without fully and specifically disclosing all variables and other material factors.

(5) Contains other representations or implications that in reasonable probability will cause an ordinarily prudent person to misunderstand or be deceived.

(6) Makes a claim either of professional superiority or of performing services in a superior manner, unless that claim is relevant to the service being performed and can be substantiated with objective scientific evidence.

(7) Makes a scientific claim that cannot be substantiated by reliable, peer reviewed, published scientific studies.

(8) Includes any statement, endorsement, or testimonial that is likely to mislead or deceive because of a failure to disclose material facts.

(c) Any price advertisement shall be exact, without the use of phrases, including, but not limited to, "as low as," "and up," "lowest prices," or words or phrases of similar import. Any advertisement that refers to services, or costs for services, and that uses words of comparison shall be based on verifiable data substantiating the comparison. Any person so advertising shall be prepared to provide information sufficient to establish the accuracy of that comparison. Price advertising shall not be fraudulent, deceitful, or misleading, including statements or advertisements of bait, discount, premiums, gifts, or any statements of a similar nature. In connection with price advertising, the price for each product or service shall be clearly identifiable. The price advertised for products shall include charges for any related professional services, including dispensing and fitting services, unless the advertisement specifically and clearly indicates otherwise.

(d) Any person so licensed shall not compensate or give anything of value to a representative of the press, radio, television, or other communication medium in anticipation of, or in return for, professional publicity unless the fact of compensation is made known in that publicity.

(e) Any person so licensed may not use any professional card, professional announcement card, office sign, letterhead, telephone directory listing, medical list, medical directory listing, or a similar professional notice or device if it includes a statement or claim that is false, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive within the meaning of subdivision (b).

(f) Any person so licensed who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. A bona fide mistake of fact shall be a defense to this subdivision, but only to this subdivision.

(g) Any violation of this section by a person so licensed shall constitute good cause for revocation or suspension of his or her license or other disciplinary action.

(h) Advertising by any person so licensed may include the following:

(1) A statement of the name of the practitioner.

(2) A statement of addresses and telephone numbers of the offices maintained by the practitioner.

(3) A statement of office hours regularly maintained by the practitioner.

(4) A statement of languages, other than English, fluently spoken by the practitioner or a person in the practitioner's office.

(5) (A) A statement that the practitioner is certified by a private or public board or agency or a statement that the practitioner limits his or her practice to specific fields.

(B) A statement of certification by a practitioner licensed under Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 3000) shall only include a statement that he or she is certified or eligible for certification by a private or public board or parent association recognized by that practitioner's licensing board.

(C) A physician and surgeon licensed under Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 2000) by the Medical Board of California may include a statement that he or she limits his or her practice to specific fields, but shall not include a statement that he or she is certified or eligible for certification by a private or public board or parent association, including, but not limited to, a multidisciplinary board or association, unless that board or association is (i) an American Board of Medical Specialties member board, (ii) a board or association with equivalent requirements approved by that physician and surgeon's licensing board, or (iii) a board or association with an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education approved postgraduate training program that provides complete training in that specialty or subspecialty. A physician and surgeon licensed under Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 2000) by the Medical Board of California who is certified by an organization other than a board or association referred to in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) shall not use the term "board certified" in reference to that certification, unless the physician and surgeon is also licensed under Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 1600) and the use of the term "board certified" in reference to that certification is in accordance with subparagraph (A). A physician and surgeon licensed under Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 2000) by the Medical Board of California who is certified by a board or association referred to in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) shall not use the term "board certified" unless the full name of the certifying board is also used and given comparable prominence with the term "board certified" in the statement.

For purposes of this subparagraph, a "multidisciplinary board or association" means an educational certifying body that has a psychometrically valid testing process, as determined by the Medical Board of California, for certifying medical doctors and other health care professionals that is based on the applicant's education, training, and experience.

For purposes of the term "board certified," as used in this subparagraph, the terms "board" and "association" mean an organization that is an American Board of Medical Specialties member board, an organization with equivalent requirements approved by a physician and surgeon's licensing board, or an organization with an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical

Education approved postgraduate training program that provides complete training in a specialty or subspecialty.

The Medical Board of California shall adopt regulations to establish and collect a reasonable fee from each board or association applying for recognition pursuant to this subparagraph. The fee shall not exceed the cost of administering this subparagraph. Notwithstanding Section 2 of Chapter 1660 of the Statutes of 1990, this subparagraph shall become operative July 1, 1993. However, an administrative agency or accrediting organization may take any action contemplated by this subparagraph relating to the establishment or approval of specialist requirements on and after January 1, 1991.

(D) A doctor of podiatric medicine licensed under Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 2000) by the Medical Board of California may include a statement that he or she is certified or eligible or qualified for certification by a private or public board or parent association, including, but not limited to, a multidisciplinary board or association, if that board or association meets one of the following requirements: (i) is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education, (ii) is a board or association with equivalent requirements approved by the California Board of Podiatric Medicine, or (iii) is a board or association with the Council on Podiatric Medical Education approved postgraduate training programs that provide training in podiatric medicine and podiatric surgery. A doctor of podiatric medicine licensed under Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 2000) by the Medical Board of California who is certified by a board or association referred to in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) shall not use the term "board certified" unless the full name of the certifying board is also used and given comparable prominence with the term "board certified" in the statement. A doctor of podiatric medicine licensed under Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 2000) by the Medical Board of California who is certified by an organization other than a board or association referred to in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) shall not use the term "board certified" in reference to that certification.

For purposes of this subparagraph, a "multidisciplinary board or association" means an educational certifying body that has a psychometrically valid testing process, as determined by the California Board of Podiatric Medicine, for certifying doctors of podiatric medicine that is based on the applicant's education, training, and experience. For purposes of the term "board certified," as used in this subparagraph, the terms "board" and "association" mean an organization that is a Council on Podiatric Medical Education approved board, an organization with equivalent requirements approved by the California Board of Podiatric Medicine, or an organization with a Council on Podiatric Medical Education approved postgraduate training program that provides training in podiatric medicine and podiatric surgery.

The California Board of Podiatric Medicine shall adopt regulations to establish and collect a reasonable fee from each board or association applying for recognition pursuant to this subparagraph, to be deposited in the State Treasury in the Podiatry Fund, pursuant to Section 2499. The fee shall not exceed the cost of administering this subparagraph.

(6) A statement that the practitioner provides services under a specified private or public insurance plan or health care plan.

(7) A statement of names of schools and postgraduate clinical training programs from which the practitioner has graduated, together with the degrees received.

(8) A statement of publications authored by the practitioner.

(9) A statement of teaching positions currently or formerly held by the practitioner, together with pertinent dates.

(10) A statement of his or her affiliations with hospitals or clinics.

(11) A statement of the charges or fees for services or commodities offered by the practitioner.

(12) A statement that the practitioner regularly accepts installment payments of fees.

(13) Otherwise lawful images of a practitioner, his or her physical facilities, or of a commodity to be advertised.

(14) A statement of the manufacturer, designer, style, make, trade name, brand name, color, size, or type of commodities advertised.

(15) An advertisement of a registered dispensing optician may include statements in addition to those specified in paragraphs (1) to (14), inclusive, provided that any statement shall not violate subdivision (a), (b), (c), or (e) or any other section of this code.

(16) A statement, or statements, providing public health information encouraging preventative or corrective care.

(17) Any other item of factual information that is not false, fraudulent, misleading, or likely to deceive.

(i) Each of the healing arts boards and examining committees within Division 2 shall adopt appropriate regulations to enforce this section in accordance with Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

Each of the healing arts boards and committees and examining committees within Division 2 shall, by regulation, define those efficacious services to be advertised by businesses or professions under their jurisdiction for the purpose of determining whether advertisements are false or misleading. Until a definition for that service has been issued, no advertisement for that service shall be disseminated. However, if a definition of a service has not been issued by a board or committee within 120 days of receipt of a request from a licensee, all those holding the license may advertise the service. Those boards and committees shall adopt or modify regulations defining what services may be advertised, the manner in which defined services may be advertised, and restricting advertising that would promote the inappropriate or excessive use of health services or commodities. A board or committee shall not, by regulation, unreasonably prevent truthful, nondeceptive price or otherwise lawful forms of advertising of services or commodities, by either outright prohibition or imposition of onerous disclosure requirements. However, any member of a board or committee acting in good faith in the

adoption or enforcement of any regulation shall be deemed to be acting as an agent of the state.

(j) The Attorney General shall commence legal proceedings in the appropriate forum to enjoin advertisements disseminated or about to be disseminated in violation of this section and seek other appropriate relief to enforce this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the costs of enforcing this section to the respective licensing boards or committees may be awarded against any licensee found to be in violation of any provision of this section. This shall not diminish the power of district attorneys, county counsels, or city attorneys pursuant to existing law to seek appropriate relief.

(k) A physician and surgeon or doctor of podiatric medicine licensed pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 2000) by the Medical Board of California who knowingly and intentionally violates this section may be cited and assessed an administrative fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per event. Section 125.9 shall govern the issuance of this citation and fine except that the fine limitations prescribed in paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 125.9 shall not apply to a fine under this subdivision.

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR)

ARTICLE 10. GROUP ADVERTISING AND REFERRAL SERVICES FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST

§1889. DEFINITIONS

An "MFT referral service" means a group advertising and referral service for marriage and family therapists as provided for in Section 650.4 of the Code.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 650.4 and 4980.60, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 650.4, Business and Professions Code.

§1889.1. REGISTRATION

(a) The board shall issue a registration for an MFT referral service to an applicant who submits:

(1) a completed MFT Referral Service Registration Application (form no. 37A-309, new 8/97), hereby incorporated by reference;

(2) a copy of the service's standard form contract regulating its relationship with member marriage and family therapists, demonstrating compliance with Section 650.4 of the Code and this article; and

(3) a copy of the service's advertising, demonstrating compliance with Section 650.4 of the Code and this article.

(b) An MFT referral service registration issued under this section shall remain valid until suspended or revoked, or until the MFT referral service notifies the board in writing that the

service has discontinued referrals to any marriage and family therapists and no longer desires registration, provided there are no pending disciplinary actions on the MFT referral service's registration.

(c) It is unlawful for any MFT referral service to make referrals to participating or member marriage and family therapists unless at the time of so doing such service holds a registration that is valid and in good standing.

(d) An MFT referral service registration is non-transferable.

(e) An MFT referral service shall notify the board within thirty (30) days concerning any changes or modifications to the service's standard form contract regulating its relationship with member marriage and family therapists, providing a copy of the new contract to the board.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 650.4 and 4980.60, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 650.4, Business and Professions Code.

§1889.2. REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF REGISTRATION

(a) The board may revoke its registration of an MFT referral service or deny an MFT referral service application for good cause. For the purposes of this subsection, "responsible party" includes any owner, co-owner, or member on the board of directors of an MFT referral service. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) the responsible party of an MFT referral service is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offense substantially related to the activities of an MFT referral service;

(2) the responsible party of an MFT referral service, who is a licensee of the board, fails to comply with any provisions of Chapters 13 and 14 of the Business and Professions Code or Title 16, Division 18 of the California Code of Regulations;

(3) an MFT referral service fails to comply with any provisions of Sections 650, 650.4, or 651 of the Code or these regulations; or

(4) an MFT referral service makes a material misrepresentation of fact in information submitted to the board.

(b) After a thorough case review, should the board decide to revoke or deny its registration of an MFT referral service, it shall give the MFT referral service written notice setting forth its reasons for revocation or denial. The MFT referral service may appeal the revocation or denial in writing, within fifteen (15) days after service of the revocation or denial notice, and request a hearing with the board's designee. The revocation is stayed at this point.

Should the board's designee decide to uphold the revocation or denial, the MFT referral service may appeal the decision of the board's designee in writing, within fifteen (15) days after service of the decision of the board's designee, and request a hearing with a referral services appeals committee appointed by the board chairperson. The hearing will take place at the next regularly scheduled board meeting, provided the appeal is received before the meeting is noticed to the public. It is at the discretion of the board's designee whether to stay the revocation further.

The referral services appeals committee shall contain three board members, one of whom shall

be a public member, and two of whom shall be members representing two of the four license types regulated by the board. The decision of the referral services appeals committee is final.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 650.4 and 4980.60, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 650.4, Business and Professions Code.

§1889.3. ADVERTISING AND REFERRAL GUIDELINES

(a) An MFT referral service shall advertise and make referrals in accordance with Sections 650.4 and 651 of the Code and Section 1811 of these regulations.

(b) An MFT referral service shall only make referrals to marriage and family therapists with current, valid licenses. Referrals made to marriage and family therapists on probation shall be made in accordance with the terms of probation set by the board.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 650.4 and 4980.60, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 650.4, Business and Professions Code.

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ATTACHMENT C

BILL ANALYSIS

SB 675

Date of Hearing: June 27, 1995

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
Doris Allen, Chairwoman

SB 675 (Craven) - As Amended: April 19, 1995

SUBJECT

Should Marriage, Family and Child Counselors (MFCCs) be authorized to participate in or operate group advertising and referral services?

DIGEST

Existing law:

- 1) Provides for the regulation and licensing of MFCCs by the Board of Behavioral Science Examiners (BBSE) of the Department of Consumer Affairs;
- 2) Makes it unlawful for any healing arts licensee to offer, deliver, receive, or accept any rebate, refund, commission preference, patronage dividend, discount or other consideration, whether in the form of money or otherwise, as compensation or inducement for referring patients, clients, or customers to any person; and
- 3) Permits dentists and chiropractors to form and participate in group advertising and referral agencies under certain conditions.

This bill:

- 1) Allows persons licensed as MFCCs, or any other person to participate in or operate group advertising and referral services for MFCCs if specified conditions are met:

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- a) Referrals must be the result of patient-initiated responses to service advertising;
 - b) Service advertising must conform to Business & Professions Code Section 651 prohibiting false, fraudulent, misleading, or deceptive statements;
 - c) There is no soliciting;
 - d) There is no fee imposed on the MFCCs dependent on the number of referrals or fees paid by patient, and MFCCs charge no more than usual to a referred patient;
 - e) The service registers with the BBSE and files a copy of the standard form contract used with member MFCCs;
 - f) If more than 50 % of referrals are made to one group or individual, certain public disclosure is required; and
 - g) If member MFCCs pay fees to the service, certain specified, conspicuous disclosure is required. The BBSE may suspend or revoke registration for failure to comply.
- 2) Allows the BBSE to adopt regulations necessary to enforce and administer the bill's requirements.
 - 3) Prohibits operating such a referral service without furnishing the name, address and telephone number to the BBSE.
 - 4) Allows the BBSE or 10 individuals to enforce compliance with the bill by enabling them to seek an injunction for violations.

FISCAL EFFECT

Undetermined. This bill has a crimes and infractions disclaimer.

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COMMENTS

Background: Formation and use of group referral services has been authorized for dentists since 1983. In 1992, the Legislature

approved AB 316 (Chapter 856, Statutes of 1992) a similar bill authorizing a person licensed pursuant to the Chiropractic Act, or any other person to participate in or operate a group advertising and referral service for chiropractors, under certain conditions almost identical to this bill.

Need for the bill. The California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT) modeled this bill after existing statutes regarding the dental and chiropractic professions (Business & Professions Code Section 650.2 and Section 650.3). SB 675 is intended to provide more public protection by imposing reasonable limits upon entities that hold themselves out as referral services, and by requiring reasonable disclosures to be made under specified circumstances. CAMFT states that Business & Professions Code Section 650 (generally stating it's unlawful for healing arts licensees to accept compensation or inducement for patient referrals) unnecessarily prohibits many otherwise legitimate referral services from operating; this bill would clarify the conditions under which such referral services must operate.

Broader policy issue. B & P Section 650 is straight forward, if you are licensed under the Healing Arts division, offering or receiving any inducement for referring patients or clients to any person is unlawful. Exceptions are being carved out of 650 for individual licensee groups. The issues discussed no longer relate to the original intent of 650, but instead involve a "me too" philosophy. As an alternative to addressing patient referrals licensee group by licensee group, a broader vision focusing on the policy of allowing B & P licensees to operate referral services, within specified limitations, may be a more appropriate way to address the issue.

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SPONSOR: California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

SUPPORT: California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

OPPOSITION: None received

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ATTACHMENT D
LIST OF REGISTERED MFT REFERRAL SERVICES

Rank	License #	Issue Date	Expires	Name
MRF	1	2/11/98	1/1/50	CAMFT SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SVC
MRF	2	2/19/98	1/1/50	WOMENS INSTITUTE FOR COUNSELING
MRF	3	2/19/98	1/1/50	CONTRA COSTA REFERRAL SERVICE
MRF	4	2/19/98	1/1/50	COUNSELING CONNECTIONS
MRF	5	2/24/98	1/1/50	WOMENS THERAPY NETWORK
MRF	6	4/1/98	1/1/50	CA ASSN OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS REFERRAL & INFO SVC
MRF	7	4/3/98	1/1/50	ASSOCIATION FOR THERAPY REFERRALS
MRF	8	4/30/98	1/1/50	1-800-THERAPIST
MRF	9	5/15/98	1/1/50	PERSON TO PERSON
MRF	10	6/26/98	1/1/50	CA ASSN OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS REF SVC SAN FRANCISCO CHP
MRF	11	7/29/98	1/1/50	CENTER FOR SOLUTIONS
MRF	12	8/6/98	1/1/50	A-ACCESS PSYCHOTHERAPY REFERRAL SERVICE & 1-800-THERAPIST
MRF	13	8/20/98	1/1/50	1-800-THERAPIST REFERRAL NETWORK
MRF	14	12/8/98	1/1/50	LOW FEE PSYCHOTHERAPY NETWORK
MRF	15	7/2/99	1/1/50	1-800-THERAPIST REFERRAL NETWORK - VALLEY CHAPTER
MRF	17	6/28/00	1/1/50	AAA ACCESS TO 1-800-THERAPIST REFERRAL NETWORK-NORTH COUNTY CHAPT
MRF	19	10/3/00	1/1/50	RECAMFT - INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE
MRF	20	12/27/00	1/1/50	EAST BAY COUNSELING CHOICES
MRF	21	2/20/01	1/1/50	PSYCHOTHERAPY REFERRAL NETWORK
MRF	22	7/17/01	1/1/50	CHRISTIAN COUNSELING REFERRAL SERVICE
MRF	23	6/7/02	1/1/50	PSYCHOTHERAPESOURCE
MRF	24	10/7/03	1/1/50	COUPLES THERAPY NETWORK
MRF	25	8/31/06	1/1/50	GOLDEN QUEST
MRF	26	8/14/07	1/1/50	MARITAL SUCCESS SERVICES
MRF	27	7/6/10	1/1/50	MARIN CAMFT REFERRALS

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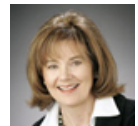
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To: Board Members

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Subject: Discussion of Supervised Experience Requirements for Out-of-State Applicants

Overview

The law for licensed clinical social workers (LCSWs) requires an applicant who is licensed out-of-state to have supervised experience that is substantially equivalent to California's supervised experience requirements. If the applicant has been licensed for at least four years immediately preceding the date of application in California, the law does not require that the applicant have the required 3,200 experience hours, as long as the Board determines their experience was substantially equivalent. However, if the applicant has been licensed in the other state for less than four years immediately preceding the date of application in California, the Board must verify that the individual has the 3,200 hours of supervised experience. Such an applicant gets credit for time licensed at a rate of 100 hours per month, up to a maximum of 1,200 hours.

There is no equivalent allowance in LMFT or LPCC law that out-of-state applicants who have been licensed four years or more do not have to have the 3,000 hours of supervised experience that California requires. These individuals must prove they have the 3,000 hours, even if they have 20 years of experience. This becomes problematic because some states do not require 3,000 experience hours, or even if they do now, they may not have many years ago. For example, the states of New York and Florida only require their MFT applicants to have 1,500 clinical hours (non-clinical hours are not counted).

History

The Board revised its supervised experience requirements for out-of-state LMFT and LPCC applicants in 2014 via AB 2213 (Chapter 387, Statutes of 2014). Previously, these out-of-state applicants needed to have substantially equivalent experience, and if licensed less than 2 years, they were required to obtain a minimum of 250 hours while registered as an intern in California.

In AB 2213, this language was deleted and instead more specific language about the required 3,000 hours, and its remediation at a rate of 100 hours per month for time licensed was added. Staff believes it was assumed that this change would be less restrictive for out-of-state licensees, and that it was assumed that out-of-state licensees would have the 3,000 experience hours. While this is true in most cases, it is problematic for applicants from states with lower supervised experience requirements. These applicants must register in California and gain additional hours, even if they have held their out-of-state license for a very long time.

Possible Solutions

Staff has drafted language to amend LMFT and LPCC statute so that it is similar to existing LCSW statute. It would require that supervised experience for all out-of-state licensees must be substantially equivalent. However, only those individuals who have been licensed less than four years immediately before application must meet the 3,000 experience hour requirement. These individuals may count time licensed at a rate of 100 hours per month, up to a maximum of 1,200 hours, and they can only do this if the practicum requirement is not waived or they are not remediating it. (LMFT and LPCC law allows individuals licensed at least two years out-of-state to be exempt from the practicum requirement. If they have been licensed out-of-state for less than two years they may remediate it. (BPC §§4980.79(b)(1)(C), 4999.63(b)(1)(C), shown in **Attachment C**)

Additional Amendment

The law requires all applicants (LMFT, LCSW, and LPCC) with education gained out-of-state to complete an 18-hour California law and ethics course. For LMFT and LPCC applicants, the law specifically states that this must be done prior to registration as an intern. (BPC §§ 4980.78(b)(2)(A)(LMFT out-of-state unlicensed), 4980.79(b)(2)(A)(LMFT out-of-state licensed), 4999.62(b)(1)(D)(ii)(LPCC out-of-state unlicensed), 4999.63(b)(1)(D)(ii)(LPCC out-of-state licensed))

However, LCSW law is silent on whether applicants with out-of-state education must take the required 18-hour California law and ethics course prior to registration as an associate. Because taking the course prior to registration is the intent of the law (once they register as an associate, they must attempt the California law and ethics exam within their registration period), this needs to be specifically stated.

BPC Section 4996.17 is constructed as follows:

- Subsection (a) applies to all out-of-state applicants (unlicensed and licensed)
- Subsection (b) applies to out-of-state applicants who are licensed out-of-state
- Subsection (c) applies to out-of-state applicants who are licensed out-of-state and have held their out-of-state license for at least 4 years.

Due to the way this section is structured, the coursework requirements for each subset of applicants must be detailed separately in each subsection. Therefore, the 18-hour California law and ethics course is listed in each subsection, and each subsection must be amended to state the coursework must be taken prior to registration as an associate.

Policy and Advocacy Committee Discussion

At its June 23, 2017 meeting, the Board's Policy and Advocacy Committee reviewed the proposed language and recommended that the Board pursue them as a legislative proposal.

Amendments Since Policy and Advocacy Committee Discussion

Staff made minor clarifying amendments to the language in BPC §§4980.72(b)(3)(i) and 4999.60(b)(3)(i) (shown in yellow highlight). The amendments make a clarification about how substantially equivalent education is determined for LMFT and LPCC applicants who have been licensed for less than four years.

Attachments

Attachment A: Proposed Language

Attachment B: Comparison of Current and Proposed Out-of-State Supervised Experience Requirements: LMFT and LPCC Applicants

Attachment C: Relevant Code Sections: BPC §§ 4980.74, 4980.79, 4999.61, 4999.63

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**ATTACHMENT A
PROPOSED LANGUAGE**

§4980.72. RECIPROCITY; EQUIVALENT REQUIREMENTS *(Note: Incorporates this year's SB 800 changes, which have not been chaptered yet)*

(a) This section applies to a person who is licensed outside of California and applies for licensure on or after January 1, 2016.

(b) The board may issue a license to a person who, at the time of submitting an application for a license pursuant to this chapter, holds a valid license in good standing issued by a board of marriage counselor examiners, board of marriage and family therapists, or corresponding authority, of any state or country, if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) The applicant's education is substantially equivalent, as defined in Section 4980.79. The applicant's degree title need not be identical to that required by Section 4980.36 or 4980.37.

(2) The applicant complies with Section 4980.76, if applicable.

(3) The applicant's supervised experience is substantially equivalent to that required for a license under this chapter.

i. For persons who have held their license for less than four years immediately preceding the date of application, the ~~The~~ board shall consider-determine substantial equivalency by considering hours of experience obtained outside of California during the six-year period immediately preceding the date the applicant initially obtained the license described above. If the applicant has less than 3,000 hours of qualifying supervised experience, time actively licensed as a marriage and family therapist in the equivalent profession shall be accepted at a rate of 100 hours per month, up to a maximum of 1,200 hours, if the applicant's degree meets the practicum requirement described in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 4980.79 without exemptions or remediation.

(4) The applicant passes the California law and ethics examination.

(5) The applicant passes a clinical examination designated by the board. An applicant who obtained his or her license or registration under another jurisdiction may apply for licensure with the board without taking the clinical examination if both of the following conditions are met:

(A) The applicant obtained a passing score on the clinical licensing examination set forth in regulation as accepted by the board.

(B) The applicant's license or registration in that jurisdiction is active, in good standing at the time of his or her application, and is not revoked, suspended, surrendered, denied, or otherwise restricted or encumbered.

§4996.17. ACCEPTANCE OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE GAINED OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA *(Note: Incorporates this year's SB 800 changes, which have not been chaptered yet)*

(a) (1) Experience gained outside of California shall be accepted toward the licensure requirements if it is substantially the equivalent of the requirements of this chapter.

(2) Commencing January 1, 2014, an applicant with education gained outside of California shall complete an 18-hour course in California law and professional ethics. The content of the course shall include, but not be limited to, the following: advertising, scope of practice, scope of competence, treatment of minors, confidentiality, dangerous patients, psychotherapist-patient privilege, recordkeeping, patient access to records, state and federal laws related to confidentiality of patient health information, dual relationships, child abuse, elder and dependent adult abuse, online therapy, insurance reimbursement, civil liability, disciplinary actions and unprofessional conduct, ethics complaints and ethical standards, termination of therapy, standards of care, relevant family law, therapist disclosures to patients, differences in legal and ethical standards in different types of work settings, and licensing law and process. [This coursework shall be completed prior to registration as an associate.](#)

(b) The board may issue a license to any person who, at the time of application, holds a valid clinical social work license issued by a board of clinical social work examiners or corresponding authority of any state, if the person passes, or has passed, the licensing examinations as specified in Section 4996.1 and pays the required fees. Issuance of the license is conditioned upon all of the following:

(1) The applicant has supervised experience that is substantially the equivalent of that required by this chapter. If the applicant has less than 3,200 hours of qualifying supervised experience, time actively licensed as a clinical social worker shall be accepted at a rate of 100 hours per month up to a maximum of 1,200 hours.

(2) Completion of the following coursework or training in or out of this state:

(A) A minimum of seven contact hours of training or coursework in child abuse assessment and reporting as specified in Section 28, and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

(B) A minimum of 10 contact hours of training or coursework in human sexuality as specified in Section 25, and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

(C) A minimum of 15 contact hours of training or coursework in alcoholism and other chemical substance dependency, as specified by regulation.

(D) A minimum of 15 contact hours of coursework or training in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention strategies.

(3) Commencing January 1, 2014, completion of an 18-hour course in California law and professional ethics. The content of the course shall include, but not be limited to, the following: advertising, scope of practice, scope of competence, treatment of minors, confidentiality, dangerous patients, psychotherapist-patient privilege, recordkeeping, patient access to records, state and federal laws related to confidentiality of patient health information, dual relationships, child abuse, elder and dependent adult abuse, online therapy, insurance reimbursement, civil liability, disciplinary actions and unprofessional conduct, ethics complaints and ethical standards, termination of therapy, standards of care, relevant family law, therapist disclosures to patients, differences in legal and ethical standards in different types of work settings, and licensing law and process. [This coursework shall be completed prior to registration as an associate.](#)

(4) The applicant's license is in good standing and is not suspended, revoked, restricted, sanctioned, or voluntarily surrendered in any state.

(5) The applicant is not currently under investigation in any other state, and has not been charged with an offense for any act substantially related to the practice of social work by any public agency, entered into any consent agreement or been subject to an administrative decision that contains conditions placed by an agency upon an applicant's professional conduct or practice, including any voluntary surrender of license, or been the subject of an adverse judgment resulting from the practice of social work that the board determines constitutes evidence of a pattern of incompetence or negligence.

(6) The applicant shall provide a certification from each state where he or she holds a license pertaining to licensure, disciplinary action, and complaints pending.

(7) The applicant is not subject to denial of licensure under Section 480, 4992.3, 4992.35, or 4992.36.

(c) The board may issue a license to any person who, at the time of application, holds a valid clinical social work license issued by a board of clinical social work examiners or a corresponding authority of any state, if the person has held that license for at least four years immediately preceding the date of application, the person passes, or has passed, the licensing examinations as specified in Section 4996.1, and the person pays the required fees. Issuance of the license is conditioned upon all of the following:

(1) Completion of the following coursework or training in or out of state:

(A) A minimum of seven contact hours of training or coursework in child abuse assessment and reporting as specified in Section 28, and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

(B) A minimum of 10 contact hours of training or coursework in human sexuality as specified in Section 25, and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

(C) A minimum of 15 contact hours of training or coursework in alcoholism and other chemical substance dependency, as specified by regulation.

(D) A minimum of 15 contact hours of coursework or training in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention strategies.

(2) Commencing January 1, 2014, completion of an 18-hour course in California law and professional ethics. The content of the course shall include, but not be limited to, the following: advertising, scope of practice, scope of competence, treatment of minors, confidentiality, dangerous patients, psychotherapist-patient privilege, recordkeeping, patient access to records, state and federal laws related to confidentiality of patient health information, dual relationships, child abuse, elder and dependent adult abuse, online therapy, insurance reimbursement, civil liability, disciplinary actions and unprofessional conduct, ethics complaints and ethical standards, termination of therapy, standards of care, relevant family law, therapist disclosures to patients, differences in legal and ethical standards in different types of work settings, and licensing law and process. [This coursework shall be completed prior to registration as an associate.](#)

(3) The applicant has been licensed as a clinical social worker continuously for a minimum of four years prior to the date of application.

(4) The applicant's license is in good standing and is not suspended, revoked, restricted, sanctioned, or voluntarily surrendered in any state.

(5) The applicant is not currently under investigation in any other state, and has not been charged with an offense for any act substantially related to the practice of social work by any public agency, entered into any consent agreement or been subject to an administrative decision that contains conditions placed by an agency upon an applicant's professional conduct or practice, including any voluntary surrender of license, or been the subject of an adverse judgment resulting from the practice of social work that the board determines constitutes evidence of a pattern of incompetence or negligence.

(6) The applicant provides a certification from each state where he or she holds a license pertaining to licensure, disciplinary action, and complaints pending.

(7) The applicant is not subject to denial of licensure under Section 480, 4992.3, 4992.35, or 4992.36.

(d) An applicant who obtained his or her license or registration under another jurisdiction may apply for licensure with the board without taking the clinical examination specified in Section 4996.1 if both of the following conditions are met:

(1) The applicant obtained a passing score on the clinical licensing examination set forth in regulation as accepted by the board.

(2) The applicant's license or registration in that jurisdiction is active, in good standing at the time of his or her application, and is not revoked, suspended, surrendered, denied, or otherwise restricted or encumbered.

§4999.60. OUT-OF-STATE LICENSEE; EXAMINATION ELIGIBILITY *(Note: Incorporates this year's SB 800 changes, which have not been chaptered yet)*

(a) This section applies to persons who are licensed outside of California and apply for licensure on or after January 1, 2016.

(b) The board may issue a license to a person who, at the time of submitting an application for a license pursuant to this chapter, holds a valid license in good standing as a professional clinical counselor, or other counseling license that allows the applicant to independently provide clinical mental health services, in another jurisdiction of the United States, if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) The applicant's education is substantially equivalent, as defined in Section 4999.63.

(2) The applicant complies with subdivision (c) of Section 4999.40, if applicable.

(3) The applicant's supervised experience is substantially equivalent to that required for a license under this chapter.

- i. For persons who have held their license for less than four years immediately preceding the date of application, the board shall consider determine substantial equivalency by considering hours of experience obtained outside of California during the six-year period immediately preceding the date the applicant initially obtained the license described

above. If the applicant has less than 3,000 hours of qualifying supervised experience, time actively licensed ~~as a professional clinical counselor in the equivalent profession~~ shall be accepted at a rate of 100 hours per month up to a maximum of 1,200 hours if the applicant's degree meets the practicum requirement described in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 4999.63 without exemptions or remediation.

(4) The applicant passes the examinations required to obtain a license under this chapter. An applicant who obtained his or her license or registration under another jurisdiction may apply for licensure with the board without taking the clinical examination if both of the following conditions are met:

(A) The applicant obtained a passing score on the clinical licensing examination set forth in regulation as accepted by the board.

(B) The applicant's license or registration in that jurisdiction is active, in good standing at the time of his or her application, and is not revoked, suspended, surrendered, denied, or otherwise restricted or encumbered.

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ATTACHMENT B
Out-of-State Supervised Experience - LMFT and LPCC Applicants

Status	Current	Proposed
Not Licensed Out-of-State	Experience must be substantially equivalent.	Experience must be substantially equivalent.
Licensed Out-of-State Less than 4 Years	Experience must be substantially equivalent. Substantial equivalency is demonstrated via the experience gained six years gained prior to licensure in the other state. Time licensed accepted at a rate of 100 hours per month, up to 1,200 hours (assuming no practicum waiver/remediation).	Experience must be substantially equivalent. Substantial equivalency is demonstrated via the experience gained six years gained prior to licensure in the other state. Time licensed accepted at a rate of 100 hours per month, up to 1,200 hours (assuming no practicum waiver/remediation).
Licensed Out-of-State 4 Years or More	Experience must be substantially equivalent. Substantial equivalency is demonstrated via the experience gained six years gained prior to licensure in the other state. Time licensed accepted at a rate of 100 hours per month, up to 1,200 hours (assuming no practicum waiver/remediation).	Experience must be substantially equivalent.

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ATTACHMENT C RELEVANT CODE SECTIONS

LMFT STATUTE

§4980.74. EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE GAINED OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA

(a) This section applies to persons who apply for licensure or registration on or after January 1, 2016, and who do not hold a license as described in Section 4980.72.

(b) The board shall accept education gained from an out-of-state school for purposes of satisfying licensure or registration requirements if the education is substantially equivalent, as defined in Section 4980.78, and the applicant complies with Section 4980.76, if applicable. The applicant's degree title need not be identical to that required by Section 4980.36 or 4980.37.

(c) The board shall accept experience gained outside of California for purposes of satisfying licensure or registration requirements if the experience is substantially equivalent to that required by this chapter.

§4980.79. SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT EDUCATION; COURSEWORK REQUIRED OF APPLICANTS LICENSED OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA

(a) This section applies to persons who apply for licensure or registration on or after January 1, 2016, and who hold a license as described in Section 4980.72.

(b) For purposes of Section 4980.72, education is substantially equivalent if all of the following requirements are met:

(1) The degree is obtained from a school, college, or university accredited by a regional or national institutional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education and consists of, at a minimum, the following:

(A) (i) For an applicant who obtained his or her degree within the timeline prescribed by subdivision (a) of Section 4980.36, the degree shall contain no less than 60 semester or 90 quarter units of instruction.

(ii) Up to 12 semester or 18 quarter units of instruction may be remediated, if missing from the degree. The remediation may occur while the applicant is registered as an intern.

(B) For an applicant who obtained his or her degree within the timeline prescribed by subdivision (a) of Section 4980.37, the degree shall contain no less than 48 semester or 72 quarter units of instruction.

(C) Six semester or nine quarter units of practicum, including, but not limited to, a minimum of 150 hours of face-to-face experience counseling individuals, couples, families, or groups, and an additional 75 hours of either face-to-face experience counseling individuals, couples, families, or groups or client centered advocacy, or a combination of face-to-face experience

counseling individuals, couples, families, or groups and client centered advocacy.

(i) An out-of-state applicant who has been licensed for at least two years in clinical practice, as verified by the board, is exempt from this requirement.

(ii) An out-of-state applicant who has been licensed for less than two years in clinical practice, as verified by the board, who does not meet the practicum requirement, shall remediate it by obtaining 150 hours of face-to-face experience counseling individuals, couples, families, or groups, and an additional 75 hours of either face-to-face experience counseling individuals, couples, families, or groups or client centered advocacy, or a combination of face-to-face experience counseling individuals, couples, families, or groups and client centered advocacy. These hours are in addition to the 3,000 hours of experience required by this chapter, and shall be gained while registered as an intern.

(D) Twelve semester or 18 quarter units in the areas of marriage, family, and child counseling and marital and family systems approaches to treatment, as specified in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 4980.36.

(2) An applicant shall complete coursework in California law and ethics as follows:

(A) An applicant who completed a course in law and professional ethics for marriage and family therapists as specified in paragraph (8) of subdivision (a) of Section 4980.81 that did not include instruction in California law and ethics, shall complete an 18-hour course in California law and professional ethics. The content of the course shall include, but not be limited to, advertising, scope of practice, scope of competence, treatment of minors, confidentiality, dangerous patients, psychotherapist-patient privilege, recordkeeping, patient access to records, state and federal laws relating to confidentiality of patient health information, dual relationships, child abuse, elder and dependent adult abuse, online therapy, insurance reimbursement, civil liability, disciplinary actions and unprofessional conduct, ethics complaints and ethical standards, termination of therapy, standards of care, relevant family law, therapist disclosures to patients, differences in legal and ethical standards in different types of work settings, and licensing law and licensing process. This coursework shall be completed prior to registration as an intern.

(B) An applicant who has not completed a course in law and professional ethics for marriage and family therapists as specified in paragraph (8) of subdivision (a) of Section 4980.81 shall complete this required coursework. The coursework shall include content specific to California law and ethics. An applicant shall complete this coursework prior to registration as an intern.

(3) The applicant completes the educational requirements specified in Section 4980.81 not already completed in his or her education. The coursework may be from an accredited school, college, or university as specified in paragraph (1), from an educational institution approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, or from a continuing education provider that is acceptable to the board as defined in Section 4980.54. Undergraduate coursework shall not satisfy this requirement.

(4) The applicant completes the following coursework not already completed in his or her education from an accredited school, college, or university as specified in paragraph (1) above, from an educational institution approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, or from a continuing education provider that is acceptable to the board as defined in Section 4980.54. Undergraduate coursework shall not satisfy this requirement.

(A) At least three semester units, or 45 hours, of instruction pertaining to the principles of mental health recovery-oriented care and methods of service delivery in recovery-oriented practice environments, including structured meetings with various consumers and family members of consumers of mental health services to enhance understanding of their experience of mental illness, treatment, and recovery.

(B) At least one semester unit, or 15 hours, of instruction that includes an understanding of various California cultures and the social and psychological implications of socioeconomic position.

(5) An applicant's degree title need not be identical to that required by subdivision (b) of Section 4980.36.

(6) An applicant may complete any units and course content requirements required under paragraphs (3) and (4) not already completed in his or her education while registered as an intern, unless otherwise specified.

LPCC STATUTE

§4999.61. EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE GAINED OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA; NON-LICENSE HOLDER

(a) This section applies to persons who apply for examination eligibility or registration on or after January 1, 2016, and who do not hold a license as described in Section 4999.60.

(b) The board shall accept education gained from an out-of-state school for purposes of satisfying licensure or registration requirements if the education is substantially equivalent, as defined in Section 4999.62, and the applicant complies with subdivision (c) of Section 4999.40, if applicable.

(c) The board shall accept experience gained outside of California for purposes of satisfying licensure or registration requirements if the experience is substantially equivalent to that required by this chapter.

§4999.63. SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT EDUCATION; ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK; LICENSE HOLDER

(a) This section applies to persons who apply for examination eligibility or registration on or after January 1, 2016, and who hold a license as described in Section 4999.60.

(b) For purposes of Section 4999.60, education is substantially equivalent if all of the following requirements are met:

(1) The degree is obtained from an accredited or approved institution, as defined in Section 4999.12, and consists of the following:

(A) (i) For an applicant who obtained his or her degree within the timeline prescribed by subdivision (a) of Section 4999.33 the degree shall contain no less than 60 graduate semester

or 90 graduate quarter units of instruction.

(ii) Up to 12 semester or 18 quarter units of instruction may be remediated, if missing from the degree. The remediation may occur while the applicant is registered as an intern.

(B) For an applicant who obtained his or her degree within the timeline prescribed by subdivision (a) of Section 4999.32 the degree shall contain no less than 48 graduate semester or 72 graduate quarter units of instruction.

(C) Six semester or nine quarter units of practicum, including, but not limited to, a minimum of 280 hours of face-to-face supervised clinical experience counseling individuals, families, or groups.

(i) An applicant who has been licensed for at least two years in clinical practice, as verified by the board, is exempt from this requirement.

(ii) An out-of-state applicant who has been licensed for less than two years in clinical practice, as verified by the board, who does not meet the practicum requirement, shall remediate the requirement by demonstrating completion of a total of 280 hours of face-to-face supervised clinical experience, as specified in subparagraph (K) of paragraph (3) of subdivision (c) of Section 4999.33. Any postdegree hours gained to meet this requirement are in addition to the 3,000 hours of experience required by this chapter, and shall be gained while the applicant is registered with the board as an intern.

(D) The required areas of study specified in subparagraphs (A) to (M), inclusive, of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 4999.33.

(i) (I) An applicant whose degree is deficient in no more than six of the required areas of study specified in subparagraphs (A) to (M), inclusive, of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 4999.33 may satisfy those deficiencies by successfully completing graduate level coursework at an accredited or approved institution, as defined in Section 4999.12. Coursework taken to meet any deficiencies shall be the equivalent of three semester units or four and one-half quarter units of study.

(II) Notwithstanding subclause (I), no applicant shall be deficient in the required areas of study specified in subparagraphs (E) or (G) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 4999.33.

(ii) An applicant who completed a course in professional orientation, ethics, and law in counseling as required by subparagraph (I) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 4999.33 that did not contain instruction in California law and ethics shall complete an 18-hour course in California law and professional ethics that includes, but is not limited to, instruction in advertising, scope of practice, scope of competence, treatment of minors, confidentiality, dangerous clients, psychotherapist-client privilege, recordkeeping, client access to records, state and federal laws relating to confidentiality of patient health information, dual relationships, child abuse, elder and dependent adult abuse, online therapy, insurance reimbursement, civil liability, disciplinary actions and unprofessional conduct, ethics complaints and ethical standards, termination of therapy, standards of care, relevant family law, and therapist disclosures to clients. An applicant shall complete this coursework prior to registration as an intern.

(iii) An applicant who has not completed a course in professional orientation, ethics, and law in counseling as required by subparagraph (I) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 4999.33 shall complete this required coursework, including content in California law and ethics. An applicant shall complete this coursework prior to registration as an intern.

(2) The applicant completes any units required under subdivision (c) of Section 4999.33 not already completed in his or her education as follows:

(A) At least 15 semester units or 22.5 quarter units of advanced coursework to develop knowledge of specific treatment issues or special populations. This coursework is in addition to the course requirements described in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (1).

(B) Coursework shall be from an accredited or approved school, college, or university as defined in Section 4999.12.

(3) The applicant completes the following coursework not already completed in his or her education:

(A) A minimum of 10 contact hours of training in human sexuality, as specified in Section 25 and any regulations promulgated thereunder, including the study of the physiological, psychological, and social cultural variables associated with sexual behavior, gender identity, and the assessment and treatment of psychosexual dysfunction.

(B) A minimum of 15 contact hours of instruction in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, intervention strategies, and same-gender abuse dynamics.

(C) A minimum of seven contact hours of training or coursework in child abuse assessment and reporting as specified in Section 28 and any regulations promulgated under that section.

(D) A minimum of 10 contact hours of instruction in aging and long-term care, including biological, social, cognitive, and psychological aspects of aging. This coursework shall include instruction on the assessment and reporting of, as well as treatment related to, elder and dependent adult abuse and neglect.

(E) This coursework may be from an accredited or approved school, college, or university as defined in Section 4999.12, or from a continuing education provider that is acceptable to the board as defined in Section 4999.76. Undergraduate coursework shall not satisfy this requirement.

(4) The applicant completes the following coursework not already completed in his or her education from an accredited or approved school, college, or university as defined in Section 4999.12, or from a continuing education provider that is acceptable to the board as defined in Section 4999.76. Undergraduate coursework shall not satisfy this requirement.

(A) At least three semester units or 45 hours of instruction regarding the principles of mental health recovery-oriented care and methods of service delivery in recovery-oriented practice environments, including structured meetings with various consumers and family members of consumers of mental health services to enhance understanding of their experience of mental illness, treatment, and recovery.

(B) At least one semester unit or 15 hours of instruction that includes an understanding of various California cultures and the social and psychological implications of socioeconomic position.

(5) An applicant may complete any units and course content requirements required by subparagraph (D) of paragraph (1) or paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) not already completed in his or her education while registered with the board as an intern, unless otherwise specified.

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Subject: Exempt Committee Update

The third meeting of the Exempt Committee was held on June 23, 2017. During this meeting, committee members and stakeholders reviewed and approved two surveys. The first survey is directed to school placement coordinators. The survey's goal is to determine whether current laws related to students in practicum or fieldwork performing services at a work site need to be changed.

The second survey is directed to Board licensees, Board registrants, and exempt setting agency directors. The survey's goal is to obtain information that will help determine whether consumers may be harmed by unlicensed staff performing clinical services; and, to assist the Board in defining the terms "private practice" "exempt" and other types of settings.

Both surveys are "live." The surveys will close in a few weeks. The data will be analyzed and the results will be presented at the September 15 meeting.

Two other topics were discussed. Employment through temporary staffing agencies and the 90-day rule.

The concern with temporary staffing agencies is that these entities place an associate in a work setting to provide clinical services. However, the associate is not considered an employee in the work setting in which they are placed. As a result, the associate may receive a 1099 from the work site, suggesting he/she is an independent contractor, which is prohibited. Or, the associate receives a W-2 listing the address of the temporary staffing agency as the associate's employer. The temporary staffing agency does not provide clinical services therefore, the hours are disallowed.

The committee members directed board staff to draft language specific to temporary staffing agencies that will allow for this practice to continue; but, with specific guidelines so that an associate may receive credit for supervised work hours. Discussion regarding the 90-day rule will continue at the next Exempt Setting Committee meeting.

The next Exempt Setting Committee is scheduled for September 15, 2017 in Sacramento.

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Subject: Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Board's Mobility Pathway

Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Board (AMFTRB) Mobility History

During the 2015 Annual AMFTRB Delegate Meeting, the members called for AMFTRB to explore the regulation of teletherapy and the mobility of licensure across jurisdictions. Two committees were established – the Mobility Workgroup and the Teletherapy Committee.

The Mobility Workgroup was charged with exploring current efforts of other professions and to develop recommendations for license mobility for the member's consideration. The Mobility Workgroup collaborated with representatives from AMFTRB, COAMFTE (Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Education) AAMFT (American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy), CAMFT (California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists) and regulatory boards.

The Teletherapy Committee was charged with developing guidelines for the regulation of teletherapy and to explore associated issues. Both committees gathered information and data specific information to their mandates.

Subsequently, the work of the two committees began to overlap. As a result, members from both committees merged into a joint committee identified as a Super Committee. The Super Committee members met in Denver, Colorado on July 14-15, 2017 to discuss licensure mobility. The Board of Behavioral Sciences was invited to participate in these discussions.

Super Committee Meeting

During the Super Committee meeting, participants reviewed other attempts by professional associations to improve license portability and the success rate. While some improvements have made towards license portability, none of the other attempts have been adopted by all states. Recognizing these efforts, the participants decided to look at the commonalities and responsibilities for state licensure.

The committee participants identified protection of the public as the primary responsibility for each state. The participants reviewed common requirements for licensure within each state. For example, a master's degree in marriage and family therapy or similar degree program; completion of supervised work experience hours; and passing a clinical examination.

The participants acknowledged this common ground and began to explore how to develop a mobility recommendation that did not interfere with the regulatory jurisdiction's authority. The participants shifted from the perspective of "substantially equivalent" to "adequacy and trust".

Specifically, as a regulatory board, do you trust that another jurisdiction is just as dedicated as yours? And, do you trust that the regulatory board has done an adequate job of vetting an applicant for licensure?

Pathway to Mobility Proposal

Moving away from the perspective of "substantially equivalent" created the opportunity for the participants to develop a mobility proposal that recognized both a state's primary responsibility to the consumer and fundamental requirements for licensure. The participants determined that the proposal would only apply to individuals who already possess a license. The core components of the proposal are as follows.

- The individual must be licensed for at least one renewal cycle.
- The individual obtained a professional graduate degree program in marriage and family therapy from an accredited school.
- The individual must possess a valid license that is not restricted or currently disciplined.
- The individual has completed post-graduate supervised clinical experience as requirement for licensure.
- The individual passed either the national MFT clinical examination or the California Clinical MFT Examination.

Although the individual may be licensed in several states, the state in which the individual was first licensed would verify all the above components. AMFTRB will create a draft form that all states may use to verify this information. If the individual is licensed in other states, existing state forms/processes may be used to verify the license status.

The AMFTRB Mobility Proposal resolves several key barriers to out of state licensure.

- Education – The proposal recognizes that the degree obtained to qualify for initial licensure met the educational requirements for licensure as a marriage and family therapist at that time; regardless of the number of units within the degree program or age of the degree. The proposal provides the opportunity for licensees with older degrees to become licensed other states.
- Post-Graduate Clinical Supervised Experience – The proposal recognizes that the individual completed the clinical supervised experience hours required in the initial state of licensure; regardless of the number of hours. The proposal also recognizes the individual is fully licensed and practicing. Therefore, there is little value or enhancement to consumer protection by requiring the individual to gain additional supervised clinical experience as a condition of licensure.
- Passing the Clinical Examination – The proposal recognizes both the national MFT and California Clinical MFT examinations as acceptable examinations for MFT licensure. Both examinations are developed in accordance with professional licensure testing standards. This eliminates the requirement for applicants to take and pass a second clinical examination for licensure.

The AMFTRB Mobility Proposal creates the opportunity for an efficient process for licensure in other states. Recognizing that the licensee has satisfied the minimum competencies required for initial MFT licensure eliminates the burdensome tasks to demonstrate completion of supervised work experience hours or retaking a clinical examination.

Additionally, the AMFTRB Mobility Proposal allows states to retain any additional requirements for licensure such as fingerprinting or passing a jurisprudence examination.

The Mobility Proposal also addresses concerns related becoming licensed in another state to provide teletherapy. Specifically, the difficulty in becoming licensed in another state. The use of teletherapy across state lines is increasing. Providing an efficient licensure process across state lines promotes compliance with state licensing requirements. As a result, consumers receiving teletherapy services are protected.

The final draft of the AMFTRB Mobility Proposal will be presented to members during the 2017 Annual Delegate Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. An out-of-state travel request for the Board's Executive Officer to attend this meeting has been submitted.

License Portability Discussions

Discussions related to improving licensure portability and removing barriers to licensure are increasing. In California, the Little Hoover Commission held hearings in 2016 to discuss this issue. The report may be viewed using the following link <http://www.lhc.ca.gov/studies/234/report234.html>. Nationally, professional associations continue to seek solutions to reduce and/or ease the process of licensure between states.

On July 27, 2017, the Federal Trade Commission's Economic Liberty Task Force hosted a roundtable in Washington, DC to discuss license portability. A webcast of this meeting may be viewed using the following link <https://kvgo.com/ftc/07-27-2017-License-Portability-Roundtable>. During the roundtable, speakers shared information regarding licensing compacts and other methods to improve licensure portability.

Recommendation

Engage in an open discussion regarding the AMFTRB Mobility Proposal.

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LMFT Mobility Verification of Initial Licensure

State Board: I'm applying for licensure to practice marriage and family therapy in the state of (name). The licensure board in (name of state) requires that this form be completed by the state in which I obtained my initial licensure. Please complete this form and return it to:

Mailing Address : Number and Street City State Zip Code
Telephone: Fax number: Email

Verification requested for the following licensee:

Licensee _____

License Number: _____ Date Issued _____ Expiration Date _____

License Status ___Active ___ Inactive ___Other

If other, please explain: _____

Has the licensee completed at least one renewal cycle? ___Y___N

Are there any current restrictions on the license? ___ Y ___ N If yes, provide copies of documents

Prior or Current Formal Disciplinary Action ___Y ___N If yes, provide copies of documents.

Licensure Examination

Was Passing a Clinical Examination Required for Licensure ___Y ___N

Name of Clinical Examination ___MFT National Exam ___California MFT Clinical Exam

Education

Did the applicant graduate with a minimum of a masters degree in marriage and family therapy or an allied field? ___Y ___N

Is the Education Institution Accredited by either a Regional Accrediting Institution or the US Department of Education? ___Y ___N

Please provide an original

Supervised Clinical Experience

Did applicant complete the post-graduate supervised clinical experience required for licensure in your state? ___Y ___N

Signature of Person Completing this form _____ Date _____

State Completing this form _____

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BOARD-SPONSORED LEGISLATION

The Board is sponsoring the following legislative proposals:

1. **AB 93 (Medina) Healing Arts: Marriage and Family Therapists: Clinical Social Workers: Professional Clinical Counselors: Required Experience and Supervision**

This bill proposal represents the work of the Board's Supervision Committee. Its amendments focus on strengthening the qualifications of supervisors, supervisor responsibilities, types of supervision that may be provided, and acceptable work settings for supervisees. The bill also strives to make the Board's supervision requirements more consistent across its licensed professions.

This bill proposal was approved by the Board at its November 4, 2016 meeting. Minor technical amendments to the bill were approved at the Board's March 3, 2017 meeting.

Status: AB 93 is a two-year bill.

2. **SB 800 (Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee) Professions and Vocations (Omnibus Bill)**

This proposal, approved by the Board at its November 4, 2016 meeting, makes minor, technical, and non-substantive amendments to add clarity and consistency to current licensing law.

Status: This bill is currently in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

BOARD-SUPPORTED LEGISLATION

1. **AB 191 (Wood): Mental Health: Involuntary Treatment**

This bill adds licensed marriage and family therapists and licensed professional clinical counselors to the list of professionals who are authorized to be the secondary signatory to extend involuntary commitments, under certain circumstances.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board took a “support” position on this bill.

Status: This bill is on third reading in the Senate.

2. **AB 456 (Thurmond): Healing Arts: Associate Clinical Social Workers**

This bill would extend the Board’s “90-day rule” to applicants for registration as an associate clinical social worker (ASW). Currently, the 90-day rule allows applicants for registration as a marriage and family therapist intern or a professional clinical counselor intern to count post degree hours of supervised experience before receiving a registration number, as long as they apply for their intern registration within 90 days of the granting of their qualifying degree.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board took a “support” position on this bill.

Status: This is a two-year bill.

3. **AB 508 (Santiago): Health Care Practitioners: Student Loans**

This bill would remove a healing art board’s ability to issue a citation and fine and its ability to deny an application for a license or renewal of a license due to the licensee or applicant being in default on a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services education loan.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board took a “support” position on this bill.

Status: This bill is on third reading in the Senate.

4. **AB 1116 (Grayson): Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Act**

This bill establishes that a communication between an emergency service personnel worker and a peer support team member, crisis hotline staffer, or a crisis referral service staffer is privileged for a noncriminal proceeding to the same extent and limitations as a communication between a patient and a psychotherapist.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board took a “support” position on this bill.

Status: This bill is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

5. **AB 1188 (Nazarian): Health Professions Development: Loan Repayment**

This bill would increase the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund fee that licensed marriage and family therapists and licensed clinical social workers pay upon license renewal

from \$10 to \$20. It would also require LPCCs to pay a \$20 fee into the fund upon renewal, and would allow LPCCs and PCC interns to apply for the loan repayment grant if they work in a mental health professional shortage area.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board took a “support if amended” position on this bill, asking for minor amendments and a delayed implementation until July 1, 2018. Since the Board meeting, the Board’s requested amendments were made, and therefore the Board now has a “support” position.

Status: This bill is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

6. AB 1372 (Levine): Health Professions Development: Loan Repayment

This bill allows a certified crisis stabilization unit that provides specialty mental health services, at its discretion, to provide medically necessary crisis stabilization services to individuals beyond the allowable treatment time of 24 hours under certain circumstances.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board took a “support” position on this bill.

Status: This bill is in the Senate Appropriation Committee’s Suspense File.

7. AB 1591 (Berman): Medi-Cal: Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Centers: Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor

This bill would allow Medi-Cal reimbursement for covered mental health services provided by a licensed professional clinical counselor employed by a federally qualified health center or a rural health clinic.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board took a “support” position on this bill.

Status: This bill is in the Senate Appropriation Committee’s Suspense File.

8. SB 27 (Morrell): Professions and Vocations: Licensees: Military Service

This bill would require licensing boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to grant fee waivers for the application for and issuance of an initial license to an applicant who has served as an active duty member of the California National Guard or the U.S. Armed Forces and was honorably discharged.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board took a “support” position on this bill.

Status: This is a two-year bill.

9. SB 244 (Lara): Privacy: Agencies: Personal Information

This bill would provide additional privacy protections for personal information that is submitted to state agencies from an applicant for public services or programs.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board took a “support” position on the May 3, 2017 version of this bill. Amendments have been made to the bill since that time, some of which may be substantive.

Status: This bill is in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

10. **SB 374 (Newman): Health Insurance: Discriminatory Practices: Mental Health**

This bill grants the Department of Insurance the authority to require that large group health insurance policies and individual or small group health insurance policies must provide all covered mental health and substance use disorder benefits in compliance with federal law. This is parallel to current authority already given to the Department of Managed Health Care for its regulation of large, individual or small group health care service plans.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board took a “support” position on this bill.

Status: This bill was signed by the Governor (Chapter 162, Statutes of 2017).

BOARD-MONITORED LEGISLATION

1. **AB 89 (Levine) Psychologists: Suicide Prevention Training**

This bill would require, beginning January 1, 2020, an applicant for licensure as a psychologist, or a licensed psychologist, upon renewal of his or her license, to demonstrate completion of at least six hours of coursework or supervised experience in suicide risk assessment and intervention.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board decided to remain neutral on this bill.

Status: This bill is on third reading in the Senate.

2. **AB 700 (Jones-Sawyer) Public Health: Alcoholism or Drug Abuse Recovery: Substance Use Disorder Counseling**

This bill would establish a career ladder for substance use disorder counselors, with classifications for substance use disorder counselor certification or registration.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board discussed the bill, and requested an amendment to clarify that Board trainees and registrants do not have to have a substance use disorder certification to engage in the practice of substance use disorder counseling. This amendment has now been made.

Status: This is a two-year bill.

3. **AB 767 (Quirk-Silva) Master Business License Act**

This bill creates a master business license system under the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development. It would allow a person who needs to apply for more than one business license to submit a single master application through GO-Biz, which would then distribute the application information to the various relevant licensing entities.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board decided to take a “support if amended” position on this bill, and ask that the Board be exempted from the bill’s provisions.

Status: This is a two-year bill.

4. **SB 715 (Newman) Department of Consumer Affairs: Regulatory Boards: Removal of Board Members**

This bill would allow the Governor to remove a board member appointed by him or her for failure to attend board meetings.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board decided to watch this bill.

Status: This bill has been placed in the Assembly Inactive File.

5. **SB 762 (Hernandez) Healing Arts Licensee: License Activation Fee: Waiver**

This bill would require all healing arts boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to waive the renewal fee for an inactive licensee returning to active status, if the licensee will solely be providing voluntary, unpaid services to indigent patients in medically underserved or critical-need population areas.

At its May 12, 2017 meeting, the Board took an “oppose unless amended” position on this bill, asking that it be excluded from the bill’s provisions.

Status: This is a two-year bill.

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CURRENT REGULATORY PROPOSALS

English as a Second Language: Additional Examination Time: Add Title 16, CCR Section 1805.2

This proposal would allow the Board to grant time-and-a-half (1.5x) on a Board-administered examination to an English as a second language (ESL) applicant, if the applicant meets specific criteria demonstrating limited English proficiency.

The proposal was approved by the Board at its meeting in November 2015. It was published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on January 1, 2016. Upon review by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), staff was notified of wording changes necessary for approval. The proposed changes were approved by the Board in March 2017. This regulation has now been approved by OAL.

Application Processing Times and Registrant Advertising

This proposal would amend the Board's advertising regulations in line with SB 1478 (Chapter 489, Statutes of 2016) which changes the term "intern" to "associate" effective January 1, 2018, and makes several technical changes. This proposal would also amend the regulation that sets forth minimum and maximum application processing time frames.

The final proposal was approved by the Board at its meeting in November 2016. The proposal has passed the new "initial review phase" process required by DCA. The proposal was then published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on July 7, 2017. The 45-day public comment period ends on August 21, 2017.

Contact Information; Application Requirements; Incapacitated Supervisors

This proposal would:

- Require all registrants and licensees to provide and maintain a current, confidential telephone number and email address with the Board.
- Codify the Board's current practice of requiring applicants for registration or licensure to provide the Board with a public mailing address, and ask applicants for a confidential telephone number and email address.

- Codify the Board's current practice of requiring applicants to provide documentation that demonstrates compliance with legal mandates, such as official transcripts; to submit a current photograph; and for examination candidates to sign a security agreement.
- Require certain applications and forms to be signed under penalty of perjury.
- Provide standard procedures for cases where a registrant's supervisor dies or is incapacitated before the completed hours of experience have been signed off.

The proposal was approved by the Board at its meeting in March 2017, and is in the new "initial review phase" process required by DCA, which can take four or more months. Upon completion of the DCA review, the proposal will be submitted to OAL for publishing to initiate the 45-day public comment period.

Enforcement

This proposal would result in updates to the Board's disciplinary process. It would also make updates to the Board's "Uniform Standards Related to Substance Abuse and Disciplinary Guidelines (Revised October 2015)," which are incorporated by reference into the Board's regulations. The proposed changes fall into three general categories:

1. Amendments seeking to strengthen certain penalties that are available to the Board;
2. Amendments seeking to update regulations or the Uniform Standards/Guidelines in response to statutory changes to the Business and Professions Code; and
3. Amendments to clarify language that has been identified as unclear or needing further detail.

The proposal was approved by the Board at its meeting in February 2017, and is in the new "initial review phase" process required by DCA. Upon completion of the DCA review, the proposal will be submitted to OAL for publishing to initiate the 45-day public comment period.

Supervision

This proposal would:

- Revise the qualifications to become supervisor;
- Require supervisors to perform a self-assessment of qualifications and submit the self-assessment to the Board;
- Set forth requirements for substitute supervisors;
- Update and strengthen supervisor training requirements;
- Strengthen supervisor responsibilities, including provisions pertaining to monitoring and evaluating supervisees;
- Strengthen requirements pertaining to documentation of supervision;
- Make supervision requirements consistent across the three licensed professions; and
- Address supervision gained outside of California.

The proposal was approved by the Board at its meeting in November 2016, but the review process cannot begin until the Board's supervision legislation (AB 93, now a two-year bill) has been signed.