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Subject: Examinations Report - May 2021

EXAMINATION PASS RATES

Attached for your review are the examination statistics by school. A total 4,225 exams were administered in the third quarter of FY 2020/2021. This represents an approximate 5.7% decrease in exam administrations from the second quarter of FY 2020/2021.

	2nd QTR FY 2020/2021				3rd QTR FY 2020/2021			
	Total	Pass%	Total First Time	Pass % First Time	Total	Pass %	Total First Time	Pass % First Time
LMFT L/E	900	68%	688	75%	963	78%	793	83%
LMFT Clinical	1,276	60%	880	74%	1,000	63%	702	74%
LCSW L/E	825	69%	647	73%	794	67%	632	70%
LCSW ASWB	1,018	64%	660	82%	1,077	70%	804	82%
LPCC L/E	328	66%	256	70%	296	72%	242	73%
LPCC NCMHCE	81	86%	65	89%	60	82%	53	81%
LEP	54	59%	34	74%	35	83%	26	88%
TOTAL	4,482				4,225			

EXAMINATION DEVELOPMENT

The DCA Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES) is plans to begin the Occupational Analysis for the Licensed Educational Psychologist (LEP) Examination this year. The last time this was performed was in 2016.

Five examination development workshops were conducted from January 1 through March 31, 2021. All workshops, except for the passing score workshops, have been done virtually.

ASSOCIATION OF MARITAL & FAMILY THERAPY REGULATORY BOARDS (AMFTRB) NATIONAL EXAMINATION

The AMFTRB are conducting a role delineation analysis to ensure that the MFT National Examination accurately measures the competencies needed to perform as a licensed marital and family therapist. While the Board does not accept this exam for licensure, we have agreed to advertise the survey by email and social media. Since California has one of the largest populations of LMFTs in the nation, the Boards support will ensure will that the MFT National Examination accurately measures the competencies needed to perform as a licensed marital and family therapist.

PEARSON VUE

Pearson VUE has planned to have their Pearson Professional Centers (PCCs) operating at 100% capacity in California by April 30, 2021. They have already phased in the 100% capacity in other states.