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Subject: Licensing Report

Licenses Population

A total of 4,278 new registration/licenses were issued in the second quarter of FY 2022/2023. As of January 9, 2023, the Board has 133,556 licensees which is an approximate 1% gain since the first quarter of FY 2021/2022. This figure includes all licenses that have been issued and that are current and/or eligible to renew.

LICENSE POPULATION (As of 10/12/2022)				
License	Active	Current Inactive	Delinquent	Total Population
AMFT	12,881	NA	2,208	15,089
ASW	14,489	NA	3,466	17,955
APCC	4,317	NA	2,029	6,346
LMFT	45,522	3,735	3,156	52,413
LCSW	31,968	2,239	1,842	36,049
LEP	1,527	307	308	2,142
LPCC	3,304	154	104	3,562
TOTAL	114,008	6,435	13,113	133,556

New Registration/Licenses Issued

Licenses Issued	1 st QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	2 nd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	3 rd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	4 th QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	TOTAL FOR FY 22/23
AMFT Registrations	788	1,094			1,882
ASW Registrations	975	1,317			2,292
APCC Registrations	436	330			766

Licenses Issued	1 st QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	2 nd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	3 rd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	4 th QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	TOTAL FOR FY 22/23
LMFT Upgrade	610	616			610
LMFT Initial	4	12			16
LCSW Upgrade	655	613			1,268
LCSW Initial	106	86			192
LEP Initial	23	33			56
LPCC Upgrade	90	120			210
LPCC Initial	62	57			119
Total Applications	3,749	4,278			8,027

Licensing Program Applications Received

Overall, the Board has received 11% less applications than were received in the first quarter of FY 2022/2023.

Application Received	1 st QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	2 nd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	3 rd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	4 th QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	Difference From 1st QTR FY 22/23 to 2nd QTR FY 22/23
AMFT Registration	1,452	642			-56%
AMFT Subsequent Registration	160	158			-1%
LMFT Examination	642	605			-6%
LMFT Out of State	4	12			+6%
ASW Registration	1,221	603			-51%
ASW Subsequent Registration	197	163			-17%
LCSW Examination	638	646			-1%
LCSW Out of State	114	86			-1%
LEP Examination	53	43			-19%
APCC Registration	602	301			-50%
APCC Subsequent Registration	26	29			+12%
LPCC Examination	161	127			-21%
LPCC Out of State	66	57			-14%
Total Applications	3,884	3,472			-11%

Licensing Program Processing Times

Application processing times increased, especially with the registrant applications. This increase is normal for this time of year but was compounded because of staff changes within the registrant team due to promotions and retirements. To mediate the impact this is having on registrants, staff have been reassigned from other teams to provide additional support to the registrant evaluators. Additionally, registrant evaluators have been working overtime. To assist the evaluators and to prepare for another expected increase in applications in June, the board is currently recruiting two Limited Term Management Services Technicians (MSTs) that will be assigned as registrant evaluators.

Application Processing Times	1st QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	2nd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	3rd QTR FY22/23 Volumes	4th QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	Difference From 1st QTR FY 22/23 to 2nd QTR FY 22/23
AMFT Registration	53	90			+ 37 Days
LMFT Examination	78	81			+3 Days
ASW Registration	60	89			+29 Days
LCSW Examination	66	80			+14 Days
LEP Examination	35	37			+2 Days
APCC Registration	45	85			+40 Days
LPCC Examination	52	54			+2 Days

Renewal Activity

Renewals	1st QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	2nd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	3rd QTR FY22/23 Volumes	4th QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	Difference From 1st QTR FY 22/23 to 2nd QTR FY 22/23
AMFT	2,948	2,615			-11%
LMFT	6,177	5,545			-10%
ASW	4,248	2,949			-31%
LCSW	3,940	3,886			-1%
LEP	219	198			-10%
APCC	1,013	773			-24%
LPCC	319	302			-5%
TOTAL Renewals	18,864	16,268			-14%

Administrative Applications

Administrative Application Volumes	1st QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	2nd QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	3rd QTR FY22/23 Volumes	4th QTR FY 22/23 Volumes	Difference From 1st QTR FY 22/23 to 2nd QTR FY 22/23
Name Change	402	458			+14%
Address Change	3,891	3,324			-15%
Duplicate License	971	847			-13%
License Certification	822	648			-21%
TOTAL Admin Applications	6,086	5,277			-13%