



Board of Behavioral Sciences

# Memo

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**Subject:** Licensing Report

## LICENSING POPULATION

A total of 4,006 initial licenses were issued in the second quarter of FY 2021/2022. As of January 4, 2022, the Board has 128,464 licensees which is a 1% gain since the first quarter of FY 2020/2021. This figure includes all licenses that have been issued and that are current and/or eligible to renew.

LICENSE POPULATION (As of 1/4/2022)				
License	Active	Current Inactive	Delinquent	Total Population
AMFT	12,703	NA	2,308	15,011
ASW	14,281	NA	3,175	17,456
APCC	4,903	NA	1,824	5,917
LMFT	43,779	3,766	3,242	51,626
LCSW	29,973	2,205	1,992	34,170
LEP	1,524	290	332	2,146
LPCC	2,736	145	96	2,977
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>109,089</b>	<b>6,406</b>	<b>12,969</b>	<b>128,464</b>

## Licensing Program Applications Received

We are currently moving out of the busy season for the registration licenses. Overall, we have received 12% less application during the second quarter of FY 2021/22.

<b>Application Received</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> QTR FY 21/22 Volumes</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> QTR FY 21/22 Volumes</b>	<b>Difference</b>
AMFT Registration	1,207	557	<b>-54%</b>
AMFT Registration Subsequent Number	182	162	<b>-11%</b>
LMFT Examination	463	500	<b>+8%</b>
ASW Registration	1,190	492	<b>-59%</b>
ASW Registration Subsequent Number	193	158	<b>-18%</b>
LCSW Examination	619	651	<b>5%</b>
LEP Examination	38	16	<b>-58%</b>
APCC Registration	499	245	<b>-51%</b>
APCC Registration Subsequent Number	25	18	<b>-28%</b>
LPCC Examination	134	144	<b>+7%</b>
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>-12%</b>

**Licensing Program Processing Times**

Application processing times increased for most of our applications during the second quarter of FY 2021/2022. The increased time for registrant application was related to the increased volumes of applications received during the previous quarter. Processing times were drastically reduced for the LMFT Examination applications as evaluators were able to work through the backlog of application received last year. There was an increase in in processing times for the LCSW Examination applications. This is due to a loss of staff in the LCSW unit. The board has reassigned a staff member to assist the evaluators in this unit and is in the process of filling the vacant positions.

<b>Application</b>	<b>1st QTR FY 21/22 Processing Days</b>	<b>2nd QTR FY 21/22 Processing Days</b>	<b>Difference</b>
AMFT Registration	50	70	<b>+20</b>
LMFT Examination	194	52	<b>-142</b>
ASW Registration	61	57	<b>-4</b>
LCSW Examination	71	90	<b>+19</b>
LEP Examination	40	76	<b>+36</b>
APCC Registration	58	63	<b>+5</b>
LPCC Examination	35	33	<b>-2</b>

### **Renewal Activity**

Overall, renewal activity decreased by 13% in the second quarter of FY 2021/2022.

<b>Renewals</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> QTR FY 21/22</b>	<b>2nd QTR FY 21/22</b>	<b>Difference</b>
AMFT	3,074	2,230	<b>-27%</b>
LMFT	5,455	4,989	<b>-8%</b>
ASW	4,138	2,372	<b>-43%</b>
LCSW	3,626	3,223	<b>-11%</b>
LEP	223	170	<b>-24%</b>
APCC	962	351	<b>-63%</b>
LPCC	325	142	<b>-56%</b>
<b>TOTAL Renewals</b>	<b>17,803</b>	<b>15,380</b>	<b>-13%</b>

### **Administrative Applications**

Overall, administrative application volumes decreased by 16% in the second quarter of FY 2021/2022.

<b>Application</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> QTR FY 21/22 Volumes</b>	<b>2nd QTR FY 21/22 Volumes</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Name Change	442	425	-4%
Address Change	4,022	3,225	-20%
Duplicate License	1,002	829	-17%
License Certification	814	794	-2%
<b>TOTAL Admin Applications</b>	<b>6,280</b>	<b>5,273</b>	<b>-16%</b>

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# Licenses Issued

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Yearly Summary  
 2016/2017-2021/2022

Date as of: Feb 1, 2022

License Type	Rank	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022	Total
2001	IMF	1,463	1,667	2,420	2,844	3,547	2,621	14,562
	LMFT	2,511	2,158	1,345	592	284	29	6,919
2002	ASW	1,557	2,165	2,917	3,344	4,037	2,996	17,016
	LCSW	2,018	1,779	984	407	443	164	5,795
2003	LEP	83	62	110	104	118	62	539
2005	LPCC	278	219	156	121	153	106	1,033
	PCCI	644	790	961	1,088	1,351	941	5,775
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,554</b>	<b>8,840</b>	<b>8,893</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>9,933</b>	<b>6,919</b>	<b>51,639</b>

