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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR



Betty Connolly, LEP

It has been an eventful spring for the Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board). Senate Bill (SB) 679, the Board's License Portability Bill, was passed by the Senate in April 2019, with bipartisan support. SB 679, authored by Sen. Patricia Bates, heads to the Assembly next. This legislation streamlines the process for relicensing of Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT), Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW), and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (LPCC) who are moving to California and serves as a model for license

portability reform around the country. Several other states are in the process of adopting similar legislation designed to remove barriers for mental health professionals who move across state lines. Kim Madsen, the Board's Executive Officer, has been instrumental with assisting other states in these efforts and is actively working with several professional organizations across the country to ensure our licensees have increased opportunities nationwide.

The California Association of School Psychologists (CASP) is sponsoring Assembly Bill (AB) 1651, authored by Assembly Member Jose Medina. AB 1651 would allow individuals seeking licensure as a LPCC, LMFT, or LCSW to be supervised by a Licensed Educational Psychologist (LEP) for a portion of their required experience hours. School districts are increasingly employing Associate Clinical Social Workers, Associate Professional Clinical Counselors and Associate Marriage and Family Therapists (Associates). This trend began after a law change in 2011 shifted the responsibility to school districts for providing mental health services to special education students.

AB 1651 would permit LEPs to supervise an Associate for up to 1,200 of the required experience hours. At the May 2019 meeting, the Board voted to take a "support if amended" position on this bill. The Board recommended adding language to specify that LEP supervision is limited to "Educationally Related Mental Health Services." Several board members voiced the opinion that this would increase opportunities for Associates and provide valuable educational system experience.

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As we move into the summer, Board staff will begin working on the upcoming Sunset Review, which will be presented at a legislative hearing in the spring of 2020. The purpose of the hearing is for the Legislature to review the Board's function, programs, and performance.

At the May 2019 meeting, the Board honored Dr. Christine Wietlisbach for her many years of service. Dr. Wietlisbach left the Board in June 2019. Dr. Wietlisbach has served as the Senate appointee since February 2010, including two years as Board Chair. She will be deeply missed and I would like to personally thank her for her meaningful contributions and leadership, and wish her all the best. We also said goodbye and thank you to Vicka Stout, LMFT; Gabriel Lam, LCSW; and Alexander Kim, public member, for their brief but meaningful contributions to the Board.

In conclusion, I would like to congratulate Max Disposti, who was recently appointed by the Senate to an additional term beginning in June 2019.

Have a wonderful and relaxing summer!

Betty Connolly, LEP

Chair, Board of Behavioral Sciences

GOVERNOR NEWSOM APPOINTEES FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH

In January, Governor Gavin Newsom appointed pediatrician Dr. Nadine Burke Harris, a national leader in pediatric medicine, as California's first surgeon general. As Surgeon General, Dr. Burke Harris will urge policymakers at every level of government and leaders across the state to consider the social determinants of health, especially for children. Her work will focus on combating the root causes of serious health conditions—like adverse childhood experiences and toxic stress.

Dr. Burke Harris has dedicated her professional career to understanding the link between adverse childhood experiences and toxic stress in children, and the effect both have on future health outcomes. Her focus in this area began after reading a journal article about an adverse childhood experiences (ACE) study, which found that a high ACE score was correlated with having an alcohol use disorder, use of injected drugs, diabetes, heart disease, and cancer, among others.

Dr. Burke Harris is the founder and former CEO of the Center for Youth Wellness. She leads the Bay Area Research Consortium on Toxic Stress and Health, serves as a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' National Advisory Board for Screening, and is on a committee for the National Academy of Medicine. She is also an expert advisor on the Let's Get Healthy California Task Force, and a former member of the Boys and Men of Color Trauma Advisory Committee.

Governor Newsom has also appointed California's first mental health "czar" who will be a key advisor providing insight in developing strategies to address mental health issues. In May, the governor appointed psychiatrist and neuroscientist Dr. Tom Insel to the position. Dr. Insel is a nationally recognized leader in the science of mental health and evidence-based practices to assist people suffering from various conditions. Dr. Insel will help inform the state's work as California builds the mental health system of tomorrow, serving people whether they are living in the community, on the streets, or if they are in jails, schools, or shelters.

Dr. Insel served as director of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), the component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) committed to research on mental disorders. Prior to serving as NIMH director, Dr. Insel was a professor of psychiatry at Emory University, where he was founding director of the Center for Behavioral Neuroscience in Atlanta. Dr. Insel led the Mental Health Team at Verily (formerly Google Life Sciences) in South San Francisco and, most recently, has served as co-founder and president of Mindstrong Health, a startup that is working on a mental health app. Dr. Insel is a member of the National Academy of Medicine.

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS AGAINST BOARD LICENSEES WORKING IN THE FAMILY COURT SYSTEM: LIMITS ON THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION

The Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board) enforcement staff reviews allegations of misconduct by LMFTs, LCSWs, LEPs, LPCCs, and Registered Associates.

As a licensing agency reviewing a complaint, the Board is required to adhere to the statutes and regulations governing the practices of marriage and family therapy, clinical social work, educational psychology, professional clinical counseling, administrative law, rules of evidence, and other applicable laws.

As a result, and due to the nature of certain complaints, the Board does not have the jurisdiction to pursue the following types of complaints:

Complaints Against a Court-Connected Mediator or Child Custody Recommending Counselor

The purpose of mediation is to reduce acrimony that may exist between the parties and to assist the parties in developing a parenting plan that protects health, safety and welfare, is in the best interest of the child, and optimizes the child's relationship with each parent (Family Code section 3161 and California Rules of Court 5.210).

A professional license is not required to be a mediator. Although mediators and Child Custody Recommending Counselors are required to have a master's degree in psychology, social work, marriage, family, and child counseling, or other behavioral science substantially related to marriage and family interpersonal relationships, they are not required to hold a professional license (Family Code section 1815).

The Board does not have the jurisdiction to pursue complaints against mediators and Child Custody Recommending Counselors, even if the individual holds a professional license. This is because neither the setting nor the services provided are clinical or psychotherapeutic services for which a license with the Board is required.

Persons who work in mediation and conciliation are preparing reports based upon protocols established by the Judicial Council. There is a formula concerning both the methodology and content of these documents and this governs their preparation. The use of these documents by the courts, as well as their confidentiality, is governed by the Family Code and regulations adopted by the Judicial Council.

To gain an understanding of the scope of such evaluations, please refer to section 5.210 of the California Rules of Court, which are applicable to every Family Court in California. The Rules of Court summarize many sections of the Family Code and how litigants are supposed to comply with them, including how to object to an evaluator's report during the dissolution proceedings. This information can be obtained online from court or government websites.

Since the work of a Court-Connected Mediator or Child Custody Recommending Counselor is specifically produced for the Family Court, and since each such court is required to maintain a complaint handling mechanism, complaints should be directed to Family Court Services.

Complaints Against a Special Master or Parenting Coordinator

A Special Master, sometimes called a Parenting Coordinator, is a professional appointed by the court to act in a quasi-judicial manner to make day-to-day decisions. These appointments can be made for various types of court cases, including civil and criminal cases. Special Masters are usually mental health professionals, but they can also be attorneys. The Board typically receives complaints related to divorced families in high-conflict cases where the parties are unable to come to an agreement.

California Family Code section 10005 states in part: By local rule, the superior court may designate additional duties of the family law facilitator, which may include, but are not limited to, serving as a Special Master in proceedings and making findings to the court, unless the individual has served as a mediator in that case.

The court and the parties involved will draft a detailed and specific order outlining the responsibilities and compensation of the Special Master. The Special Master will make recommendations to the court. In issues related to parental disagreements, California law is clear in its intent that the "best interests of the children" are paramount.

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Consumer Complaints Against Board Licensees Working in the Family Court System CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Although the Special Master is required to hold a “current professional license in good standing,” the role of the Special Master “is a recommending role, not negotiation, mediation, therapy, or education.” A complaint alleging violation of the Board’s unprofessional conduct laws may only be pursued if it is directly related to the therapeutic relationship as defined in law. Therefore, any complaint involving Special Masters and/or Parenting Coordinators are not in the Board’s jurisdiction and must be addressed by the court.

The Court Order/Stipulation appointing the Special Master and/or Parent Coordinator should provide information on how to file a complaint if the individual has acted unprofessionally. Concerns may also be addressed with the county’s Superior Court-Family Court Services manager, who should be able to assist with the process of filing a complaint with the court.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS’ OPEN DATA PORTAL

The California Department of Consumer Affairs’ (DCA) Open Data Portal contains nonconfidential aggregate statistical data in a user-friendly format covering many of DCA’s core activities such as, licensing, renewals, applications, and enforcement. The data portal provides access to view, interact, analyze, and download data for any active DCA board or bureau.

In the Enforcement Statistics section, users can access information on the number of complaints received and referred for investigation. Also available is data on case aging, including cases that end with or without disciplinary action.

In the Application Statistics section, users can access information on the average application processing time of initial exam and license applications, as well as processing times for incomplete applications.

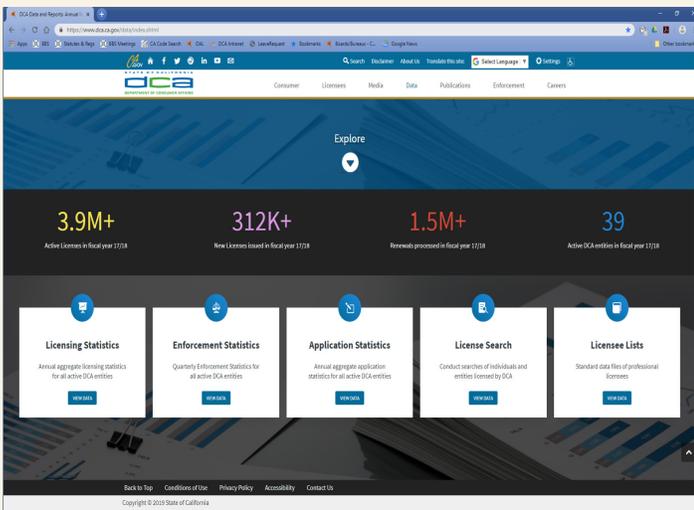
All are invited to search, explore, and engage with the data.

Licensee Lists

DCA’s website also provides access to lists of licensees and licensee counts. This information can be obtained in two different formats:

Licensee/Registrant lists and total numbers (downloads for use in Excel): www.dca.ca.gov/consumers/public_info/index.shtml

Licensee/Registrant records sorted by license type, status, county, etc.: <https://search.dca.ca.gov/advanced>



STRATEGIES FOR AVOIDING CLINICIAN IMPAIRMENT THROUGH SELF-CARE

It is important for mental health professionals to take care of their own well-being. In fact, as you likely learned in school, it is an ethical responsibility. But sometimes, this is easy to forget. As a helping professional, your focus is often on your clients, and you may not take the time to even think about your own health. Personal issues, stress, burnout, and secondary traumatic stress happens to everyone. Regularly listening to clients who are struggling can easily trigger your own stress-response system, raising your cortisol levels and causing inflammation, tension headaches, and agitation.

In some cases, these issues can lead to clinician impairment—meaning a deterioration in the quality of services provided to your clients. The ethics codes for all four professions regulated by the Board all speak to clinician impairment as well as the responsibility to take steps to address it.

It can be difficult for mental health professionals to acknowledge their own struggles due to stigma or fear of failure. The thought of reaching out can seem daunting or even feel embarrassing. But when a problem is not addressed, the consequences can be major. Over time, clinicians may lose objectivity with their clients. They might violate boundaries. They might become less interested in their clients, feel irritated with them, or feel cynical about them. They might engage in maladaptive coping mechanisms including substance abuse. So what can the helpers do to help themselves?

Focus on prevention—think about how you would advise your own clients. Here are some ideas:

- Make it a priority to take care of yourself physically and emotionally.
- Don't try to be perfect, to have it all, or to do it all.
- Strive for balance, even if it's not fully possible.
- Stay connected. Get involved with the local chapter of your professional association, attend networking events, and consider joining a supervision group. This will give you a built-in support system when you need it.
- Remember the mind/body link. Take care of your body by going for walks between sessions, stretching regularly, maintaining a consistent sleep schedule, and creating an exercise routine that works for you.

- Practice mindfulness. Mindfulness work is one of the most effective self-care strategies, helping to cultivate inner peace. It lowers blood pressure, reduces anxiety, increases the quality of sleep, improves mood, and much more. And it's free! Search YouTube for "mindfulness exercises" or "meditations."

If you're feeling stressed or burned out, here are some steps you can take:

- Accept that you're human, in need of assistance, and a work in progress (as we all are).
- Watch out for warning signs, such as violating boundaries (including personal boundaries), self-medicating, wishing patients would not show up, finding it difficult to focus, boredom and fatigue, and seek help when it is needed.
- Make an appointment with a psychotherapist.
- Make use of colleague assistance programs or peer consultation groups to discuss issues that are leading to stress or burnout and learn how others have successfully addressed them.
- Seek supervision or consultation.

Excerpts from **Psychological Wellness and Self-Care as an Ethical Imperative by Jeffrey E. Barnett, Psy.D., ABPP.*

Self-Care Resources

California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists: Local chapters and networking events. www.camft.org.

National Association of Social Workers: Some regional groups offer peer support groups, and the membership committee is putting together a monthly virtual support group. For more information, contact membership@naswca.org.

American Association for Marital and Family Therapy: Peer-to-peer community forums and directory of AAMFT-approved supervisors: www.aamft.org.

American Counseling Association: www.counseling.org.

National Academy of Medicine: Action collaborative on clinician well-being and resilience: <https://nam.edu/initiatives/clinician-resilience-and-well-being/>.

NEW GRADUATES: TIPS ON REGISTRATION, SUPERVISION, AND STAYING INFORMED AS YOU PROGRESS TOWARD LICENSURE

Graduation is a time of new beginnings. Your journey toward becoming licensed is entering its next stage and there is a great deal of information to absorb about requirements and processes. Getting and staying informed can be a challenge, but is crucial in order to avoid obstacles, both big and small, on your journey. One of the most important steps you can take to stay informed is to sign up for the Board's email subscribers list. You may also follow the Board on Facebook and Twitter.

Registration as an Associate

Apply within 90 days of your degree award date in order to be credited with any postdegree experience completed before your associate registration number is issued by the Board. For applicants graduating after January 1, 2020, there are fingerprinting requirements that must be met in order to qualify under the 90-day rule. See article on page 8 for more information.

Be sure to read and follow all application instructions carefully. If possible, submit all required documents together with your application to avoid delays in processing. An initial associate registration is good for a maximum of six years and must be renewed annually. Make sure to renew in a timely manner as experience hours will only accrue while your registration is current.

Exam Required for Registration Renewal

Renewal of your associate registration is required yearly (your expiration date will be printed on your registration certificate). You are required to take the California Law and Ethics Exam in order to renew. You do not have to pass in order to renew, but you will have to take a 12-hour Law and Ethics course in order to take the exam again during your next renewal period. Be sure to plan ahead—apply for and take the exam early to ensure that you will be able to renew on time.

Supervised Experience

There are many requirements pertaining to supervised experience that are critical for you to learn about. The resources listed below will help you. Here are just a few important tips:

- In order for experience hours to count toward licensure, you must work under a qualified supervisor and comply with all registration and supervision requirements specified in law.
- Registrants are not legally permitted to open their own office or to bill clients directly—either of these actions would be considered unlicensed practice and is subject to disciplinary action.
- Registrants must be an employee or volunteer and cannot be paid under a “1099” (as an independent contractor).
- Make sure that your supervisor signs off on your weekly log of experience hours on a regular basis.
- Do your best to complete your experience hours within a six-year period. The Board cannot accept hours of experience that are older than six years from the date the Board receives your licensure application.

Resources

The most important section of the Board's website is the “**Applicant**” tab. After you have selected your license type, select “Forms/Pubs” to access the following:

- Various forms and applications
- Frequently asked questions
- Supervisor qualifications
- Guide to supervision
- BBS statutes and regulations

The “**Exams**” tab of the BBS website is also helpful, and includes the Law and Ethics Exam [FAQ](#).

LONGTIME BBS LICENSING MANAGER RETIRES



Paula Gershon was the manager of the Board's licensing unit for 11 years, and served for a number of years prior to that as the Board's Budget Analyst. In addition to overseeing the day-to-day work of the 18 staff members in the Board's licensing unit, Paula oversaw the implementation of many major changes to licensing

requirements over the years. This included a complete overhaul of LMFT educational requirements, the new LPCC license type, the exam restructure, changes in supervised experience requirements, changes in requirements for out-of-state applicants, and a revamp of the Board's continuing education requirements. Her tenure also saw a changeover to a completely new system (BreZE), and two office moves. We thank her for her stellar service. She will be greatly missed.

Paula said, "I always felt that my most important role as the Licensing Manager was to ensure that my staff had what they needed to do their jobs. After all, they were doing the important work of approving applicants and moving them toward licensure."

'OLD' SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE CATEGORIES (OPTION 2) EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2020

Are you gaining hours of supervised experience toward LMFT or LPCC licensure? If so, there is an important deadline approaching next year. Senate Bill 620 (Chapter 262, Statutes of 2015) streamlined the categories of experience hours that qualify for licensure. The legislation allowed the prior set of experience categories to remain available but only until December 31, 2020.

To qualify under the "old" set of categories (Option 2), an Application for Licensure and Examination must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2020. Otherwise, the applicant must fully qualify under the new set of categories (Option 1).

Note: There is no mixing and matching between categories—applicants must fully qualify under the new set of categories (Option 1—no deadline), or fully qualify under the old set of categories (Option 2) by the deadline.

For more information on the two options, please see the following:

- Frequently Asked Questions for MFT Trainees and AMFTs: www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/publications/mft_faq.pdf.
- Frequently Asked Questions for APCCs: www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/publications/pcci_faq.pdf.

NEW EXAM VENDOR

This fall, the Board is expecting to contract with a new vendor to administer the California Law and Ethics Exam, LMFT California Clinical Exam, and the LEP Standard Written Exam. The transition date will be announced soon, along with more information about how this change will affect applicants. Be sure to stay informed—details will be announced on the Board's website, email subscriber's list, and on social media.



JANUARY–MAY 2019 CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT RESULTS

A licensee who fails a continuing education (CE) audit is subject to a citation and fine. The following chart reflects the most recent results of the Board's CE audits.

License Type	Total Audited	% Pass	% Fail
LMFT	166	77%	23%
LCSW	124	77%	23%
LEP	11	73%	27%
LPCC	10	70%	30%
Grand Total	311	77%	23%



Members of the Board of Behavioral Sciences and staff taken at a recent meeting.

Back row from left: Gabriel Lam, LCSW, Dr. Leah Brew, LPCC, Dr. Christine Wietlisbach, public member, Max Disposti, public member, Jonathan Maddox, LMFT, Alexander Kim, public member

Front row from left: Betty Connolly, LEP, Dr. Peter Chiu, public member, Christina Wong, LCSW, Kim Madsen, Executive Officer, Steve Sodergren, Assistant Executive Officer.

GRADUATING AFTER JANUARY 1, 2020? MAKE YOUR HOURS COUNT!

Changes to the '90-Day Rule' Will Affect New Graduates

The "90-day rule" is a clause in the law that allows applicants for associate registration, whose application is received within 90 days of the qualifying degree award date, to count supervised experience gained during the window of time between the degree award date and the issue date of the associate registration number.

Applicants who graduate after January 1, 2020 may only count hours under the 90-day rule if the workplace required the applicant to complete Live Scan fingerprinting prior to gaining those hours. To prove this, the applicant must obtain a copy of the completed State of California Request for Live Scan Service form and provide it to the Board when applying for licensure. Otherwise, the hours gained during the window will not count. **Be sure to retain a copy of your completed employer-required Live Scan form.** Other documentation cannot be accepted as the law does not allow for any alternatives.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS (NHSC) SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER WORKFORCE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

To combat the nation's opioid crisis, the Federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) launched the NHSC Substance Use Disorder Workforce Loan Repayment Program (SUD Workforce LRP). The most effective treatment for opioid addiction is a comprehensive approach that incorporates medication and behavioral health counseling. The program supports the recruitment and retention of health professionals needed in underserved areas to expand access to SUD treatment and prevent overdose deaths. To apply for this program, you must be working, or have accepted an offer of employment by the date you submit an application, at an NHSC SUD Workforce LRP-approved service site.

For more information: <https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment/nhsc-sud-workforce-loan-repayment-program.html>.

For more information on all student loan repayment programs available to mental health professionals, as well as scholarships, see <https://oshpd.ca.gov/loans-scholarships-grants/>.

STAY INFORMED ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH BBS!

Are you an applicant, registrant, licensee, or consumer who would like increased access to BBS activities and updates? Join over 3,700 followers of BBS on Facebook and Twitter and become one of the first to know what's new. Don't use social media? Join our email subscribers list. Click on a graphic or scan a code to connect!



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ONLINE IS EASIER!

A Variety of Online Services Now Available via BreZE

For faster service, manage your registration and license online! BreZE provides services for applicants, registrants, and licensees that can save you weeks of processing time compared to paper applications. Services available include the ability to:

- Renew a license or registration instantly (up to 90 days in advance).
- Submit an address change (takes effect instantly).
- Request a replacement registration or license (allow two weeks for delivery).

- Verify a license and obtain proof of renewal status.
- New: Obtain a certification of licensure.
- New: Apply for your initial Law and Ethics Exam.
- New: Submit an application to change from Inactive to Active status.
- Pay with a major credit card in a secure environment.

Consumer complaints can also be filed on BreZE at www.breeze.ca.gov.



If you are new to the Board's online services, there are tutorial videos available to help you (select "Help Tutorials" on www.breeze.ca.gov). Tutorial videos include:

- An overview of BreZE services.
- How to search for a license.
- How to register for BreZE.
- What to do if you forgot your password or user ID.
- How to submit a renewal.
- How to update license information.
- How to make a payment.

If you need additional assistance using BreZE, call technical support at (855) 227-9633.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Citation and Fine—An administrative action used for minor violations. Citations and fines are public information but are not considered disciplinary action.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS December 1, 2018, Through April 30, 2019		
Name	License Number	Fine Amount
Unprofessional Conduct		
Ashkan Rafael Shadi	AMFT 102100 / APCC 4423	\$500
Terry Lynn Finley	LMFT 16843	\$2,000
Sarah Ferne Park	APCC 3731	\$350
Kimberly Michelle Gibbs	LMFT 39361	\$1,500
Michelle Lynne Roberts	LCSW 88338	\$500
Joshua Wade Stewart	AMFT 97691	\$350
Jacqueline Kay Harms	AMFT 86452	\$500
Enrique Barajas	ASW 60601	\$500
Hannah Phair Zackney	LMFT 82984	\$500
Sandra Elizabeth McQuillin	LMFT 25683	\$1,000
Mauricio Lopez-Molina	AMFT 77270	\$500
Kathryn Ranken	LMFT 39853	\$2,000
Jeannie Patterson	LCSW 88338	\$1,000
Connie Annmarie Villegas	ASW 63785	\$500
Nicole Christina Aragon	ASW 65297	\$500
Failed the Board's Continuing Education Requirements		
G Andrew Reasbeck	LMFT 22430	\$200
Nicole Alba Rillo	LMFT 96231	\$300
Karen Underhill Drazen	LMFT 94677	\$300
Renessa Del Castaneda-Jensen	LMFT 81528	\$600
Sandy Ann Schaller	LMFT 49168	\$400
Kimball Converse Pier	LMFT 44285	\$200
Dawn E Horwitz-Person	LMFT 37306	\$200
Lisa Nadyne Molinaro	LMFT 27378	\$200
Deidre P Bliss	LMFT 35430	\$600
Sasha Esposito San Roman	LMFT 37388	\$1,200
Marie Christine Doll	LMFT 96296	\$300
Christina Torres	LMFT 96706	\$400
Kristyn Anne Fresz	LMFT 96709	\$400
John Anthony Doyle	LMFT 17289	\$1,200

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Anabel B Castrezana	LMFT 39166	\$400
Angelica Guajardo	LMFT 51740	\$400
Carol Lucinda Beall	LMFT 49215	\$400
Kristy Anne De Leon	LMFT 85520	\$1,200
Diane Elaine Ritter	LMFT 36955	\$200
Michele Marie Blair	LMFT 36835	\$300
Teresa Marie Jones	LMFT 81246	\$200
Stephanie Alece Padrez	LMFT 51955	\$200
Anne P Warman	LMFT 32121	\$200
Nicole Chess	LMFT 92348	\$400
Melissa Billings Hagstrum	LCSW 71630	\$300
Linda Piper Dreisbach	LCSW 75536	\$400
Betty Thomas	LCSW 23475	\$1,200
Rebecca Sheree Chenier	LCSW 29158	\$1,200
Cynthia Clark Hunter	LCSW 9804	\$1,200
Erin Vital Garriott	LCSW 24703	\$300
Martina Jeannie Acevedo	LCSW 28812	\$150
Thida Chea	LCSW 28951	\$400
Gloria Jean Simpson	LCSW 14975	\$400
Debra Ann Nathanson	LCSW 22073	\$1,200
Dionicia Barba Fox	LCSW 21087	\$400
Cheryl Ann Jensen Osman	LCSW 16972	\$900
Sharon Kaz	LCSW 9817	\$1,200
Curtis Baron McMullan	LMFT 48286	\$200
Michelle Cherie Rivera	LMFT 51718	\$150
Harriet Kaiser	LMFT 43687	\$200
Jaime Hinesly	LMFT 46730	\$400
Nadyne K Love	LMFT 44310	\$150
Laura Patracek	LCSW 16971	\$200
Melissa Smith	LCSW 64806	\$500
Giselle Patricia Clark-Ibanez	LCSW 29160	\$300
Jessica Burry Siegel	LEP 2723	\$200
Sara Carly Mentlik	LPCC 182	\$1,200
Mark Ryan Veldkamp	LPCC 324	\$200

EXPLANATION OF DISCIPLINARY TERMS AND ACTIONS

Accusation—Formal statement of charges against the registrant/licensee.

Statement of Issues—Formal statement of reasons why an application for registration/license should be denied.

Effective Date—The date the disciplinary decision goes into effect.

Revoked—The registration/license is canceled, voided, rescinded. The right to practice is terminated.

Revoked, Stayed, Probation—“Stayed” means the revocation is postponed. Professional practice may continue so long as the registrant/licensee complies with specific probationary terms and conditions. Violation of probation may result in the revocation that was postponed.

Suspension—The registrant/licensee is prohibited from practicing for a specific period of time.

License Surrender—To resolve a disciplinary action, the registrant/licensee has given up his or her registration/license—subject to acceptance by the board. The right to practice is terminated.

FORMAL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Guillermo Jesus Alvarez
LMFT 43100 & LPCC 1067
UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
Action: Licenses surrendered.
Effective: 2/13/2019

Cynthia Lynn Archer
LCSW 24845
CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS
Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 5/9/2019

Jacqueline Armstrong
AMFT 106964 & APCC 5166
CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS
Action: Registrations surrendered.
Effective: 5/9/2019

Ronald D. Austin
LMFT 41803
FRAUD
Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 1/10/2019

Jaciara Bayer
ASW 88000
CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS
Action: Registration surrendered.
Effective: 5/22/2019

Karla Beloso-Love
AMFT 85065
CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS
Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 5/9/2019

Christopher William Bishop
AMFT 111755 & APCC 6097
CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS
Action: Registrations revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 2/13/2019

Krystal Marie Boothe
LCSW 71811
UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 2/28/2019

Mary Lassiter Brecheen
LMFT 38446
CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS
Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 2/13/2019

Christine Maralynn Brewer
LMFT 33146
CRIMINAL CHARGE/CONVICTIONS
Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 3/28/2019

Dedra Ann Brooks
LCSW 21186
CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS
Action: License revoked.
Effective: 3/7/2019

Nicole Jolan Burcham
LMFT 48360
CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS
Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 12/13/2018

Isaac Carreon
LMFT 48464
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT
Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of six years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 1/10/2019

Cathleen E. Cash
AMFT 110991
CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS
Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 12/13/2018

Tracey Casillas
AMFT 111756
CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS
Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 2/13/2019

Rick Allan Cawthorn
LMFT 25386
CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS
Action: License revoked.
Effective: 3/28/2019

Jennifer Renee Chaney
ASW 88913
CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS
Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 5/9/2019

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April Chavez-Willis

AMFT 77502

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 1/10/2019

Chevvy C.W. Cheung

LCSW 27845

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Probation extended one year.

Effective: 2/13/2019

Krystal Jacinta Clampitt

ASW 75878

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 2/28/2019

Denise Renee Clarke

LMFT 47096

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 3/28/2019

Allen F. Contreras

ASW 69710

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.

Effective: 5/9/2019

Jeffrey Steven Cotton

LMFT 32700

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked.

Effective: 2/28/2019

Colette Anne Craig

AMFT 112835

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 4/11/2019

Eileen Marie Crean

LMFT 23883

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 3/28/2019

Catherine Ann Critchfield

AMFT 112012

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/28/2019

Tiffany Marie Curtis

LMFT 41944

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Probation extended one year.

Effective: 2/13/2019

Karen Ivette Delgadillo

AMFT 111244

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 1/10/2019

Audrey Inez Del Prete

ASW 68556

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 5/22/2019

Keli Maria Demertzis

AMFT 111595

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/1/2019

Kenyota Marie Dokes

APCC 6251

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 4/11/2019

Kevin David Dolan

AMFT 94357

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 3/28/2019

Patricia Eleanor Dunn

LMFT 17291

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License revoked.

Effective: 1/10/2019

Mariana Gallegos De Gaeta

ASW 75833

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.

Effective: 12/13/2018

Gretchen Marie Eger

ASW 60999

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of four years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/28/2019

Danielle Jane Elzik

LCSW 27987

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/28/2019

Judith Ann Esquivel

LMFT 42580

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of four years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 4/18/2019

Mini Fanega

LMFT 50567

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 3/28/2019

Margaret Ann Fetting

LCSW 15044

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/28/2019

Priscilla Franco

ASW 88453

DISCIPLINE BY ANOTHER STATE/AGENCY

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 3/28/2019

Janet Eileen Frazier

LMFT 47255

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 4/18/2019

Dagoberto Gabriel Fuentes

ASW 65397 & LCSW 88009

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked. License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/28/2019

Jessica Katherine Gasior

LMFT 88541

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Probation extended one year.

Effective: 5/9/2019

Sara Kobi Ghassemy

AMFT 112595

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revocation stayed and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 3/28/2019

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Alfred T. Golladay

ASW 86674

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 1/10/2019

Daniel Jarried Gragg

AMFT 74042

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: Registration revoked.

Effective: 5/9/2019

Maxmilian Joseph Greenberg

AMFT 97112

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 4/18/2019

Donna Marie Gugliotta

LMFT 32855

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/13/2019

Edgar Gutierrez

ASW 67735

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 5/9/2019

Chelsea Thea Haakmeester

LMFT 97091

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 3/28/2019

William Gregory Hargrove

LMFT 39501

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 4/11/2019

Lisa Ann Hilder

LCSW 19485

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked.

Effective: 1/10/2019

Susan Marie Hull

LMFT 43603

MENTAL/PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 5/9/2019

Chandni Jain

AMFT 111007

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 12/13/2018

Marty Christine Johnson

LMFT 14010

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked.

Effective: 1/10/2019

Doris Marie Johnston

LCSW 20695

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked.

Effective: 3/28/2019

Derek Alexander Kirmel

AMFT 111245

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 1/10/2019

Harry Chandler Kirschner

LMFT 37962

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Public Repraval

Effective: 3/28/2019

Robert Rollo La Berge

LMFT 22307

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 2/13/2019

Martin Lopez Jr.

ASW 70809

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 2/13/2019

Jane Margaret Lovelle

LCSW 22561

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked.

Effective: 2/28/2019

Bryanne D. Lujan

AMFT 83536

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.

Effective: 1/10/2019

Phung My Ly

APCC 1311

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 12/13/2018

Hoyt Marshall

AMFT 101365

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 3/28/2019

Karen Renee McCarrell

ASW 65222

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.

Effective: 12/13/2018

Carlos Eduardo Mejia

ASW 63991

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 2/28/2019

Leah Lynne Miner

LMFT 96856

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 1/10/2019

Steven Muir Moffatt

APCC 2551

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 12/13/2018

Adrienne Marcia Moore

LMFT 52160

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked.

Effective: 4/24/2019

Armin Julio Morales

ASW 73616

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 2/28/2019

Cristina Moreno

AMFT 87913

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.

Effective: 2/13/2019

Jacob Joshua Munzaa

ASW 79886

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 2/13/2019

Kira Michele Ohm

LMFT 50690

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked.

Effective: 1/10/2019

Zaira Palomar Estrella

ASW 72482

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 12/13/2018

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Vivian Phi

AMFT 85069

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.
Effective: 12/13/2018

Kevin Eugene Polk

AMFT 99216

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.
Effective: 1/10/2019

Shavonne L. Powell

AMFT 111594

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 2/1/2019

Kerstin Marion Robbins

LMFT 53214

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 4/11/2019

Warren Donald Rogers

ASW 61716

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.
Effective: 5/22/2019

Melissa J. Roth

LMFT 38252

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 12/13/2018

Carol Louise Sand

AMFT 92833

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.
Effective: 3/28/2019

Angela Marie Sarver

AMFT 83853

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Probation extended two years.
Effective: 5/9/2019

Vincent Gabriel Schmidkofer

AMFT 82119

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of four years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 5/9/2019

Carla Hamilton Sentance

LMFT 44758

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Probation extended two years.
Effective: 12/13/2018

Melauree Shaw

AMFT 80819

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: Registration surrendered.
Effective: 4/11/2019

Elham Shayan

AMFT 74548

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Probation extended one year.
Effective: 1/10/2019

Kathleen C. Shea

LMFT 43551

INCOMPETENCE/NEGLIGENCE

Action: License revoked.
Effective: 5/9/2019

Gregory Carleton Smith

LMFT 18612

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 12/13/2019

Rachel C. Spencer

LMFT 45518

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked.
Effective: 2/13/2019

Veronica Tapia

ASW 34624

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: If operative, registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 3/1/2019

Cole Dior Taylor

ASW 35613

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Probation extended two years.
Effective: 1/10/2019

Angela Marie Tejeda

ASW 35129

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.
Effective: 2/13/2019

Kevin Scott Thorpe

LMFT 46862 & LPCC 240

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Licenses surrendered.
Effective: 5/9/2019

Fernando Villegas

LMFT 86875

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 2/13/2019

Jane Pettis Winslow

LMFT 50716

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 1/10/2019

Wesley Wayne Wong

LMFT 47847

FRAUD

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 3/28/2019

Susan Mae Workman

LMFT 96879

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 3/28/2019

Daryle Richard Yount

AMFT 86533

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 3/28/2019

Jason IL Sang Yu

ASW 78995

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

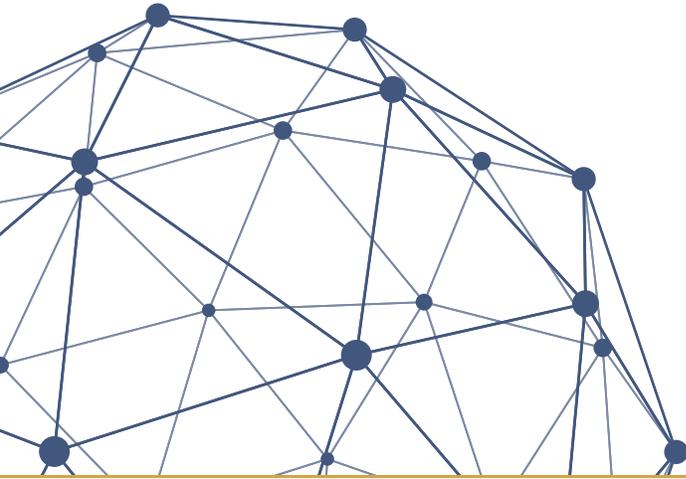
Action: Registration surrendered.
Effective: 2/28/2019



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