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NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR



Deborah N. Brown, MPA, Chair

Welcome to the new year! The Board wrapped up a very busy and prosperous legislative year in 2016. The Governor signed Board-sponsored legislation to revise the requirements to become a supervisor. This legislation will improve the quality of supervision and supervisors. The Board implemented the revisions to the examination process on January 1, 2016. And happily, the Board's Sunset Report presentation resulted in the Board receiving a four-year extension until 2021.

The Board would like to thank the Supervision Committee for all its hard work and dedication to ensuring sound standards for California consumers. Dr. Leah Brew, Chair of the committee, led this 2 ½-year study with the help of committee members Betty Connolly, Sarita Kohli, and Patricia Lock-Dawson. Along with the Board committee, stakeholders participated with their comments, recommendations, and support to make this comprehensive overhaul of supervision qualifications a reality. Collaboration of all stakeholders is an essential component of success for those in the profession and those they serve. The supervision package was addressed and unanimously approved at the Policy and Advocacy Committee meeting in September 2016 and then discussed and approved by the entire board at the November 2016 Board Meeting in Riverside. The Board is now seeking an author to introduce this proposed legislation in 2017.

Two upcoming items for the new year are the Strategic Plan and the Exempt Settings Committee. The Exempt Settings Committee is composed of Chair Patricia Lock-Dawson, Betty Connolly, Christina Wong, and Karen Pines. They will be reviewing the Board's current definition of an exempt setting and working with stakeholders to determine how consumer protection can be improved in those settings. The first meeting will be January 20 in Sacramento. The Board will develop a new Strategic Plan beginning in August. The Strategic Plan will outline all of the priorities, focus, goals, and vision of the Board for the next three to four years.

We look forward to another prosperous year and continuing with our dedication to serving the public.

Deborah N. Brown, MPA
Chair, Board of Behavioral Sciences

EXAMINATION NEWS

INFORMATION FOR REGISTRANTS

The change to the Board's examination process has been in effect for more than one year. If you are one of the many registrants who have taken and passed the California Law and Ethics Examination, congratulations! You have satisfied the requirement to take this examination and are not required to take it for future renewals.

While many registrants have participated in the California Law and Ethics Examination, the Board would like to remind registrants of the following.

Failure to Sit for the Law and Ethics Examination Will Impact Your Renewal

- You must take the Law and Ethics Examination in order to renew your registration. There are no exceptions to this requirement.
- Your registration will remain delinquent until you have taken the Law and Ethics Examination, even if the Board has cashed your renewal payment.
- There are no grace periods or extensions to comply with the requirement to take the Law and Ethics Examination.

Submit Your Application Early

Registrants are strongly advised to submit their application to take the California Law and Ethics Examination early, well in advance of their registration expiration date. Early submission of your application will avoid any delays in

the renewal of your registration. Registrants may wish to consider mailing the application via a method that provides confirmation of delivery to the Board.

Once this application is processed and approved, PSI, the Board's testing vendor, will e-mail the registrant a confirmation of exam eligibility and will also mail the registrant a Candidate Handbook. Once the registrant receives the e-mail and/or handbook, the registrant may contact PSI to schedule the exam.

Completion of the 12-Hour Law and Ethics Course

Registrants who attempt the California Law and Ethics Examination during their renewal period but fail, are allowed to renew their intern registration (if eligible for renewal). However, he or she must take (and show proof of taking) a 12-hour course in California law and ethics before being able to participate in the California Law and Ethics Exam during the next renewal cycle.

Subsequent Registration Numbers Effective January 1, 2017

- A registrant who obtained a subsequent (2nd, 3rd, etc.) Associate Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist Intern, or Professional Clinical Counselor Intern registration anytime during 2016, must pass the California Law and Ethics Exam in order to renew their registration in 2017. There are no exceptions.

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ONLINE SERVICES

Did you know that if you have a BreZE account you can do any of the following activities online?

- RENEW your license/registration
- SUBMIT a change of address
- REQUEST a replacement or duplicate certificate

Don't have a BreZE account? Create one: Select the BreZE icon on the Board's website and follow the steps for a new registration. Candidates experiencing difficulty registering should contact the Board for assistance.

LAW AND REGULATION CHANGES FOR 2017

The start of a new year brings changes to the laws that will affect Board licensees and registrants. It is important to understand these changes to ensure your compliance with the laws. Below is a summary of new law changes. Please take a moment to review the changes. You may view the entire text of the code in the Board's 2017 Statutes and Regulations law book, which is available on the Board's website (www.bbs.ca.gov).

BOARD-SPONSORED LEGISLATION

1. AB 1917 (Obernolte): Mental Health Care Professionals: Qualifications

This bill does the following:

For LMFT Applicants

Amends the law to define education gained out of state based on the location of the school, instead of based on the residence of the applicant while in school.

Clarifies the required face-to-face practicum for out-of-state MFT applicants. Instead of the hours being face-to-face counseling, the law now says it must be face-to-face experience counseling individuals, couples, families, or groups.

For LPCC Applicants

Amends the practicum requirement for in-state applicants. Current law requires six semester or nine quarter units of supervised practicum or field study or the equivalent. The equivalency language has been removed. The amendments now specify that the practicum or field study experience must involve direct client contact.

Prohibits any applicants' degrees (in-state or out of state) from being deficient in two specific core content areas: "Assessment, Appraisal, and Testing of Individuals," and "Principals of the Diagnostic Process." These two areas may not be remediated.

Clarifies the required face-to-face practicum for out-of-state LPCC applicants. Instead of the hours being face-to-face counseling, the law now says it must be face-to-face supervised clinical experience counseling individuals, families, or groups.

Amends the law to define education gained out of state based on the location of the school, instead of based on the residence of the applicant while in school.

Code sections affected: Business and Professions Code (BPC) §§ 4980.74, 4980.78, 4980.79, 4999.32, 4999.33, 4999.61, 4999.62, 4999.63.

2. SB 1478 (Senate Business, Professions, & Economic Development Committee): Board Omnibus Bill

The Board's omnibus bill proposes technical and non-substantive changes to Board laws. A few of the changes that will affect applicants and registrants are noted below.

Title Change for Marriage and Family Therapist Interns and Professional Clinical Counselor Interns

Effective January 1, 2018, this amendment changes the title for MFT and PCC registrants from "intern" to "associate." Permissible titles are as follows:

- Associate Marriage and Family Therapist
- Registered Associate Marriage and Family Therapist
- Associate Professional Clinical Counselor
- Registered Associate Professional Clinical Counselor

Code sections affected: BPC §§ 4980.09 and 4999.12.5.

Acceptable School Accreditation Agencies

This amendment amends LMFT and LPCC licensing laws to correctly identify that "regional and national institutional accreditation agencies" recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) are acceptable accreditors of qualifying degree programs.

Code sections affected: BPC §§ 4980.36, 4980.37, 4980.78, 4980.79, 4999.12.

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Experience Gained as an Independent Contractor

This amendment clarifies that interns, associates, and trainees shall not be employed as independent contractors, and shall not gain experience for work performed as an independent contractor and/or reported on IRS Form 1099.

Code sections affected: BPC §§ 4980.43, 4996.23, 4999.47.

Coursework Requirements for Out-of-State LMFT Applicants

Section 4980.81 was amended to clarify additional coursework requirements for out-of-state LMFT applicants. The section now specifies that applicants must complete the following:

- Two semester units in diagnosis, assessment, prognosis, and treatment of mental disorders.
- One semester unit in psychological testing.
- One semester unit in psychopharmacology.

Previously, the law did not make it clear that these are distinct requirements.

Code sections affected: BPC §§ 4980.78, 4980.79, 4980.81.

Fee for the LCSW Clinical Exam

Current law sets the LCSW clinical exam fee at \$100. However, the Board recently, via regulations, adopted the ASWB Clinical Examination as the clinical exam. Because this is not a Board-administered exam, the Board does not have control over the exam fee.

This bill amended the law to clarify that the \$100 fee refers to what the fee would be if the Board were administering the clinical exam. This way, language is still in place setting a fee in case the Board ever chose to administer the clinical exam itself.

Code section affected: BPC § 4996.3.

LCSW Applicants: School Accreditation and Exam Eligibility

Current law states that an LCSW applicant is not eligible for examination until his or her school or department

of social work has received accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education.

However, the exam restructure changed the timing of exams, so that the law and ethics exam must be taken during the first year of associate registration. This may not be enough time for schools to receive accreditation.

To remedy this potential issue, the law was amended to prohibit applicants from taking the clinical exam until their school achieved accreditation.

Code section affected: BPC § 4996.18.

LPCC Applicants: Program Certification Requirement

This amendment adds a subsection in BPC § 4999.40 requiring LPCC applicants to provide a certification to the Board stating that his or her educational institution's curriculum meets the Board's education requirements for licensure.

This certification is already obtained via the application process, but it is not a statutory requirement. Such a certification is required by LMFT statute.

Code sections affected: BPC §§ 4999.40, 4999.60, 4999.61.

BILLS AFFECTING BOARD OPERATIONS

1. AB 2191 (Salas): Board of Behavioral Sciences

This bill extends the Board's sunset date until January 1, 2021.

Code sections affected: BPC §§ 4990, 4990.04.

2. AB 2859 (Low): Professions and Vocations: Retired Category: Licenses

The majority of the amendments in this bill focus on allowing boards and bureaus under DCA the authority to establish a retired license category via regulations.

Our Board already has a retired license category in statute and, therefore, these new provisions do not apply to BBS.

However, there is one provision that does apply to this Board. It states the following:

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BPC 464(c): A board may upon its own determination, and shall upon receipt of a complaint from any person, investigate the actions of any licensee, including a person with a license that either restricts or prohibits the practice of that person in his or her profession or vocation, including, but not limited to, a license that is retired, inactive, canceled, revoked, or suspended.

This new provision, which is located in the general BPC that applies to all DCA entities, is very similar to BPC Section 4990.33, which became effective last year and applies to BBS's four license types. The Board pursued this section via legislation per the request of DCA Legal and the Board's Enforcement Unit, due to concerns that the Board may not have authority to pursue disciplinary action on retired licenses or registrations expiring after six years.

BPC Section 4990.33 was written specifically to meet this board's needs; however, "BPC 464 will assist the Enforcement Unit by ensuring the Board maintains jurisdiction to pursue disciplinary action against licensees who have retired."

Code section affected: BPC § 464.

3. SB 482 (Lara): Controlled Substances: CURES Database

This bill prohibits a regulatory board whose licensees do not prescribe, order, administer, furnish, or dispense controlled substances from being provided data from the CURES database.

Code section affected: Health and Safety Code (HSC) § 11165.

BILLS AFFECTING BOARD LICENSEES

1. AB 796 (Nazarian): Health Care Coverage: Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders

This bill deletes the sunset date on the law that requires health care service plans or insurance policies to provide coverage for behavioral health treatment for pervasive development disorder or autism. This means that such coverage is now required indefinitely.

Code sections affected: HSC § 1374.73, Insurance Code (IC) § 10144.51.

2. AB 1001 (Maienschein): Child Abuse: Reporting: Foster Family Agencies

The main focus of this bill is to give the Department of Social Services more authority to ensure that social workers

who work for the foster family agencies that it regulates are following mandated reporting requirements. Many of the amendments made by this bill are specific to the Department of Social Services.

However, this bill also amends Penal Code Section 11166 regarding general mandated reporting duties. The amendment specifically prohibits internal policies directing employees to allow a supervisor to file or process a mandated report.

Code section affected: Penal Code § 11166.

3. AB 1808 (Wood): Minors: Mental Health Treatment or Counseling Services

Current law allows specified mental health providers to provide mental health treatment or counseling services to a consenting minor age 12 or older if, in the provider's opinion, the minor is mature enough to participate intelligently in the treatment.

This bill additionally authorizes a marriage and family therapist trainee, a clinical counselor trainee, a registered psychologist, a registered psychological assistant, a psychology trainee, an associate clinical social worker, and a social work intern, while working under the supervision of certain licensed professionals, respectively, to provide such services.

It requires the trainee to notify his or her supervisor within 24 hours of treating such a minor. If the trainee believes the minor is a danger to self or others, he or she must notify the supervisor immediately after the counseling session.

Code section affected: HSC § 124260.

4. AB 1863 (Wood): Medi-Cal: Federally Qualified Health Centers: Rural Health Centers

This bill allows Medi-Cal reimbursement for covered mental health services provided by a marriage and family therapist at a federally qualified health center or a rural health clinic.

Code section affected: Welfare and Institutions Code § 14132.100.

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5. AB 2083 (Chu): Interagency Child Death Review

This bill, at the discretion of the provider, allows medical and mental health information to be disclosed to an interagency child death review team. This type of disclosure is already permitted for interagency elder and dependent adult death review teams and interagency domestic violence death review teams.

Code section affected: Penal Code § 11174.32.

Regulation Changes

Effective January 1, 2017, LPCCs who wish to assess and treat couples or families are required to obtain confirmation from the Board that they meet the additional qualifications to treat couples and families, and must provide a copy of that confirmation to the following:

- Couple or family clients prior to commencement of treatment.
- Supervisees who are marriage and family therapist trainees or interns; and LPCCs or PCC interns who are gaining supervised experience necessary to be able to treat couples or families.

Code section affected: California Code of Regulations § 1820.7.

REMINDER FOR LICENSEES

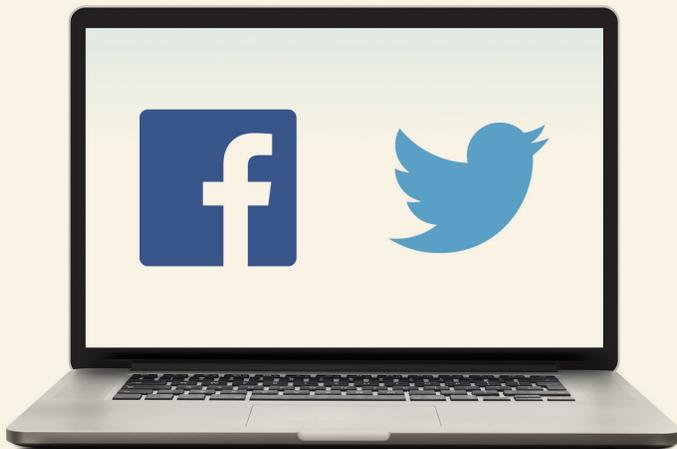
CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDITS

At the beginning of 2016, the Board resumed random continuing education audits of its licensees. To date, the Board has audited approximately 300 licensees, and the audit failure rate is approximately 25 percent.

The top three reasons applicants are failing audits are:

1. The licensee failed to complete the required law and ethics course within his or her renewal period.
2. The licensee did not complete the total required 36 hours of continuing education within his or her renewal period.
3. One or more continuing education courses were not taken from an acceptable continuing education provider (specified in California Code of Regulations Section 18874.3).

A licensee who fails a continuing education audit is subject to a citation and fine. Take a moment to review the continuing education brochure available on the Board's website. The information is located at www.bbs.ca.gov. Select the "Licensees" tab and then select the "continuing education" link. Select the link to "Licensee CE Requirements." Reviewing this information will ensure you are compliant with the continuing education requirements.



FOLLOW BBS ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

These two social media venues will provide licensees, registrants, applicants, and consumers increased access to BBS activities and updates. Join the nearly 2,100 followers of BBS and become one of the first to know what's new at BBS. Simply "like" us on Facebook and follow BBS on Twitter to stay current on all BBS activities.

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- An individual whose registration is no longer eligible for renewal cannot be granted a subsequent registration number unless he or she has passed the Law and Ethics Exam. There are no exceptions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES APPROVED TO TAKE THE CLINICAL EXAMINATION

Candidates who have passed the California Law and Ethics Examination and received notification from the Board that their supervised work experience hours have been approved, are eligible to take the clinical examination. The process to schedule your clinical examination is as follows.

LMFT Candidates

- Submit the application to take the clinical examination and required fee to the Board. The form for the initial request to take the clinical examination is available on the Board's website under the Forms/Pubs tab: www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/mft/lmft_clinical_exam_app.pdf.

LPCC Candidates

- Contact the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) using the following link: www.nbcc.org/Exam/StateLicensureExamRegistration. Follow the instructions to register and pay to take the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE).

LCSW Candidates

- Contact the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) using the following link: <https://www.aswb.org/exam-candidates>. Follow the instructions to register and pay to take the ASWB Clinical Examination.

Once you have passed your clinical examination you may apply for initial licensure. The form to apply for initial licensure is available on the Board's website at www.bbs.ca.gov/forms.shtml. Submit the completed form and required fee to the Board. Your request for initial licensure will be processed within 30 days of receipt.

Remember, you must apply for initial licensure within one year of passing your clinical examination.



LICENSING TOTALS

AS OF DECEMBER 5, 2016

License Type	Total Population
MFTI	19,594
ASW	16,025
PCI	2,368
LMFT	41,402
LCSW	27,894
LEP	2,201
LPCC	1,426
Total Population	110,910

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 of Behavioral Sciences (Board). The right to practice is terminated.

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

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

ENFORCEMENT CITATIONS JULY 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2016			
Name	License Number	Violation Description	Fine Amount
Laurel Lynn Woodard	LMFT 31422	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$0
Peggy W. Mutinda	LPCC 1142	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
William Gardiner Hutson	LMFT 3591	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$1,200
Heidi Hobart	LPCC 936	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Jayne Erin Smith	LPCC 495	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150

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Name	License Number	Violation Description	Fine Amount
Susan Thompson San Tara	LMFT 43157	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Margaret Vick Skogen	LMFT 41007	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
Janet Marie Congo	LMFT 31599	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
Kate Miller Thompson	LCSW 65080	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$400
Amrit Schneider	LCSW 29231	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$400
Kelli Ann Lucas-Marsaglia	LEP 3221	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$1,200
Binh Q. Nguyen	LEP 3549	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$600
Mary Alice Haye	LPCC 1337	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$1,200
Martin Christopher Dee	LPCC 1039	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Shirley Jean Harrison	LMFT 17852	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
Jodi Liza Klugman-Rabb	LMFT 40563	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$300
Judy Loraine Boers	LEP 2412	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$300
Cynthia Ann Mansur	LMFT 51119	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
John Andrew Nelson	LMFT 48231	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200

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Name	License Number	Violation Description	Fine Amount
Frederic M. Luskin	LMFT 29624	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Donald Kenneth Smith	LEP 738	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
Louella T. Chapman	LMFT 41179	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$250
Shirley Morgan Gentilini	LCSW 16995	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Grace Eiko Nakamura	LMFT 27393	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
Sharon H Garrett	LCSW 8266	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$1,200
Majorie Litwin Schlenoff	LCSW 19936	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$1,200
Debra Skjerven	LCSW 17023	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
Susan Miller Weisberg	LCSW 7273	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Sarah Kimberly Tuosto	LEP 3553	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$600
Jennifer Lorraine Zorb	LMFT 52138	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$350
Alfred David Juarez	LCSW 20137	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$1,200
Julie Lynn Siegel	LCSW 17819	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
Genoveva Maria Avalos-Mireles	LCSW 21116	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200

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Name	License Number	Violation Description	Fine Amount
Anita Louise Hayes	LMFT 8401	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Luellen Maria Hebert-Eggleston	LMFT 44013	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$600
Jennifer Nicole Yates	LMFT 43968	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Cynthia Kent Lederer	LCSW 5486	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$400
Rachel Ann Lakin	LCSW 62904	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Lesa Jeanette Lorraine	LEP 2403	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
Corrine Szarvas-Kidd	LEP 3233	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$1,200
Philip Marshal Warren	LEP 3192	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Brian La Roy Jones	Unlicensed	Practice without a license or registration	\$5,000
Luz Moonlight Celaya	Unlicensed	Practice without a license or registration	\$2,500
Kate Kosmos	Unlicensed	Practice without a license or registration	\$5,000
Sarah Dawes	ASW 63979	Convicted of crime: shoplifting	\$100
Kezzia Jane Bullen	LCSW 29548	Improper supervision of a registrant	\$1,500
Namita Sharan	LMFT 51281	Convicted of a crime: petty theft	\$500

FORMAL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

All formal disciplinary documents are available on the Board's website, www.bbs.ca.gov.

Alejandra Maria Calderon

ASW 31569
Vallejo, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.
Effective: 11/9/2016

Amber Dawn Rossi

ASW 59734
Cameron Park, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.
Effective: 11/9/2016

Behjat Khani

ASW 32022
Calabasas, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 9/14/2016

Bethany Denice Garbo

ASW 31429
Aptos, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.
Effective: 8/25/2016

Bruce Edward Somers

LMFT 8886
San Diego, CA

DISCIPLINE BY ANOTHER STATE/ AGENCY

Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 10/26/2016

Carlos Eduardo Mejia

ASW 63991
Pasadena, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 12/1/2016

Christina Paula Webb

LCSW 28585
San Mateo, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 12/1/2016

Connie Lynn Bowin

LMFT 40727
Orange, CA

DISCIPLINE BY ANOTHER STATE/ AGENCY

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 10/26/2016

Corey G. Nash

ASW 34850
Long Beach, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.
Effective: 9/14/2016

Damian R. Ochoa

ASW 32445
Hemet, CA 92543

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration publicly reprovved.
Effective: 11/9/2016

David Arthur Vandevent

LMFT 37501
Brattleboro, VT

DISCIPLINE BY ANOTHER AGENCY

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 7/28/2016

Diane Inez Garcia-Becker

IMF 94358
Hesperia, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of four (4) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 07/28/2016

Dulce Tattiana Reyes

IMF 97109
Ontario, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 12/1/2016

Edana Eugena S. Magee

ASW 74184
Compton, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 10/26/2016

Elizabeth R. Maloney

LEP 2528
French Camp, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 10/07/2016

Emily Mann

IMF 97110
Foster City, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 12/1/2016

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Glen W. Hong

LCSW 25645
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 07/28/2016

Guity Salehian Reaves

IMF 78738
Encinitas, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: Registration surrendered.
Effective: 07/28/2016

Hosson D. Hooper

LMFT 79118
Sacramento, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 07/28/2016

James Patrick Patalano

IMF 68564
Grand Terrace, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.
Effective: 9/14/2016

Jamie C. Miller

LMFT 47558
Roseville, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 07/28/2016

Jennifer Marie Nickel

IMF 95362
Fresno, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 9/14/2016

Jennifer Michelle LaBlanc

IMF 67482
La Mesa, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 10/26/2016

Jenny Diane Patterson-Kerr

IMF 67432
Santa Rosa, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.
Effective: 12/1/2016

Jeremy Brooks Wittman

IMF 66456
Fair Oaks, CA

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & DRUG RELATED OFFENSES

Action: Registration surrendered.
Effective: 8/25/2016

Jessica Denise Cuthbert

IMF 66452
Moreno Valley, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.
Effective: 9/14/2016

John A. Giehl

LEP 2510
Tracy, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 11/9/2016

Joseph Jesus Palau

IMF 70422
Riverside, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 10/7/2016

Judy Virginia Brevaire

LMFT 32458
Burbank, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 9/14/2016

Karen Floro

IMF 96271
San Francisco, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 10/26/2016

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Kevin David Dolan

IMF 94357
Palm Desert, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 07/28/2016

Laura Elizabeth Perez

IMF 66611
Escondido, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 12/1/2016

Leonard Van Nostrand

LMFT 37919
Santa Barbara, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 10/07/2016

Linda Diane Regan

LCSW 28383
Bakersfield, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 8/25/2016

Lisa Stone Kelley

LCSW 14389
Sacramento, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 7/28/2016

Marlene George

ASW 32817
Granite Bay, CA

INCOMPETENCE/UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 12/1/2016

Matthew D. Woodbury

LCSW 19901
San Francisco, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of four (4) years with terms and conditions. Administrative writ pending.

Effective: 10/26/2016

Maximilian Joseph Greenberg

IMF 97112
Agoura Hills, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 12/1/2016

Melissa Ann Mendez

IMF 87181
San Jose, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.

Effective: 12/1/2016

Miriam Gonzalez

IMF 78696
Visalia, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 10/7/2016

Nancy Louise Ronne

LCSW 15292
Los Angeles, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License surrendered

Effective: 12/1/2016

Nick J. Zamorano

LCSW 14194
Granite Bay, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 12/1/2016

Pamela M. Sudano-Ruegg

LMFT 30488
Redwood City, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 7/28/2016

Patrick Adam Hagler

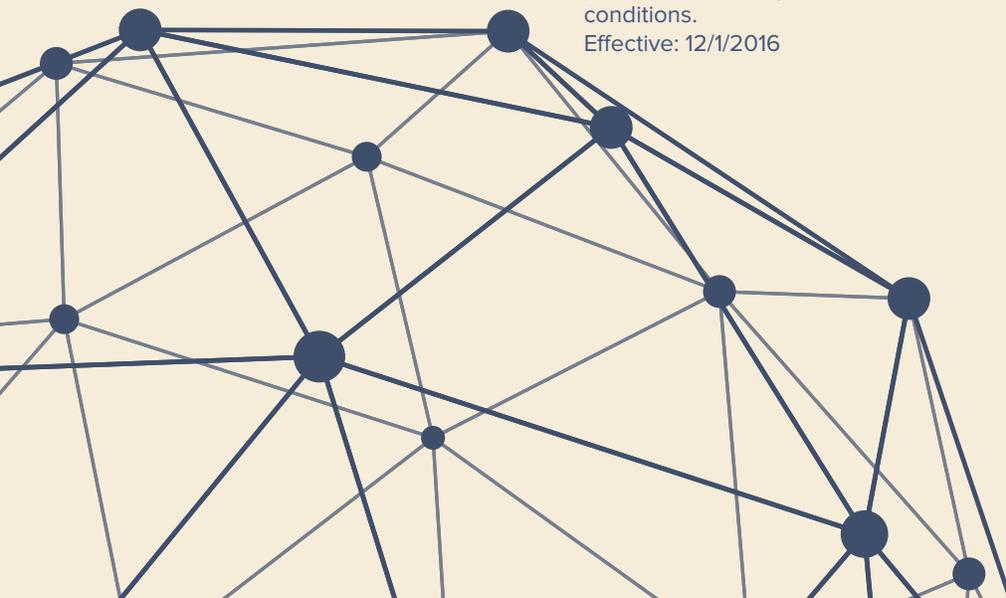
IMF 70232
Houston, TX

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 10/26/2016

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Paul Foster Brock

LCSW 28626
San Francisco, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 10/26/2016

Rachel C. Spencer

LMFT 45518
West Hollywood, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 8/25/2016

Rachel Ko Lee

LMFT 47836
Tustin, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions. Restricted practice: can only treat individuals over the age of 18 years.
Effective: 10/7/2016

Ranjit Kaur Batth

ASW 30556
San Jose, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 7/28/2016

Richard Joseph Haynes

LMFT 39638
Sebastopol, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 11/9/2016

Robin Murray Keeler

LCSW 7877
Marina, CA 93933

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 11/9/2016

Ronald James Ryan

LMFT 39611
Temecula, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked.
Effective: 9/14/2016

Sasha Reid

ASW 35224
Alameda, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 10/07/2016

Shannon Eve Shepherd

LMFT 39696
San Diego, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 12/1/2016

Shelley Diane Droescher

LCSW 20527
Winter Park, FL

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 12/1/2016

Susan Elaine Moore

IMF 79706
Grass Valley, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered. Effective: 12/1/2016

Terresa Jeanne Lauer

LMFT 47862
Scotts Valley, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of four (4) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 12/01/2016

Troy Lawrence Ellerman

IMF 95765
Sacramento, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of years (5) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 10/7/2016

Victoria Faith Estrada

IMF 97111
Newport Beach, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 12/1/2016

Warren Steven Dodson Sr.

IMF 80634
Temecula, CA

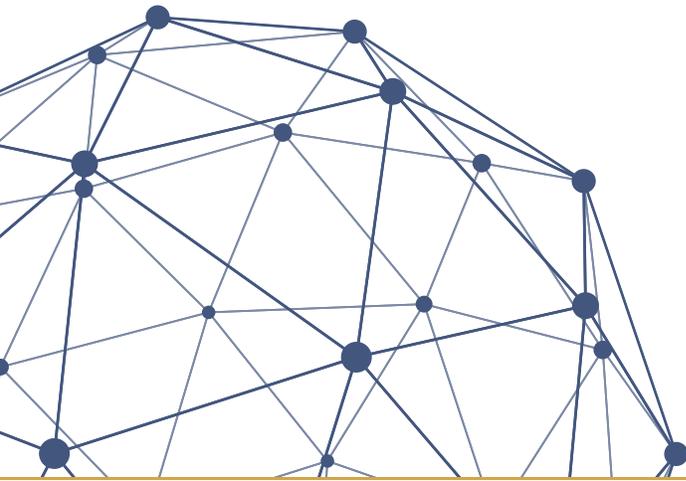
CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.
Effective: 10/26/2016



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