

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 2, 2023

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists Regulations Committee was held virtually through Zoom on February 2, 2023.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Lillian Williams

Amanda Villaveces

Michelle Oak

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

Tiler Deaton, Board Administrator

OTHERS

Daniel Leffel, Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Michelle Oak called the committee meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

The members were presented with Michelle Oaks findings & the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Requirements by Jurisdiction report done by the Procedures on Permits Committee. The Regulations Committee discussed the Procedures on Permits Committee's Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Requirements by Jurisdiction report recommendations & on if those were still relevant. The Regulations Committee determined they would consider the following when discussing regulations:

- Associate expiration date: keep expiration date but build in exceptions for expiration. Look at other Boards regulations for similar item.
- Harmonizing licensure re: surrounding states – making licensure requirements similar to the region may encourage MFTs to seek KY licensure.
- Jurisprudence exam: research surrounding states' exams.
- CEs: best practices for supervisors? What CE trainings are available?
- CE provider fees: remove fee increases.
- 060 Sec. 1(2): "...unless otherwise allowed by this regulation." (Or similar.) Goal: allowing more CEs related to specific clientele/client base that would otherwise not be allowed under "systems theories" language in reg definitions.

The Regulations Committee discussed that more research needed to be done on comparing Kentucky's state regulations to the surrounding states. Michelle Oak, Amanda Villaveces, & Daniel Leffel determined specific topics they needed to research & draft prior to the Committees next meeting.

A motion made by Amanda Villaveces for the Regulations Committee to meet on March 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. for 90 minutes. Motion, seconded by Lillian Williams, carried.

ADJOURN

A motion made by Lillian Williams to adjourn the Committee meeting at 10:34 a.m. Motion, seconded by Amanda Villaveces, carried.