

1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT CABINET

2 Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists

3 (Amended After Comments)

4 201 KAR 32:060. Continuing education requirements.

5 RELATES TO: KRS 194.540, 210.366, 335.300(4), 335.340

6 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 335.320(4), (9), 335.340(7)

7 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 335.340(7) authorizes the board
8 to promulgate administrative regulations to establish the fees and other requirements for a permit
9 as a marriage and family therapy[therapist and] associate. This administrative regulation
10 establishes the requirements for continuing education and the methods and standards for the
11 accreditation of continuing education courses.

12 Section 1. Accrual of Continuing Education Hours; Computation of Accrual. (1) Effective
13 January 1, 2017, a minimum of fifteen (15) approved continuing education hours shall be accrued
14 by each licensee and a minimum of ten (10) approved continuing education hours shall be accrued
15 by each associate during each one (1) year renewal period.

16 (2) All hours shall be in "the practice of marriage and family therapy" as defined by KRS
17 335.300(4) and shall relate to the professional application of psychotherapeutic and systems
18 theories and techniques in the delivery of services to individuals, couples, and families.

19 (3) Three (3) hours of the hours required by subsection (1) of this section for licensees and
20 associates shall be accrued in the field of professional marriage and family therapy ethics.

21 (4) Commencing on January 1, 2017, each licensee and associate shall be required to show

1 proof of completion of six (6) hours of continuing education in suicide assessment, treatment, and
2 management every six (6) years beginning January 1, 2015 as required by KRS 210.366. These
3 hours shall be in addition to the requirements set forth in subsection (1) of this section unless
4 preapproved by the board as meeting the requirements set forth in subsection (2) of this section or
5 meets requirements of Section 2 of this administrative regulation.

6 (5) Within three (3) years of initial licensure or certification, **each licensee and**
7 **associate**~~[all mental health professionals]~~ shall successfully complete a three (3) hour training
8 that covers dynamics of domestic violence, elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation; effects of
9 domestic violence and elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation on adult and child victims; legal
10 remedies for protection; lethality and risk issues; model protocols for addressing domestic violence
11 and elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation; available community resources and victim services and
12 reporting requirements as required by KRS 194A.540.

13 Section 2. Methods of Acquiring Continuing Education Hours. Continuing education hours
14 applicable to the renewal of the license or permit shall be directly related to the professional growth
15 and development of marriage and family therapy practitioners and associates. Education hours
16 shall be earned by completing any of the educational activities established in this subsection. (1)
17 Programs not requiring board review and approval. Programs from the following sources shall be
18 deemed to be relevant to the practice of marriage and family therapy and shall be approved without
19 further review by the board:

20 (a) Programs provided or approved by the American Association for Marriage and Family
21 Therapy (AAMFT) and its state affiliates;

22 (b) Academic courses as defined in 201 KAR 32:010; and

23 (c) Continuing education programs offered by Commission on Accreditation for Marriage

1 and Family Therapy Education accredited institutions.

2 (2) Programs requiring board review and approval. Programs from the following sources
3 shall be reviewed and may be determined to be relevant and subsequently approved by the board:

4 (a) Relevant programs including online study courses, manualized training, and face-to-
5 face workshops, by other organizations, educational institutions, or other service providers
6 approved by the board;

7 (b) Relevant programs or academic courses presented by the licensee. Presenters of
8 relevant programs or academic courses may earn full continuing education credit for each contact
9 hour of instruction, not to exceed one-half (1/2) of the continuing education renewal requirements.
10 Credit shall not be issued for repeated instruction of the same course; and

11 (c) Relevant publications in a professionally recognized or juried publication. Credit shall
12 not be granted except for those publications that were published within the one (1) year period
13 immediately preceding the renewal date. A licensee shall earn one-half (1/2) of the continuing
14 education hours required for a relevant publication. More than one (1) publication shall not be
15 counted during each renewal period.

16 Section 3. Continuing Education Providers. (1) Any entity seeking to obtain approval of a
17 continuing education program prior to its offering shall pay the fee as established in 201 KAR
18 32:030, Section 9, and submit a Continuing Education Program Provider Approval Application,
19 as incorporated by reference in 201 KAR 32:030, Section 10, to the board at least sixty (60) days
20 in advance of the program. The application shall include the:

21 (a) Type of learning activity;

22 (b) Subject matter;

23 (c) Names and qualifications of the instructors; and

1 (d) Number of continuing education hours offered.

2 (2) A continuing education activity shall be qualified for preapproval if the activity being
3 presented:

4 (a) Is an organized program of learning;

5 (b) Pertains to subject matters that integrally relate to the practice of marriage and family
6 therapy;

7 (c) Contributes to the professional competency of the licensee or associate; and

8 (d) Is conducted by individuals who have relevant educational training or experience.

9 (3) An approved continuing education sponsor is a person or organization which is
10 approved by the Board to provide more than one (1) continuing education programs over a two (2)
11 consecutive calendar year period of time.

12 (a) Any person or organization seeking to obtain approval as a continuing education
13 sponsor shall:

14 1. Pay the fee established in 201 KAR 32:030 section 9; and

15 2. Complete the Application for Continuing Education Sponsor and submit it at least sixty
16 (60) days in advance of offering courses. The application shall include the following:

17 a. Continuing education sponsor provider information;

18 b. Sponsor administrator information;

19 c. One sample continuing education course that would qualify for approval under Section
20 1(2) of this regulation. Although only one course is submitted, it is understood that this course
21 serves as an example of all courses **provided**[~~providing Kentucky~~].

22 d. The sample course provided must include the following:

23 (i) Published course or similar description;

- 1 (ii) Complete resume of each instructor;
- 2 (iii) Copy of the program indicating hours of education;
- 3 (iv) Time agenda include coffee and lunch breaks listed;
- 4 (v) Copy of the evaluation tool to be used; and
- 5 (vi) Official certificate from the provider. The official certificate must include the
6 following statement: “KY LMFT Board granted approval for this program on _____ (date).”
- 7 (vii). The documents submitted in this subsection must be kept on file for each of the
8 programs and courses presented as board-approved continuing education hours. The board may
9 request a copy of this information at any time.
- 10 e. The delivery format for which the applicant is applying;
- 11 f. A description of how the continuing education of licensed marriage and family therapist
12 and permitted marriage and family therapy associates support the overall goals of the provider;
- 13 g. A description of the target audience, including education level and profession, to whom
14 the program is directed;
- 15 h. A statement that the applicant will provide all legally required disability
16 accommodations to participants at live events;
- 17 i. A statement that all live programs offered for board-approved credit will be presented in
18 facilities compliant with all federal and state laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act,
19 42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq.;
- 20 j. A description of the process by which the applicant selects presenters for the continuing
21 education programs;
- 22 k. A statement of whether the provider maintains policies concerning program fee, refunds,
23 and cancelations;

- 1 l. A description of the organization’s procedure for verifying attending including sign-in
2 sign-out procedures;
- 3 m. A description of the organization’s procedure for distributing certificates of completion;
- 4 n. A description of the record-keeping process that will be utilized to maintain all materials
5 for a period of five years following each program;
- 6 o. A description of the method by which program evaluations are obtained from
7 participants and how the evaluation results are used for future program planning; and
- 8 p. An attestation that the information provided in the application:
- 9 (i) Is complete;
- 10 (ii) If approved as a continuing education sponsor, the provider will comply with the terms
11 set forth by the board;
- 12 (iii) Board approval will be for a period of two **(2) consecutive calendar** years;
- 13 (iv) Board approval will include all programs and courses that meet board continuing
14 education requirements; and
- 15 (v) That the board has the right to audit, at any time, programs and courses to evaluate if
16 they comply with board regulations.
- 17 (b) An approved continuing education sponsor shall submit **to the board** an annual report
18 of the education programs offered during the year.
- 19 (c) Notwithstanding this subsection, the board shall individually approve the following
20 courses:
- 21 1. The six (6) hours of board-approved continuing education courses in supervision under
22 201 KAR 32:035, Section 2(4);
- 23 2. The two (2) hours of continuing education in supervision under 201 KAR 32:035,

1 Section 2(5) needed by a non-AAMFT approved supervisor to maintain board-approved supervisor
2 status;

3 3. The one (1) hour of continuing education in Kentucky law required under 201 KAR
4 32:035, Section 2(6);

5 4. The three (3) hours of marriage and family therapy ethics required by Section 1(1) of
6 this regulation; and

7 5. The 15-hour telehealth course required by 201 KAR 32:110, Section 3.

8 (d) The applicant must designate an authorized representative to serve as the sponsor
9 administrator.

10 1. The administrator is responsible for assuring:

11 a. That the content of all programs offering continuing education hours meet the
12 qualifications of Section 1(2) of this regulation; and

13 b. That the programs are conducted by individuals who have relevant education training or
14 experience.

15 2. The administrator shall serve as the primary contact person with the board concerning
16 sponsor program matters.

17 Section 4. Responsibilities and Reporting Requirements of Licensees and Associates. (1)

18 Licensees and associates shall:

19 (a) Be responsible for obtaining required continuing education hours;

20 (b) Identify personal continuing education needs;

21 (c) Take the initiative in seeking continuing professional education activities to meet these
22 needs; and

23 (d) Seek ways to integrate new knowledge, skills, and attitudes.

1 (2) Each person holding a license or permit shall:

2 (a) Select approved activities by which to earn continuing education hours;

3 (b) If seeking approval for continuing education from a program not already approved
4 pursuant to Section 2(2) of this administrative regulation and not exempted from requiring board
5 approval pursuant to Section 2(1) of this administrative regulation, submit an application to the
6 board for consideration. The application shall include the:

7 1. Agenda that is detailed, timed, and includes topics and presenters;

8 2. Presenter's biography, including education;

9 3. Credentials of all presenters;

10 4. All presenters' experience related to topic;

11 5. Description of training; and

12 6. Objectives and goals;

13 (c) Maintain records of continuing education hours. Each licensee and associate shall
14 maintain, for a period of one (1) year from the date of renewal, all documentation verifying
15 successful completion of continuing education hours. During each renewal period, up to fifteen
16 (15) percent of all licensees and associates shall be required by the board to furnish documentation
17 of the completion of the appropriate number of continuing education hours for the current renewal
18 period. Verification of continuing education hours shall not otherwise be reported to the board;

19 (d) Document attendance and participation in a continuing education activity in the form
20 of official documents including transcripts, certificates, or affidavits signed by instructors. The
21 type of documentation required shall vary depending on the specific activity submitted to the board
22 for approval; and

23 (e) Fully comply with the provisions of this administrative regulation. Failure to comply

1 shall constitute a violation of KRS 335.340(7) and may result in the refusal to renew, suspension,
2 or revocation of the license or permit.

3 Section 5. Carryover of Continuing Education Hours, Prohibited. There shall not be a
4 carryover of continuing education hours earned in excess of those required under Section 1 of this
5 administrative regulation into the immediately following renewal period.

6 Section 6. Board to Approve Continuing Education Hours; Appeal Upon Approval Denial.
7 In the event of denial, in whole or part, of any application for approval of continuing education
8 hours, the licensee or associate shall have the right to request reconsideration by the board of its
9 decision. The request shall be in writing and shall be received by the board within thirty (30) days
10 after the date of the board's decision denying approval of continuing education hours.

11 Section 7. Waiver or Extensions of Continuing Education. (1) The board may, in individual
12 cases involving medical disability, illness, or undue hardship, grant waivers of the minimum
13 continuing education requirements or extensions of time within which to fulfill the same or make
14 the required reports.

15 (2) A request for waiver or extension shall be in writing and submitted within the renewal
16 grace period.

17 (3) A written request for waiver or extension of time involving medical disability or illness
18 shall be submitted by the licensee or associate accompanied by a verifying document signed by a
19 licensed physician, a physician's assistant, or a nurse practitioner, and shall be received by the
20 board within the grace period.

21 (4) A written request for waiver or extension of time involving undue hardship shall be
22 submitted by the licensee or associate accompanied by a verifying document signed by the licensee
23 or associate, and shall be received by the board within the grace period.

1 (5) A waiver of the minimum continuing education requirements or an extension of time
2 within which to fulfill the continuing education requirements may be granted by the board for a
3 period of time not to exceed one (1) calendar year.

4 (6) If the medical disability, illness, or undue hardship upon which a waiver or extension
5 has been granted continues beyond the period of the waiver or extension, the licensee or associate
6 shall reapply for the waiver or extension in writing prior to the expiration of the previous extension
7 or waiver.

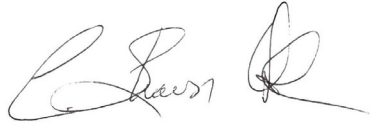
8 Section 8. Incorporation by Reference. (1) The following material is incorporated by
9 reference:

10 (a) “Application for Continuing Education Sponsor”, ~~May~~**January** 2021.

11 (2) This material may be inspected, copied, or obtained, subject to applicable copyright
12 law, at the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists, 500 Mero Street,
13 2SC32, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

201 KAR 32:060 (Amended After Comments)

READ AND APPROVED:



May 12, 2021

Dr. C. Shawn Oak, Ph.D., LMFT
Chair, Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family
Therapists

Date

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Regulation: 201 KAR 32:060 (Amended After Comments)

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(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does: This administrative regulation sets forth the requirements for continuing education for licensed marriage and family therapists and marriage and family therapy associates.

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: The administrative regulation is necessary under KRS 335.340(7), which requires the Board to prescribe regulations for a person applying for renewal or reinstatement of licensure to show evidence of completion of continuing education; and KRS 335.320(9), which requires the Board to promulgate administrative regulations, in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A, to implement the purpose and scope of KRS 335.300 to 335.399.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: This administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes by setting forth the continuing education requirements for licensed marriage and family therapists and marriage and family therapy associates.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: This administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes by setting forth the continuing education requirements for licensed marriage and family therapists and marriage and family therapy associates.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:

(a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: The amendment will change the existing administrative regulation by allowing entities to become an approved sponsor able to provide more than one continuing education programs over a two-year period of time. Further, the Amended After Comments version will change the existing administrative regulation by clarifying that: certain training applies to each licensee and associate instead of all mental health professionals; references to two years are to two consecutive calendar years; that the sample course submitted with the Application for Continuing Education Sponsor is an example of all courses provided; that the annual report of education programs shall be submitted to the board by the continuing education sponsor; and by changing the edition date of the Application for Continuing Education Sponsorship which is incorporated by reference.

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: This amendment is necessary to allow entities to have sponsor status to receive board approval to become sponsors that can provide more than one continuing education programs over a two-year period of time.

Further, the Amended After Comments version is necessary to make certain clarification and technical changes to this administrative regulation and the material incorporated by reference.

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: The amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes. KRS 335.340(7) requires the Board to prescribe administrative regulations for continuing education. KRS 335.320(9) requires the Board to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the purpose and scope of KRS 335.300 to 335.399.

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: The amendment will allow sponsors the ability to be approved to provide unlimited continuing education programs without having to submit individual programs to the Board for approval.

(3) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists and Marriage, Family Therapy Associates, and continuing education providers will be affected by this administrative regulation. As of December 7, 2020, there were 770 total active license and permit holders. It is unknown how many program providers there are. The Board averages 44 requests a month to provide board-approved continuing education programs.

(4) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in the previous question will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

(a) List the actions each of the regulated entities have to take to comply with this regulation or amendment: Licensees and permit holders do not have to take any action to conform to the amendment. Program providers will have to fill out an application and pay a fee to comply with the amended regulation.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities: Licensees and permit holders will have no cost associated with the amendment. Program providers who want to apply to provide a single board-approved continuing education program for one calendar year will be required to pay a nonrefundable fee set forth in 201 KAR 32:030.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities: As a result of compliance, licensees and permit holders will know the board-approved continuing education programs. Board-approved program providers will be able to advertise their continuing education programs as board approved.

(5) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: Initially, there is no additional cost to the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation.

(b) On a continuing basis: On a continuing basis, there is no additional cost to the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation.

(6) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation: Under KRS 335.342(1), all fees and other moneys received by the Board pursuant to KRS 335.300 through KRS 335.599 shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of a revolving fund for the use of the board.

(7) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: A fee of \$300 is established in 201 KAR 32:030 for a provider designated as an approved sponsor for continuing education for two consecutive calendar years, January 1 to December 31.

(8) State whether or not this administrative regulation established any fees or directly or indirectly increased any fees: This administrative regulation established directly or indirectly a fee of \$300 for a provider designated as an approved sponsor for continuing education for two (2) consecutive calendar years, January 1 to December 31.

(9) TIERING: Is tiering applied? Explain why or why not. Tiering was not applied as the criteria apply to all licensed marriage and family therapists and permitted marriage and family therapy associates.

FISCAL NOTE ON STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Regulation: 201 KAR 32:035 (Amended After Comments)

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(1) What units, parts or divisions of state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) will be impacted by this administrative regulation? The Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists is housed for administrative purposes within the Public Protection Cabinet Department of Professional Licensing.

(2) Identify each state or federal statute or federal regulation that requires or authorizes the action taken by the administrative regulation. KRS 335.340(7) requires the Board to prescribe administrative regulations for continuing education. KRS 335.320(9) requires the Board to promulgate administrative regulations to implement the purpose and scope of KRS 335.300 to 335.399.

(3) Estimate the effect of this administrative regulation on the expenditures and revenues of a state or local government agency (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first full year the administrative regulation is to be in effect. If specific dollar estimates cannot be determined, provide a brief narrative to explain the fiscal impact of the administrative regulation.

(a) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first year? This regulation will not generate revenue for state or local government.

(b) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for subsequent years? This regulation will not generate revenue for state or local government.

(c) How much will it cost to administer this program for the first year? There will be no additional cost to administer this program.

(d) How much will it cost to administer this program for subsequent years? There will be no additional cost to administer this program.

Note: If specific dollar estimates cannot be determined, provide a brief narrative to explain the fiscal impact of the administrative regulation.

(4) Revenues (+/-): Neutral

(5) Expenditures (+/-): Neutral

(6) Other Explanation: None

SUMMARY OF MATERIAL INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The “Application for Continuing Education Sponsor”, May 2021, is a five (5) page application from the sponsors of continuing education programs to file to be approved as a board-approved sponsor of continuing education programs. KRS 335.340(7) authorizes the board to promulgate administrative regulations to establish requirements for a permit as a marriage and family therapy associate. The board requires a minimum of fifteen (15) approved continuing education hours to be accrued by each licensee and a minimum of ten (10) approved continuing education hours to be accrued by each associate during each one (1) year renewal period. The Amended After Comments version changes the Application for Continuing Education Sponsorship to clarify that certain references to two years are to two consecutive calendar years, to make a technical correction, and to update the edition date.

STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATION RELATING TO

201 KAR 32:030
201 KAR 32:035
201 KAR 32:060

Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists

(Amended After Comments)

201 KAR 32:030
201 KAR 32:060

(Not Amended After Comments)

201 KAR 32:035

I. The public hearing on 201 KAR 32:030, 201 KAR 32:035, and 201 KAR 32:060 scheduled for March 23, 2021, at the Department of Professional Licensing was canceled; but, written comments were received during the public comment period.

II. The following people submitted written comments:

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Agency/Organization</u>
Kathy Adams, Director of Public Policy	Children's Alliance

III. The following people from the Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists responded to the written comments:

<u>Name and Title</u>
Shawn Oak, Chair

IV. Summary of Comments and Responses

- (1) Subject Matter: References to consecutive calendar years.
 - (a) Comment: For clarity and consistency with Section 9 of 201 KAR 32:030, the references to "two years" or "two (2) years" in the Application for Continuing Education Sponsor form and in 201 KAR 32:060 Sections 3(3) and 3(3)(a)2.p.(iii) should be changed to "two (2) consecutive calendar years".
 - (b) Response: The Board agrees and will amend the regulations and material incorporated by reference accordingly.
- (2) Subject Matter: Reference to "all mental health professionals".
 - (a) Comment: The reference to "all mental health professionals" in 201 KAR 32:060 Section 1(5), regarding training about domestic violence, elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, should be changed because the Board does not have purview over all mental health professionals.
 - (b) Response: The Board agrees and will amend the regulation by changing "all mental health professionals" to "each licensee and associate".

- (3) Subject Matter: Continuing Education Providers.
 - (a) Comment: The term “providing Kentucky” in 201 KAR 32:060 Section 3(3)(a)2.c., regarding the sample continuing education course to be submitted by continuing education providers with the application, should be corrected.
 - (b) Response: The Board agrees and will amend the regulation by changing “providing Kentucky.” to “provided”.

- (4) Subject Matter: Continuing Education Providers.
 - (a) Comment: To clarify 201 KAR Section 32:060 3(3)(b) regarding the submission of annual reports of education programs, the paragraph should be changed to specify that the reports shall be submitted to the Board.
 - (b) Response: The Board agrees and will amend the regulation accordingly.

- (5) Subject Matter: Application for Continuing Education Sponsor form
 - (a) Comment: The word “certificated” should be changed to “certificate” in item “c.” of the Sponsor Status Eligibility Requirements section of the Application for Continuing Education Sponsor form
 - (b) Response: The Board agrees and will amend the regulation accordingly.

- (6) Subject Matter: Temporary Supervision
 - (a) Comment: Ms. Adams asks the Board to clarify whether an associate receiving supervision under 201 KAR 32:035 Section 8 can count those hours toward the 200 hours of supervision and whether an associate needs to get raw data during that time.
 - (b) Response: An associate receiving supervision under 201 KAR 32:035 Section 8 is receiving supervision from a board-approved supervisor and thus those hours count toward the 200 hours of supervision. The Board appreciates the comment, but there is no need to further amend the regulation.

- (7) Subject Matter: Continuing Education Providers
 - (a) Comment: 201 KAR 32:060 Section 3(3)(a)2.k., and the Application for Continuing Education Sponsor form, refer to continuing education providers providing information as to whether or not they maintain policies concerning program fees, refunds, and cancelations; if the provision of such policies is not optional then the regulation should be amended accordingly.
 - (b) Response: The proposed amendment to this regulation, as filed, would require the continuing education provider to provide a statement of whether the provider maintains policies concerning program fee, refunds, and cancelations. The proposed amendment does not seek to require continuing education providers to maintain such policies. The Board appreciates the comment, but will not seek to amend this language.

V. Summary of Statement of Consideration and Action Taken by Promulgating Administrative Body

The public hearing on these administrative regulations was canceled; however, written comments were received. The Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists responded to the comments and amends the administrative regulations as follows:

201 KAR 32:030

Page 5

Section 10(1)(f)

Line 14

After "Sponsor", insert "**May**";

Delete "January".

201 KAR 32:060

Page 2

Section 1(5)

Line 7

After "certification," insert "**each licensee and associate**";

Delete "all mental health professionals".

Page 4

Section 3(3)

Line 12

Before "year", insert "**consecutive calendar**".

Page 4

Section 3(3)(a)2.c.

Line 22

After "courses", insert "**provided**";

Delete " **providing Kentucky**".

Page 6

Section 3(3)(a)2.p.(iii)

Line 14

After "two", insert "**(2) consecutive calendar**".

Page 6

Section 3(3)(b)

Line 19

After "submit", insert "**to the board**".

Page 10

Section 8(1)(a)

Line 13

After "Sponsor", insert "**May**";

Delete "January".

Application for Continuing Education Sponsor

Page 1

Opening paragraph

Fourth Line

After "two", insert "**(2) consecutive**".

Page 1

Last paragraph

Third Line

After "two", insert "**(2) consecutive**".

Page 2

Sponsor Status Eligibility Requirements, part "c."

Sixth Line

After "Official", insert "**certificate**";
Delete "certificated"

Page 5

First paragraph

Second Line

After "two", insert "**(2) consecutive**".

Page 5

Edition date

Last line

After "Sponsor", insert "**May**";
Delete "January".