

1 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

2 Kentucky Board of Licensure For Marriage and Family Therapists

3 (Amendment)

4 201 KAR 32:010. Definitions.

5 RELATES TO: KRS 335.330, KRS 335.337

6 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 335.320

7 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 335.320(9) requires the board to prom-
8 ulgate administrative regulations to implement the purpose and scope of KRS 335.300 to 335.399.

9 This administrative regulation establishes definitions for 201 KAR Chapter 32. KRS 335.337 cre-
10 ates a timeline for the discovery of technical errors found in an application for issuance, renewal,
11 or reinstatement of a license. This administrative regulation establishes the definition of a technical
12 error.

13 Section 1. Definitions.

14 (1) "Academic courses offered by an accredited postsecondary institution" means a marriage and
15 family therapy course, designated by a marriage and family therapy course title or content, beyond
16 the undergraduate level.

17 (2) "Approved" means recognized by the Kentucky Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family
18 Therapists.

19 (3) "Approved supervisor" means an individual who:

20 (a) Holds a designation as an approved supervisor or supervisor in training granted by the Ameri-
21 can Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; or

(b) Is licensed as a marriage and family therapist in the Commonwealth of Kentucky with a minimum of five (5) years of experience in the practice of marriage and family therapy ~~[, eighteen (18) months of which shall be as a therapist licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky].~~

(4) "Clinical supervision" means the direct, face-to-face or telehealth contact with individuals, couples, families, and groups in the practice of marriage and family therapy under the supervision of an approved supervisor. Face-to-face for the purposes of this definition includes synchronous contact via technology assisted services for those who have met the training requirements of 201 KAR 32:110. ~~[direct, face-to-face interaction between the supervisor and supervisee which utilizes a partnership aimed at enhancing the professional development of supervisees in providing marriage and family therapy services.]~~

(5) "Continuing education hour" means fifty (50) clock minutes of participating in continuing educational experiences.

(6) "Equivalent course of study" means a master's or doctoral degree from a regionally accredited institution in a mental health field closely related to marriage and family therapy which either contains, or has been supplemented by, the coursework in each of the basic core areas listed in 201 KAR 32:020, Section 2(2).

(7) "Licensee" means anyone holding any license type issued by the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists.

~~(7)~~ (8) "Program" means an organized learning experience planned and evaluated to meet behavioral objectives; programs may be presented in one (1) session or in a series.

~~(8)~~ (9) "Provider" means an organization approved by the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists for providing continuing education programs.

~~(9)~~ (10) "Raw data" means video recorded sessions, live observation, or co-therapy with a board

1 approved supervisor.

2 (11) [(12)] "Relevant" means having content applicable to the practice of marriage and family
3 therapy as determined by the board.

4 (12) [(11)] "Successful completion" means that the licensee has satisfactorily met the specific re-
5 quirements of the program and the licensee has earned the continuing education hours.

6 (13) "Systemic" means a therapeutic approach that focuses on the relationships and interactions
7 within family systems emphasizing understanding individuals in the context of their family and
8 broader social systems to improve communication, problem-solving, and emotional support within
9 the family unit.

10 (14) "Technical error" means a clerical, administrative, or nonsubstantive error, omission, or defect
11 in an application or accompanying materials that does not affect the applicant's eligibility or qual-
12 ifications for licensure and that, upon correction, renders an otherwise complete application suffi-
13 cient for licensure.

14 (15) [(12)] "Two (2) years experience in the practice of marriage and family therapy" means a
15 minimum of two (2) years' of the practice of marriage and family therapy consisting of 1,000 hours
16 of direct, face-to-face contact with individuals, couples, and families in the practice of marriage
17 and family therapy under the supervision of an approved supervisor.

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