

1 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

2 Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists

3 (New Administrative Regulation)

4 201 KAR 32:046. Examination.

5 RELATES TO: KRS 335.320, 335.332(1)

6 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 335.320(9), 335.330

7 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 335.330 requires an applicant to pass a
8 written examination prescribed by the board. This administrative regulation establishes the pro-
9 cess for taking the examination.

10 Section 1. Examination for Licensure.

11 (1) An applicant for licensure shall submit to a written examination in accordance
12 with subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

13 (2) An applicant shall hold a Marriage and Family Therapist Associate Permit issued by the Ken-
14 tucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists.

15 (3) The applicant shall be required to pass the national exam offered through The Association of
16 Marriage and Family Therapy Regulatory Board.

17 (4) If an applicant for licensure fails the objective examination, the candidate shall
18 be permitted to retake the examination.

19 (5) Any request for deferment of the examination shall be made by the applicant directly to the
20 testing agency, who shall have full discretion to grant or deny the request.

21 Section 2. Examination for Licensure by Endorsement. Applicants for licensure by endorsement

- 1 shall be required to pass:
- 2 (1) The national exam offered by The Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Regulatory
- 3 Board; or
- 4 (2) The exam offered by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

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APPROVED BY AGENCY:

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