

1 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

2 Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists

3 (Amendment)

4 201 KAR 32:101. Reinstatement of license subject to disciplinary action.

5 RELATES TO: KRS 335.325(5), 335.340(5), (7)

6 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 335.320(9), 335.348, 335.360

7 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 335.348 empowers the board to punish
8 a licensee for violation of the statutes and administrative regulations governing the practice of
9 marriage and family therapy. This includes the ability to revoke a license. KRS 335.360 permits a
10 person whose license has been revoked to apply for reinstatement after five (5) years. This
11 administrative regulation establishes the requirements for reinstatement of a license that has been
12 the subject of disciplinary action by the board.

13 Section 1. Definition. (1) "A license [~~voluntarily~~] surrendered in lieu of revocation [~~as if revoked~~]"
14 means the process by which a person who holds a license issued by the board, knowingly and
15 willingly, returns the license to the board, forfeiting all rights and privileges associated with that
16 license, in settlement of a disciplinary action initiated by the board.

17 Section 2. Reinstatement of a License Revoked by Disciplinary Action of the Board.

18 (1) If a license has been revoked, an individual may apply for reinstatement by:

19 (a) Completing the Revoked License Reinstatement [~~License Reinstatement~~] form;

20 (b) Paying the initial licensure fee as set forth in 201 KAR 32:030;

21 ~~[(c) Paying the examination fee as established in 201 KAR 32:030;]~~

(c) ~~(d)~~ Taking the licensure examination and achieving a passing score; and
(d) ~~(e)~~ The applicant shall show evidence of completion of fifteen (15) hours of continuing education with nine (9) continuing education hours being in the field of marriage and family therapy ethics ~~[for each year since the date of revocation]~~ in accordance with the requirements established in 201 KAR 32:060 Section 1. The continuing education hours shall be taken within one (1) year prior to applying for reinstatement.

(2) Upon submission of a completed reinstatement application:

~~[(a) A hearing shall be held to determine whether or not to reinstate the former licensee.]~~

(a) ~~(b)~~ The board shall consider the information contained in the application and the ~~[testimony and]~~ evidence ~~[obtained in the hearing]~~.

(b) ~~(c)~~ Based upon the information gathered the board shall determine if reinstatement of the license would be a threat to public safety, health or ~~[and]~~ welfare.

(3) ~~(d)~~ If the board upon review of the application and all supporting documentation finds that the applicant meets the qualifications for reinstatement and determines the applicant ~~[there]~~ no longer poses a ~~[exists a]~~ danger to the public, it may reinstate the license.

(4) ~~(e)~~ If the board upon review of the application and all supporting documentation finds that the applicant does not meet the qualifications for reinstatement or determines the applicant still poses a ~~[the]~~ danger to the public ~~[still exists]~~, it may refuse to reinstate the license.

Section 3. Reinstatement of a License ~~[which was Voluntarily]~~ Surrendered in lieu of revocation ~~[as if Revoked]~~.

(1) If a license has been ~~[voluntarily]~~ surrendered in lieu of revocation ~~[as if revoked]~~, an individual may apply for reinstatement by:

(a) Completing the Revoked License Reinstatement ~~[License Reinstatement]~~ form;

(b) Paying the initial licensure fee as set forth ~~[established]~~ in 201 KAR 32:030;

(c) Paying the ~~[a]~~ reinstatement fee as set forth in 201 KAR 32:030 ~~[of [fifty (50)] dollars];~~

(d) The Board will confirm ~~[Notifying the board, in writing,]~~ that the requirements of any agreed order have been ~~[met or]~~ completed. ~~[; and]~~

~~[(e) Notifying the board, in writing, to request that a hearing be held to determine if the issuance of a license would no longer be a threat to public safety and welfare;]~~

(2) An individual whose license has been ~~[voluntarily]~~ surrendered in lieu of revocation ~~[as if revoked]~~ shall be required to comply with the annual continuing education requirements for the period during which the license was ~~[voluntarily]~~ surrendered in accordance with the requirements established in 201 KAR 32:060.

Section 4. Incorporation by Reference.

(1) "Revoked License Reinstatement ~~[License Reinstatement]~~ form," DPL-MFT-13 (2026 ~~[2000]~~ Edition), Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists, is incorporated by reference.

(2) This material may be inspected, copied, or obtained at the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists, 500 Mero Street, Second Floor ~~[911 Leawood Drive]~~, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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