

BOARD OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY

MEETING AGENDA

March 7, 2023

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board will have in-person and virtual meetings. Please see the hybrid schedule in the Meeting Dates section of the agenda.

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Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Open Session

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BOARD MEMBERS:	
Sheila Holt, LMFT – Board Chairperson	
Angela Sarafin, LMFT – Board Member	
Vacant – Board Member, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist	
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Vacant – Board Consumer Member	
BOARD STAFF:	
Ericka L. Walker, MSW - Executive Director	
Thelma Ofosu-Mensah, Health Licensing Specialist	
Joanne Drozdoski, Assistant General Counsel	
Gregory Scurlock, Compliance Officer	
Rebecca Odrick, Investigator	

OPEN SESSION MARCH 7, 2023

OS-0307-01	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	
OS-0307-02	APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA	
OS-0307-03	MINUTES <u>Board Action:</u> Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the December 6, 2022, meeting.	
OS-0307-04	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC Health Updates • Board Newsletter • Oversight Hearings • Census: 193 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists 	
OS-0307-05	BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT	
OS-0307-06	CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT	
OS-0307-07	LEGISLATIVE UPDATES – OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS Amanda Attiya, Policy Analyst	
OS-0307-08	NOFR COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIREMENTS <u>Background:</u> The final rule regarding vaccine requirements removed the term mandate and was published on February 24, 2023. The final rule amends 22 DCMR (Health), Subtitle B (Public Health and Medicine), Ch. 2 (Communicable and Reportable Diseases), Sec. 230 (COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements for Healthcare Workers), Sec. 231 (Exemptions from COVID-19 Requirements for Healthcare Workers), Title 17 (Business, Occupations, and Professionals), Ch. 40 (Health Occupations: General Rules), Sec. 4019 (SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19-Related Obligations of Health Professionals), to include the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine among those vaccines that healthcare workers and other staff can receive to meet the imposed vaccination requirement, and to allow healthcare facilities to determine whether an exemption to the vaccine requirement should be granted to a requesting employee, contractor, volunteer, or privilege or credential holder of that healthcare facility.	

OS-0307-09	<p>LICENSE PORTABILITY - MD, VA, DC Board Action: Board Discussion</p> <p>Background: Ms. Sarafin received an email from Patricia Barros, President of MetroMFT to discuss the possibility of MD, VA, and DC Boards working together toward a regional model license agreement, aligned with what AAMFT is starting to support.</p>	
OS-0307-10	<p>FY 2023 MEETING DATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 7, 2023 (Virtual) • June 6, 2023 (In-person) • September 5, 2023 (Virtual) 	
OS-0307 -11	<p>Consent Agenda</p> <p>Approved Marriage and Family Therapy Licenses from December 6, 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Susan Bernstein ➤ Angela Wurtzel ➤ Trish Bellante ➤ Alissa Di Franco ➤ Jamie Steele ➤ Joclynn Stephenson ➤ Renu Aldrich ➤ Stephanie Martinez ➤ Elena Sanchez Dominguez 	
OS-0307-12	<p>MOTION TO CLOSE</p> <p>Board Action: To go into a closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>Background: Pursuant to DC Official Code § 2-575(b), the Board will move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting to discuss the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice and to preserve the attorney-client privilege between an attorney and a public body, or to approve settlement agreements pursuant to § 2-575(b)(4)(a); 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Preparation, administration, or grading of scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examinations pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(6); 3. To discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to section § 2-575(b)(9); 4. To plan, discuss or hear reports concerning the ongoing or planned investigation of alleged criminal or civil misconduct or violations of law or regulations if disclosure to the public would harm the investigation pursuant to section § 2-575(b) (14). 	
	Roll Call Vote	
	This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Closed Executive Session portion of the meeting pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b) for the reasons set forth in the motion.	

This concludes the Open Session meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for June, 6 2023 (In-Person).

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