

BOARD OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY

MEETING AGENDA

September 6, 2022

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Virtual Meeting Notice

Information on how to access the public portion of the meeting is listed below:

Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Open Session

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OS-0906-01	CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL	
OS-0906-02	APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA	
OS-0906-03	<p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMFTRB’s 36th Annual Meeting of State Delegates, September 13 - 14, 2022, in Louisville, Kentucky • DC Health Updates 	
OS-0906-04	BOARD ATTORNEY’S REPORT	
OS-0906-05	CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT	
OS-0906-06	<p>VERIFICATION FOR POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION HOURS FORMS</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>Discussions</p> <p><u>Background:</u></p> <p>The Board currently requires both examination and endorsement applicants to submit verification of 2000 post-clinical supervision forms during their initial application. The form needs to be completed and signed by their supervisors. This requirement delays the processing of applications because most often applicants, especially those applying by endorsements who have been licensed for many years in other jurisdictions and have obtained their supervision hours many years ago claim that they are unable to locate their supervisors to complete and sign off on the verification of supervision hours form. Most applicants claim their supervisors are deceased, have left the agency they worked with, or simply cannot find them. The Board has previously discussed the matter.</p> <p>The Board made a decision that applicants who fall in this category can request the State Board that have their original signed verification of supervision hours to send certified copies of the forms directly to the DC Board. If the form is sent directly from the State Board to the DC Board, it will be accepted in lieu of the verification of the supervised practice. The Board has seen an increment in the number of applications due to the expired</p>	

	<p>waiver. Applicants by endorsement (some of them) are having issues submitting verification of supervised practice form completed and signed by their supervisors and some State Boards are not being helpful or cooperative to have copies of their original copies of verified hours sent to the DC Board in a timely manner. This matter has delayed many applications pending approval. This matter is before the Board. The Board to discuss if it is willing to waive the submission of completed verification of 2000 post-clinical supervision practice hours by supervisors for endorsement applicants that are licensed for more than two or more years and have submitted licensure verification in good standing from the jurisdictions of their current licensure.</p>	
OS-0906-07	<p>MINUTES</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>Consideration of the Open Session Minutes from the June 7, 2022, meeting.</p>	
OS-0906-08	<p>FY 2023 MEETING DATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 6, 2022 (In-person) • March 7, 2023 (Virtual) • June 6, 2023 (In-person) • September 5, 2023 (Virtual) <p>CENSUS: 185 Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists</p>	
OS-0906-09	<p>MOTION TO CLOSE</p> <p><u>Board Action:</u></p> <p>To go into a closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><u>Background:</u></p> <p>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); 	

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| | <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 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). | |
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This concludes the Open Session meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for [December 6, 2022 \(In-person\)](#).

The Open Meetings Act governs this meeting. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.