

Alabama Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy

RULE NO. & TITLE: 536-X-2-.03 Endorsement Of An Individual Who is Licensed/Registered As A MFT Under The Laws Of Another State Or Territory Of The United States Or Of A Foreign Country

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

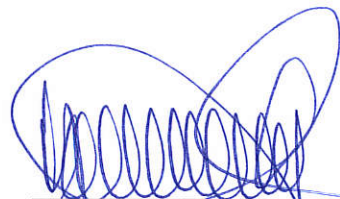
SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Board proposes to further define and reduce the required documents for a marriage and family therapist applicant applying from another state.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written comments will be received by the Board until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2020. Comments should be directed to Keith E. Warren, *Executive Director*, 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, AL 36106 or via electronic mail at keith@alstateboard.com or via telephone at 334-395-7455.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Friday, April 3, 2020.

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(1) Submission of a completed application on the forms prescribed by the Board; (See 536-X-5 APPENDICES 2: FORMS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS); and submission of applicable fees prescribed by the Board (See 536-X-5 APPENDICES 1: FEES).

(2) Evidence that the applicant is of good moral character and has not or is not engaged in any practice or conduct that would make the applicant ineligible to receive a license pursuant to the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Act;

(3) Evidence that the applicant is licensed or registered as a marriage and family therapist in another state which has requirements for licensure/registration that are equivalent to or exceed the requirements of the Board.

(4) Certification from the applicant's current licensure board indicating the time during which the applicant was licensed/registered; whether the file of the applicant contains any record of disciplinary actions taken or pending; and examination(s) taken and examination scores(s) received.

(5) Licensed MFT's from any of the other 49 states of the United States are automatically eligible for an Alabama licensure by endorsement following the verification of moral character, evidence of licensure, certification of no disciplinary actions, and verification of three credit semester or four credit quarter course in mental health diagnosis.

~~(5)~~(6) In order for an LMFT license to be renewed the licensee must have completed the required Continuing Education or Experience Units during the previous twenty-four (24) months. (see 536-X-6 REQUIRED RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION EXPERIENCE); and submission of applicable fees for license renewal prescribed by the Board (See 536-X-5: APPENDICES 1: FEES).

Note: No person shall be required to be licensed under this law who is not a resident of this state, but offers services in this state, provided:

1. Such services are performed for no more than ~~five~~ three ~~(5)~~ (3) days in any month and no more than ~~fifteen~~ ten ~~(15)~~ (10) days in any calendar year; and

2. Such nonresident is licensed or certified to practice the services provided by a state or territory of the United States or by a foreign country or province.

Author: The Alabama Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-17A-1 thru 34-17A-26.

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