

DRAFT Questions for Possible Survey of Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFTs) and Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapists (LCMFTs)

“The Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee for the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board has issued an optional short survey to individuals with permanent licenses in the marriage and family therapy profession to assist the Advisory Committee in making recommendations to the Board on possible changes to the statutes and regulations for the profession.

We greatly appreciate your assistance in completing this survey. The survey is estimated to take no longer than 10 minutes.”

Demographic Questions

Question 1 – In what county/counties do you practice the profession of marriage and family therapy?

Question 2 – Do you practice in a predominantly urban area, rural area, or frontier area?

- Urban
- Rural (add definition)
- Frontier (add definition)
- Unsure
- Prefer not to answer

Question 2.1 – Do you primarily work in public practice, private practice, education, or another area?

- public
- private
- education
- other (maybe have open field for this response)
- prefer not to answer

Option Question 2.2 – If you answered “Other,” what did you mean?

- Open field question

Question 3 – What is the highest level of permanent license you have attained in Kansas in the marriage and family therapy profession?

- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)
- Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapist (LCMFT)

- Prefer not to answer

→ (Question will be removed if sending separately to LMFTs and LCMFTs)

Question 4 – How many years have you practiced in the marriage and family therapy profession (combined years of experience if you have held both a LMFT and LCMFT license)?

- Less than 1 year
- At least 1 year, but less than 2 years
- At least 2 years, but less than 5 years
- At least 5 years, but less than 10 years
- Over 10 years
- Prefer not to answer

Question 5 – Including your LMFT/LCMFT license in Kansas, how many permanent LMFT/LCMFT licenses do you currently hold in the marriage and family therapy profession combined between all states?

- 1 license
- 2 licenses
- 3 or 4 licenses
- 5 or more licenses
- Prefer not to answer

Question 6 – (This question is for LMFTs only) How many years have you held a LMFT license in Kansas?

- Less than 1 year
- At least 1 year, but less than 2 years
- At least 2 years, but less than 5 years
- At least 5 years, but less than 10 years
- Over 10 years
- Prefer not to answer

Question 7 – (This question is for individuals who have held a LMFT license in Kansas for at least two years). Are you taking steps to pursue a Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapy (LCMFT) license? If you are not taking steps to become a LCMFT, could you please explain why you made that decision?

- Open field answer

Practice Questions

Question 8 – In a traditional month, what percent of your work involves providing direct services to clients? (maybe define direct services)

- Zero
- 25% or less
- 50% to 26%
- 75% to 51%
- 100% to 76%

Question 8.1 – (For LCMFTs only) Since recent changes in federal law that allowed clinical-level marriage and family therapists to seek Medicare reimbursements for certain services, do you seek Medicare reimbursements? Have you experienced any negative issues with this process?

- Open field answer

Question 9 – Currently, no multi-state compact exists for the marriage and family therapy profession. If a multi-state compact was created under a model that would allow individuals to practice in other compact states by changing from a single-state license to a multi-state license at a higher cost than a traditional single-state license, would you be interested in obtaining a multi-state license under such a compact? If no, why not?

- Open field answer

Question 10 – Over the past two years, based on your observations and experience practicing in the marriage and family therapy profession in Kansas, could you share information on any practice-related issues you have seen, such as areas where practitioners appeared to need more continuing education or training in a certain area?

- Open field answer

Question 11 – Over the past two years, have you observed or experienced any positive aspects or negative issues concerning telehealth, either through professional practice or observations of other practitioners?

- Open field answer

Question 12 – (Question for LCMFTs only) Do you currently provide clinical supervision? If you do not provide supervision, could share why you do not provide supervision?

- Open field answer

Question 12.1 – (Question for LCMFTs only) If you provide clinical-level supervision, what negative issues have you experienced or observed while providing supervision?

- Open field answer

Question 12.2 (Question for LMFTs only) If you are receiving clinical-level supervision, what negative issues have you experienced or observed while receiving supervision?

- Open field answer

Question 13 – To assist the work of the Board, the BSRB has seven standing sub-committees, called Advisory Committees, which are largely composed of licensees in each of the seven professions regulated by the Board. The Advisory Committees discuss topics relevant to the work of the Board and make recommendations to the Board on potential changes to statutes and regulations governing the profession. On a scale of 1 to 4, how familiar are you with the work of the Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee?

- 1 Not aware

- 2 Slight awareness

- 3 Somewhat awareness

- 4 Significantly awareness

Question 14 – Do you currently use artificial intelligence in your practice? If you do, what tools do you use?

- Open field answer

Question 15 - Do you have any other comments or feedback you think would be helpful for the members of the Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee of the Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board to receive when evaluating possible changes to the statutes and regulations for the marriage and family therapy profession?

- Open field answer