

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

(By authority conferred on the director of the department of consumer and industry services by section 16145 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, and Executive Reorganization Order No. 1996-2, being §§333.16145 and 445.2001 of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

R 338.7201 Definitions.

Rule 1. (1) As used in these rules:

(a) "Board" means the board of marriage and family therapy.

(b) "Code" means Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, being §333.1101 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(c) "Department" means the department of consumer and industry services.

(2) As used in section 16903(3)(d) of the code, "organized health care setting or other arrangement" means any of the following:

(a) A health facility or agency as defined in section 20106(1) of the code.

(b) A mental hospital or psychiatric hospital as defined in R 330.1201(f).

(c) A training institute.

(d) A court family counseling service.

(e) A church counseling program.

(f) A marriage and family therapy practice.

(g) A governmental agency.

(h) A private practice of a fully licensed mental health practitioner or certified social worker.

(3) The terms defined in the code have the same meanings when used in these rules.

History: 1998-2000 AACCS.

R 338.7203 Limited license.

Rule 3. (1) An applicant applying for an educational limited license under section 16903(3) of the code shall submit a completed application on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee.

(2) In addition to meeting the requirements of the code and the administrative rules promulgated under the code, an applicant applying for an educational limited license shall document both of the following:

(a) Graduation, under section 16909(a)(i) or (ii) of the code, from a training program accredited under R 338.7211(1) or from a college or university accredited under R 338.7211(2).

(b) Completion of supervised clinical marriage and family therapy experience under section 16909(b) of the code in conjunction with the applicant's graduate education or in a postgraduate marriage and family institute training program accredited under R 338.7211(3).

History: 1998-2000 AACCS.

R 338.7205 Licensure requirements.

Rule 5. (1) For an application filed on or before December 31, 1999, an applicant for licensure as a marriage and family therapist shall submit a completed application on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee. In addition to meeting the requirements of the code and the administrative rules promulgated under the code, an applicant for licensure shall meet all of the following requirements:

(a) Document graduation, under section 16909(a)(i) or (ii) of the code, from a training program accredited under R 338.7211(1) or from a college or university accredited under R 338.7211(2).

(b) Document completion, under section 16909(b) of the code, of supervised clinical marriage and family therapy experience in conjunction with the applicant's graduate education or in a postgraduate marriage and family institute training program accredited under R 338.7211(3).

(c) Document, under section 16909(c) of the code, not less than 1,000 direct client contact hours in a supervised marriage and family therapy experience.

(2) For an application filed on or after January 1, 2000, in addition to meeting the requirements of subrule (1) of this rule, an applicant shall have passed the national examination in marital and family therapy with a converted score of not less than 75.

History: 1998-2000 AACCS.

R 338.7207 Examinations; eligibility; reexaminations.

Rule 7. (1) To assure eligibility for the examination, an applicant shall submit a completed application on forms provided by the department, together with the requisite fee, on or before the examination filing dates published by the department.

(2) To be eligible to sit for the examination in marital and family therapy, an applicant shall comply with R 338.7205(1)(a), (b), and (c).

History: 1998-2000 AACCS.

R 338.7209 Examination adoption.

Rule 9. The board approves and adopts the national examination in marital and family therapy that is conducted and scored by the association of marriage and family therapy regulatory boards. The passing score for the national marital and family therapy examination is a converted score of not less than 75.

History: 1998-2000 AACCS.

R 338.7211 Adoption of standards by reference.

Rule 11. (1) The board adopts by reference the standards of the commission on accreditation for marriage and family therapy education for master or doctoral accredited training programs. The standards are set forth in the publication entitled "Manual on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education," 1997 edition, which is available from the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, 1100 17th Street, NW, Tenth Floor, Washington, DC 20036, at a cost as of the time of adoption of these rules of \$40.00. The standards are also available for inspection at the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy, Department of Consumer and Industry Services, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

(2) The board adopts by reference the following standards for accrediting postsecondary institutions, which may be obtained from the regional accrediting body of the council on higher education accreditation (chea) at the identified cost:

(a) The standards of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, set forth in the document entitled "Characteristics of Excellence in Higher Education, Standards for Accreditation," 1994 edition, at a cost as of the time of adoption of these rules of \$5.00.

(b) The standards of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602, set forth in the document entitled, "A Handbook of Accreditation," 1994-96 edition, at a cost as of the time of adoption of these rules of \$15.00.

(c) The standards of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Institutions of Higher Learning, 209 Burlington Road, Bedford, MA 01730, set forth in the document entitled "Accreditation Handbook," 1992 edition, at no cost as of the time of adoption of these rules.

(d) The standards of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, 3700-B University Way, NE, Seattle, WA 98105, set forth in the document entitled "Accreditation Handbook," 1996 edition, at a cost as of the time of adoption of these rules of \$10.00.

(e) The standards of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033, set forth in the document entitled "Criteria for Accreditation," 1996 edition, at a cost as of the time of adoption of these rules of \$10.00.

(f) The standards of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities, P. O. Box 9990, Mills College, Oakland, CA 94613, as set forth in the document entitled "Handbook of Accreditation," 1997 edition, at a cost as of the time of adoption of these rules of \$15.00. Copies of the standards are also available for inspection at the office of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy, Department of Consumer and Industry Services, 611 West Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48933. An institution that is accredited by the council on higher education accreditation regional accrediting body of the region in which the institution is located is considered approved by the board.

(3) The board adopts by reference, for postgraduate training institutes, the standards of the commission on accreditation for marriage and family therapy education. The standards are set forth in the publication entitled "Manual on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education," 1994 edition, and available from the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, 1100 17th Street, NW, Tenth Floor, Washington, DC 20036, at a cost as of the time of adoption of these rules of \$40.00. The standards are also available for inspection at the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy, Department of Consumer and Industry Services, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

History: 1998-2000 AACCS.

R 338.7213 Licensure by endorsement.

Rule 13. (1) An applicant for licensure by endorsement shall submit a completed application on a form provided by the department, together with the requisite fee. An applicant for licensure by endorsement who satisfies all of the requirements of this rule shall be deemed to meet the requirements of section 16186(1)(a) and (b) of the code.

(2) If an applicant was licensed in another state before December 31, 1999, and has been engaged in the practice of marriage and family therapy for not less than 5 years before the date of filing an application for Michigan licensure, then it will be presumed that the applicant meets the requirements of section 16186(1)(a) and (b) of the code.

(3) If an applicant does not meet the requirements of subrule (2) of this rule, then the applicant, in addition to meeting the requirements of the code, shall have been licensed in another state after having passed an examination under R 338.7209.

History: 1998-2000 AACCS.

R 338.7215 Relicensure.

Rule 15. An applicant whose license has been lapsed for more than 3 years under section 16201(4) of the code may be relicensed upon meeting either of the following requirements:

(a) Documenting that the applicant holds an unrestricted license in another state.

(b) Documenting that the applicant has achieved a passing score on the examination approved under R 338.7209.

History: 1998-2000 AACCS.

R 338.7217 Rescission.

Rule 17. R 338.1841 to R 338.1844 and R 338.1861 of the Michigan Administrative Code, appearing on pages 2509 and 2510 of the 1979 Michigan Administrative Code, are rescinded.

History: 1998-2000 AACSB.