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**MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE**  
**NOTICE OF AGENDA & PUBLIC MEETING**  
**Scheduled for May 12, 2010, at 9:00 AM**  
3443 North Central, Room 908, Phoenix, Arizona

Pursuant to A.R.S. Sec. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and to members of the Marriage and Family Therapy Credentialing Committee that the Committee will hold a regular meeting open to the public on the date and at the time indicated above. (The meeting room is located on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of the building.)

The Committee reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for those matters set for a specific time.

The Committee, upon majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an Executive Session on any item on the agenda, where applicable, for purposes of reviewing and discussing confidential records, to obtain legal advice and/or to consider its position and instruct its attorneys pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), (3) and (4). Executive Sessions are not open to the public.

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The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

**1. Call to order**

**2. Roll call (staff)**

**3. Minutes: Review, consideration and action.**

A. *March 10, 2010, general meeting minutes*

**4. Complaints and other disciplinary matters: review, consideration and action.**

The Committee may go into executive session to discuss personnel records pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1), to discuss records exempt from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

*Pending complaints represent unproven allegations. On investigation, many complaints are found to be without merit or not of sufficient seriousness to merit disciplinary action against the licensee and are dismissed. Action by the committee on all disciplinary matters is a recommendation only. All final decisions are made by the Board.*

A. *2009-0116, Kathleen Beck, LMFT-0266 and LCSW-0331*

Informal meeting for review, consideration and action.

B. *2008-0083, Jeffrey Larsen, LAMFT-10278*

Review, consideration and action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action based on the professional's possible non-compliance with a consent agreement.

C. *2010-0067, Melvin Taylor, LISAC-1229*

Informal meeting for review, consideration and action.

**5. Report from the Chair and items for review, consideration and possible action**

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**6. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff**

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A. *General Agency Operations*

**7. Committee reports/matters (discussion and action)**

**8. National and regional news regarding the profession(s)**

**9. Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action.**

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A. *Gary Tupper (Ronald Willcoxon, PhD)*

**10. Applications for reassessment: review, consideration and action.**

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**11. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action of requests for inactive status and deficiency extensions**

Any item on this consent agenda can be removed for independent discussion by committee members.

A. *Eleni Paris, Inactive status*

B. *Julie Akiyama, Inactive status*

**12. Exam accommodation and inactive extension requests: review, consideration and action.**

A. *Deborah Williamson, Inactive status extension request*

**13. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action.**

*Names are posted for review in the reception area of 3443 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1700, Phoenix, AZ at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting.*

Appeals

A. *Amena Rathur*

B. *Monica Malone*

C. *Barbara Quade*

D. *David Sanchez*

E. *Carol Signore*

**14. Future agenda items**

**15. Call for public comment**

Those wishing to address the Committee do not need to request permission in advance; however, the Committee may limit those persons speaking during this time to a reasonable number on any given public matter. In addition, each person wishing to address the Committee will be given five (5) minutes to do so. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), the Committee can only take action on matters listed on the agenda. Action on public comment matters that are not listed on the agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or to schedule the matter for further discussion at a later date.

**16. Establishment of future meeting date(s)**

- A. *The next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.*
- B. *Schedule meetings to accommodate the exam registration schedule*

**17. Adjournment**

May 5, 2010

Debra Rinaudo  
Executive Director