

## SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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### **310:400-1-1. Purpose**

The rules in this Chapter implement the Marital and Family Therapist Licensure Act, 59 O.S. Section 1925.1 et seq.

[Source: Added at 8 Ok Reg 2983, eff 6-12-91 (emergency); Added at 9 Ok Reg 1461, eff 5-1-92; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 1957, eff 6-25-2007]

### **310:400-1-2. Consumer information**

(a) **Roster.** Each year the Department shall publish a roster of Licensed Marital and Family Therapists (LMFTs). The roster of LMFT's shall include but not be limited to the name, academic degree under which the license is held, preferred mailing address, telephone number and license number.

(b) **Brochure.** The Department shall prepare information of consumer interest which describes the regulatory functions of the Advisory Board and Department procedures to handle and resolve consumer complaints.

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### **310:400-1-3. Definitions**

When used in this Chapter, the following words or terms shall have the following meaning unless the context of the sentence requires another meaning:

**"Approved LMFT supervisor"** means an individual who meets the qualifications to become an approved supervisor and is approved by the Department as set forth in Section 310:400-11-3 of this Chapter.

**"Extra therapeutic relationship"** means a familial, social, financial, business, professional, close personal, sexual or other non-counseling relationship with a client, or engaging in any activity with another person that interferes or conflicts with the LMFT's professional obligation to a client.

**"Home-study or technology-assisted distance learning"** refers to the delivery of graduate coursework or continuing education through mailed correspondence or other distance learning technologies, which focuses on synchronous or asynchronous instructional delivery methods. Home-study or technology-assisted distance learning is designed to deliver education to learners who are not in the direct physical presence of the educator.

**"On-site supervisor"** means a person who may not be an approved LMFT supervisor but is licensed in the State of Oklahoma as a Licensed Marital and Family Therapist, Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Behavioral Practitioner, Psychologist, Clinical Social Worker, Psychiatrist, or Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor employed by the agency employing the LMFT Candidate whose assigned job duties include acting as the immediate supervisor to the LMFT Candidate.

**"Technology-assisted supervision"** refers to supervision that occurs through video conferencing, over secure internet connections, wherein an Approved LMFT Supervisor and a Licensed Marital and Family Therapist Candidate are in separate physical locations. Technology-assisted supervision must be approved by the Department prior to the accrual of hours. Factors to be considered by the Department include: distance between approved supervisor and candidate; financial hardship on approved supervisor or candidate; physical hardship on approved supervisor or candidate; specialty credentials; and other pertinent factors.

[Source: Added at 24 Ok Reg 1957, eff 6-25-2007; Amended at 26 OK Reg 2015, eff 6-25-09]

### **310:400-1-4. Applicability**

Every duty, obligation or requirement described in this Chapter and imposed upon a LMFT shall be applicable to every licensed marital and family therapist candidate, unless specifically provided otherwise.

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