

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS--NRS 233B.066**  
**Informational Statement**  
**LCB File No. R163-12**

**1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.**

The Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors is adding proposed permanent regulation amendments necessary to expedite the licensing process for applicants who are licensed in other states, and the governing of licensing, interns, intern supervision and professional conduct and providing other matters properly related thereto.

**2. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

The Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors (Board) held public workshops on October 22, 2012 in Carson City, Nevada and on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Notice of these workshops was posted at the University of Nevada Reno Getchell Library, Reno; Grant Sawyer Building, Las Vegas; Office of Attorney General, Carson City; University of Nevada Las Vegas Lied Library, Las Vegas; Clark County District Library, Las Vegas; and on the Board's website, [www.marriage.state.nv.us](http://www.marriage.state.nv.us), and at the Board's office, Las Vegas. Copies of the notice were sent to individuals on the Board's mailing list.

The Board held a public hearing to consider the regulation on December 6, 2013, which was connected by videoconference at the Grant Sawyer Building in Las Vegas and at the Nevada Legislature in Carson City, Nevada. The notice of intent to act upon a regulation, was posted at the meeting location, at the State Library in Carson City, and at the Board's office in Las Vegas and on its website, [www.marriage.state.nv.us](http://www.marriage.state.nv.us). Copies of the proposed regulation and notice of intent to act upon a regulation which contained a notice of workshop were also made available to all county libraries in Nevada as well as to individuals on the Board's mailing lists.

Minutes of the workshops and hearing contain summaries of the public response to the proposed amendments. A copy of the minutes may be obtained from the Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors, 9436 W. Lake Mead Blvd., Suite 11-J, Las Vegas, NV 89134, 702-486-3688, e-mail to [nvmftbd@mftbd.nv.gov](mailto:nvmftbd@mftbd.nv.gov), or on its website at [www.marriage.nv.us](http://www.marriage.nv.us).

**3. The number of persons who:**

- (a) Attended each hearing:**
- (b) Testified at each hearing:**
- (c) Submitted written comments:**

- (a) Attended each hearing:** October 22, 2012—1; October 24, 2012—6; December 6, 2013—3

(b) **Testified at each hearing:** October 22, 2012—1; October 24, 2012—4; December 6, 2013—0

(c) **Submitted to the agency written comments:** No written comments were submitted.

**4. For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:**

- (a) **Name;**
- (b) **Telephone number;**
- (c) **Business address;**
- (d) **Business telephone number;**
- (e) **Electronic mail address; and**
- (f) **Name of entity or organization represented.**

Ms. Merlelynn Harris     Clark County Representative, Nevada Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, NV Marriage and Family Therapist

Ms. Adrienne O’Neal     President, Nevada Association for Marriage and Family Therapy  
NV Marriage and Family Therapist.

**5. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Comments were solicited from affected businesses in the same manner as they were solicited from the public. The summary may be obtained as instructed in the response to question 2.

**6. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

The permanent regulation was adopted on December 6, 2013 and included non-substantive changes suggested at the workshop on October 22, 2012, October 24, 2012 and the public hearing on December 6, 2013 as noted.

**7. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and in each case must include:**

- (1) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and**
- (2) Both immediate and long-term effects.**

(1) There will be no adverse economic effect of this regulation on businesses which it is to regulate or the public. The amendment of the regulation will benefit the marriage and family therapists and clinical professional counselors to be regulated and the public by providing clarification of the regulation.

(2) This regulation will have immediate and long-term beneficial effects through the clarification of the regulation.

**8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:**

There will be no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

**9. A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlap is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

N/A

**10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

N/A

**11. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

N/A