





## 7. Medical Conditions Questions

Questions a through f pertain to medical conditions and use of chemical substances. Please read the definitions carefully. Your responses will be treated confidentially and retained separately. Please be aware that you have the right to elect not to answer those portions of the following questions which inquire as to the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances or activity if you have reasonable cause to believe that answering may expose you to the possibility of criminal prosecution. In that event, you may assert the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. Any claim of Fifth Amendment privilege must be made in good faith. If you choose to assert the Fifth Amendment, you must do so in writing. You must fully respond to all other questions on the application. Your application for licensure or certification will be processed if you claim the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination. You should be aware, however, that you may later be directed by the Attorney General to answer a question that you have refused to answer on the basis of the Fifth Amendment, provided that the Attorney General first grants you immunity afforded by statutory law. (N.J.S.A. 45:1-20.)

For the purposes of these questions, the following phrases or words have the following meanings:

**“Ability to practice marriage and family therapy”** is to be construed to include all of the following:

- a. The cognitive capacity to exercise reasonable marriage and family therapy judgments and to learn and keep abreast of professional developments; and
- b. The ability to communicate those judgments and professional information to clients and other interested parties, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as voice amplifiers; and
- c. The physical capability to perform the duties of a marriage and family therapist, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as corrective lenses or hearing aids.

**“Medical Condition”** includes physiological, mental or psychological conditions or disorders, such as, but not limited to orthopedic, visual, speech and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, mental retardation, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, H.I.V. disease, tuberculosis, drug addiction and alcoholism.

**“Chemical substance”** is to be construed to include alcohol, drugs or medications, including those taken pursuant to a valid prescription for legitimate medical purposes and in accordance with the prescriber’s direction, as well as those used illegally.

**“Currently”** does not mean on the day of, or even in the weeks or months preceding the completion of this application. Rather, it means recently enough so that the use of drugs may have an ongoing impact on one’s functioning as a licensee, or within the previous two years.

**“Illegal use of controlled dangerous substance”** means the use of a controlled dangerous substance obtained illegally (e.g. heroin or cocaine) as well as the use of controlled dangerous substances which are not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription or not taken in accordance with the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.

- a. Do you have a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety?  Yes  No
- b. Are the limitations or impairments caused by your medical condition reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medications) or participate in a monitoring program\*\*?  Yes  No  Not applicable
- c. Are the limitations or impairments caused by your medical condition reduced or ameliorated because of the field of practice, the setting or manner in which you have chosen to practice?  Yes  No  Not applicable
- d. Does your use of chemical substance(s) in any way impair or limit your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety?  Yes  No  Not applicable
- e. Have you ever been diagnosed as having or have you ever been treated for pedophilia, exhibitionism or voyeurism?  Yes  No
- f. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances? (Recall that "currently" is defined as "within the last two years.")  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to question f, are you currently participating in a supervised rehabilitation program or professional assistance program which monitors you in order to assure that you are not engaging in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances?  Yes  No

\*\* If you receive such ongoing treatment or participate in such a monitoring program, the Board will make an individualized assessment of the nature, the severity and the duration of the risks associated with an ongoing medical condition so as to determine whether an unrestricted license or certificate should be issued, whether conditions should be imposed or whether you are not eligible for licensure or certification.

8. Have you ever been summoned; arrested; taken into custody; indicted; tried; charged with; admitted into pre-trial intervention (P.T.I.); or pled guilty to any violation of law, ordinance, felony, misdemeanor or disorderly persons offense, in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction? (Parking or speeding violations need not be disclosed, but motor vehicle violations such as driving while impaired or intoxicated must be.)  Yes  No

9. Have you ever been convicted of any crime or offense under any circumstances? This includes, but is not limited to, a plea of guilty, non vult, nolo contendere, no contest, or a finding of guilt by a judge or jury.  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," provide a copy of the judgment of conviction and the release from parole or probation. Please provide a complete explanation. (Attach additional sheets of paper to this application.)

10. Do you currently hold, or have you ever held a professional license or certificate of **any** kind in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction?  Yes  No

If "Yes," for each license or certificate held, provide the date(s) held and the number(s). If the license or certificate was issued under a different name, please provide that name. \_\_\_\_\_

	Last name	First name	Middle initial
_____	_____	_____	_____
Type of license or certificate	Number	State or jurisdiction that issued the license or certificate	Date issued/expired
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11. Have you ever been disciplined or denied a professional license or certificate of any kind in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction?  Yes  No

12. Have you ever had a professional license or certificate of any type suspended, revoked or surrendered in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction?  Yes  No

13. Has any action (including the assessment of fines or other penalties) ever been taken against your professional practice by any agency or certification board in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction?  Yes  No

14. Have you ever been named as a defendant in any litigation related to the practice of marriage and family therapy or other professional practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction?  Yes  No

15. Are you aware of any investigation pending against a professional license or certificate issued to you by a professional board in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction?  Yes  No

16. Are there any criminal charges now pending against you in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction?  Yes  No

17. Have you ever been sanctioned by or is any action pending before any employer, association, society, or other professional group related to the practice of marriage and family therapy or other professional practice in New Jersey, any other state, the District of Columbia or in any other jurisdiction?  Yes  No

If the answer to any of the above questions, numbers 11 through 17, is "Yes," provide a complete explanation of the circumstances leading to the action, and any supporting documentation, on separate sheets of paper.

1. List all of the degrees or certificates you have received from regionally accredited educational institutions. Begin with your most recent degree.

Name and address of college or university	Inclusive years	Degree	Major and minor	Date granted

**Note:** Official transcripts from all of the colleges or universities you have attended must be requested by the applicant and sent directly to the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners by the educational institution(s) granting the qualifying educational credit. The transcripts will become a part of this application.

2. Training or internship in counseling and/or supervised field training:

Agency or organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State ZIP code

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

Dates of employment: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

## Experience

1. List only the professional experience you have acquired in psychotherapy (including marriage and family therapy) and related fields. At least 20 hours a week of direct consultation with clients constitutes a full-time week.

(a) Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State ZIP code

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

Title of your position: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Your major responsibilities (use additional sheets of paper if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

Immediate supervisor's name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State ZIP code

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

Title of your position: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Your major responsibilities (use additional sheets of paper if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

Immediate supervisor's name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State ZIP code

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

Title of your position: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Your major responsibilities (use additional sheets of paper if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

Immediate supervisor's name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

## Clinical References

1, Give the name and address of two professionally qualified individuals who know you well, and who are in a position to evaluate your current clinical competence in marriage and family therapy.

(a) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State ZIP code

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction that issued the license/certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

License/certificate number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

(b) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address City State ZIP code

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include area code)

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction that issued the license/certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

License/certificate number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

## Statement of Permission

I agree to allow the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to communicate with any person in connection with this or any subsequent application filed with the Board. I will hold the Board, its members, officers and agents free from any damage or complaint by reason of any action any of them may take in connection with this request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Course Work Distribution List

(This page must be completed by applicants who do not have a master's degree in marriage and family therapy or in social work.)

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:34-4.3(b), an applicant who does not have a master's degree in marriage and family therapy (M.F.T.) or in social work (M.S.W.) must demonstrate to the Board that he or she has completed the following courses as part of his or her studies for a master's degree:

Area	Course title	Hours <small>(Indicate semester or quarter hours)</small>	College/University
No. 1 Theoretical Foundations of Marriage and Family Therapy (a minimum of one graduate-level three-credit course equivalent to three semester hours)	a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
No. 2 Assessment and Treatment in Marriage and Family Therapy (a minimum of four graduate-level three-credit courses equivalent to 12 semester hours)	a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
No. 3 Human Development and Family Studies (a minimum of two graduate-level three-credit courses equivalent to six semester hours)	a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
No. 4 Ethics and Professional Studies (a minimum of one graduate-level three-credit course equivalent to three semester hours)	a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
No. 5 Research (a minimum of one graduate-level three-credit course equivalent to three semester hours)	a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
No. 6 Supervised Clinical Practice (a minimum of one graduate-level three-credit course equivalent to three semester hours)	a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____
No. 7 Additional Courses (a minimum of one graduate-level three-credit course equivalent to three semester hours)	a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____	_____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____

Total hours \_\_\_\_\_

# AFFIDAVIT

**This affidavit is to be executed by the applicant before a notary public:**

State of: \_\_\_\_\_

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

} ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in making this application to the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners for licensure or certification under the provisions of Title 45 of the General Statutes of New Jersey and the Rules of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, swear (or affirm) that I am the applicant and that all information provided in connection with this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any omissions, inaccuracies or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient to deny licensure or certification or to withhold renewal of or suspend or revoke a license or certificate issued by the Board.

I further swear (or affirm) that I have read N.J.S.A. 45:8B-1 et seq., together with the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, N.J.A.C. 13:34-1.1 et seq., and fully understand that in receiving licensure or certification from the Board, I bind myself to be governed by them.

Furthermore, I voluntarily consent to a thorough investigation of my present and past employment and other activities for the purpose of verifying my qualifications for licensure or certification. I further authorize all institutions, employers, agencies and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal or foreign) to release any information, files or records requested by the Board.

Applicant's signature

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Notary Public (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

**Affix Seal Here**

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Dual License

License Type 1

Applicant's Number

License Type 2

Applicant's Number



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Division of Consumer Affairs

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Board or Committee

**CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION FORM  
FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK**

**Directions:** Answer all of the questions on this form.

1. Name  Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Last First Middle Maiden Name  
 Ms.

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP code

3. Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female  
Month Day Year

4. Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you completed the fingerprinting process for any **Board or Committee of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs** since November 2003?  Yes  No

If "No," you will receive a separate mailing from the Board or Committee regarding the criminal history record background check process. No payment is necessary as of now.

If "Yes," please provide the following information and follow the instructions outlined below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board or committee requiring the fingerprinting

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month and year you were fingerprinted

If you were fingerprinted after November 2003 as part of the criminal history background process for licensure or certification by any other **Board or Committee of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs** (a background check conducted for the Department of Education, another state agency or another state does not apply) you will not be required to be fingerprinted a second time. However, the Division must perform a criminal history background check each time you apply for licensure or certification. **The fee for this service is \$22.55.** Payment should be made in the form of a check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey and should accompany your application packet.

6. Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime or offense? (Minor traffic offenses such as a parking or speeding violations need not be listed.)  Yes  No

**Every such conviction on record must be disclosed.** A true copy of every police report, judgment of conviction, sentencing order and termination of probation order, if applicable, **must** be submitted with this form. Any documents (including employer or supervisor letters of reference, if applicable) which present clear and convincing evidence of rehabilitation **must** be submitted with this form. **Failure to follow these instructions may result in the denial of an initial application.**

**Note:** Copies of judgments, sentencing and termination of probation orders may be obtained from the clerk of the county where those orders, disposing of the conviction, were issued and filed.

**Your continuing responsibility to disclose convictions of crimes or offenses:** You **must** notify the Board or Committee within five (5) business days if you are convicted of any crimes or offenses after this form has been completed.

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# CERTIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in making this application to the Board or Committee for certification or licensure, certify that I am the applicant and that all of the information provided in connection with this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any omissions, inaccuracies or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient to deny certification or licensure or to withhold renewal of or suspend or revoke a certificate or license issued by the Board or Committee.

I voluntarily consent to a thorough investigation of my present and past employment and other activities for the purpose of verifying my qualifications for certification or licensure. I further authorize all institutions, employers, agencies and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal or foreign) to release any information, files or records requested by the Board or Committee.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

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Signature of applicant

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Date