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Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists 4201 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215

October 1, 2024

Re: Notice for Out of State Applicants for the Licensed Clinical Marriage and Family Therapy (LCMFT) License

**Effective October 1, 2024** the Board shall waive the requirement to take a national certification exam for an applicant to practice clinical marriage and family therapy if the applicant is licensed or certified as a clinical marriage and family therapist in another state, territory, or jurisdiction. The applicant will still be required to pass the Maryland Law Assessment (MLA) jurisprudence exam.

Regards, Matthew Karpus

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