

## Regulatory Variance Acknowledgement Form

At this time, there is no national license in marriage and family therapy that would allow marriage and family therapists to easily transport their degree or license from one state to another. However, graduates of a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE), as the Couple and Family Therapy Program at the University of Louisville is, will have their degrees and practicum experiences recognized by MFT licensing boards in most other states. This recognition significantly streamlines the process for becoming licensed in another state.

Our program meets the requirements for licensure in the state of Kentucky. If a student plans to be licensed in another state, that student might need to take additional coursework and/or an exam in that another state because laws pertaining to mental health practice vary by state to state. Because states and regulatory boards can change their laws and policies at any time, the University of Louisville cannot guarantee our degree and practicum experience will meet future licensing laws out of state. With that said, our program is committed to reliable educational standards, instructional quality, public transparency, and student learning outcomes set by COAMFTE, to ensure our students' degrees are as transportable as possible.

If you know that you plan to pursue licensure in a state other than Kentucky, it is best to contact that state's board directly for the most up to date information. Students can learn more about the requirements of MFT licenses in other states at <https://amftrb.org/resources/state-licensure-comparison/>

We also retain a copy of the most up-to-date state licensure comparison chart from the Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards (AMFTRB) on our university server, which can be accessed at the following link: <https://louisville.box.com/s/5frjgg97jm37105o1nhyl3skpbcti24u>

By signing this form below, you acknowledge that you have been informed and are aware that licensing regulations may differ across states and provinces.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_