

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2233—State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists
Chapter 2—Licensure Requirements**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2233-2.021 Registered Supervisors and Supervisory Responsibilities. The committee is amending sections (1) and (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies and reduces hardship for applicants and clarifies requirements.

(1) A supervisor may not have more than a combined total of ten (10) supervisees including S-MFTs, PLMFTs and/or licensure supervision candidates from other mental health disciplines at the same time. In order to provide supervision for a provisional licensed marital and family therapist (PLMFT) or supervised-marital and family therapist (S-MFT), a supervisor shall document the following to the state committee:

(C) For supervision occurring in Missouri, the supervisor shall document to the state committee that the supervisor has the following:

1. **Licensed for two (2) years, in Missouri or another state, and a [C]current** license in Missouri *[for another state]* as a marital and family therapist, professional counselor, psychologist, clinical social worker, or psychiatrist *[for at least two (2) years]*. For the purpose of this regulation an inactive, provisional, expired, temporary, **disciplined**, or retired license shall not meet this requirement; and
2. Designation as an approved supervisor by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; or
3. A minimum of two hundred (200) hours of clinical supervision of individuals seeking licensure as a professional counselor pursuant to sections 337.500 to 337.540, RSMo, psychologist pursuant to sections 337.010 to 337.090, RSMo, clinical social worker pursuant to sections 337.600 to 337.689, RSMo, or graduate practicum or internship student enrolled in master's, specialist, or doctoral degree program in compliance with section 337.510.1(1), RSMo, (professional counselor), section 337.021.1, RSMo, (psychologist), section 337.615.1, RSMo, (social worker), or section 337.715.1(1), RSMo, (marital and family therapist).
 - A. A minimum of one hundred (100) hours of the two hundred (200) hours of supervised experience shall be supervising individuals within the context of systems theory and marital and family therapy.
 - B. One (1) graduate semester hour in marital and family supervision or fifteen (15) continuing education hours in a comparably organized and integrated series of workshops and supervised studies of marital and family therapy supervision.
 - C. A minimum of twenty (20) hours of supervision-of-supervision and/or in the

process of receiving supervision-of-supervision. For the purpose of this regulation, the major emphasis of supervision-of-supervision shall be the development of the licensee's supervisory skills from a systemic perspective and shall include theories of supervision, supervision practice, and professional ethics.

- (2) An individual with a state-issued professional license that has been subject to *[probation, suspension, or revocation]* **discipline** may be denied from providing supervision for a PLMFT or S-MFT.

AUTHORITY: section[s] 337.700 [and 337.715], RSMo 2016, and sections 337.700 and 337.727, RSMo Supp. [2019] 2025. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 233-2.021. Original rule filed Dec. 31, 1997, effective July 30, 1998. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Jan. 7, 2026.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists, Gloria Lindsey, Executive Director, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by faxing comments to (573) 751-0735, or by emailing comments to maritalfam@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*