

The Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy Across State Lines
Ann Tran-Lien

California regulations allow Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists and Marriage and Family Therapist Registered Interns to provide telehealth services to clients located in another jurisdiction only if the licensee or registrant meets the requirements to lawfully provide services in that jurisdiction and delivery of telehealth services are allowed by that jurisdiction. CAMFT has developed this Chart to provide information for LMFTs who are interested in providing marriage and family therapy services via telehealth to clients located in another jurisdiction. For the states that do not have specific telehealth statutes for LMFTs, the information references the general practice of marriage and family therapy.

This information was gathered in August, 2016, and thus, CAMFT strongly encourages the reader to independently verify the information contained herein and/or consult with independent legal counsel before engaging in the provision of telehealth services. Contact information for each state’s MFT licensing board is provided. As states’ laws and regulations continually change, CAMFT cannot guarantee the completeness, currency or accuracy of the information contained herein.

State	Relevant Statutes/Regulations on Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy by Out-of-State LMFTs	State Licensing Agency’s Contact Information
Alabama	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Alabama to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Alabama. ALA. Code § 34-17A-4.</p> <p>See http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/alison/codeofalabama/1975/coatoc.htm</p>	<p>Website: www.mft.state.al.us</p> <p>Contact: Paula Scout McCaleb, Executive Director paula@leadership-alliance.org</p> <p>Phone: 334-395-7455</p>
Alaska	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Alaska to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Alaska.</p> <p>From the Alaska Board of Marital and Family Therapy: “Anyone considering utilizing e-therapy, or on-line therapy needs to know that if you are living in Alaska and receiving e-therapy, or on-line therapy, from a therapist outside of Alaska, there is no process available for the regulation of that therapist. Please inquire with the therapist as to their credentials and license.”</p> <p>See https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofMaritalFamilyTherapy.aspx</p>	<p>Website: www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofMaritalFamilyTherapy.aspx</p> <p>Contact: Laura Carrillo, Licensing Examiner laura.carrillo@alaska.gov</p> <p>Phone: 907-465-2525</p>
Arizona	<p>An MFT is allowed to provide temporary marriage and family therapy services to a client located in Arizona if 1) the therapist performs services in Arizona for not more than 90</p>	<p>Website: azbbhe.us</p> <p>Contact:</p>

	<p>days in one calendar year; 2) is authorized to perform services pursuant to the laws in which the therapist resides/licensed; and 3) informs the client of the limited nature of the services and that the therapist is not licensed in Arizona.</p> <p>A.R.S. 32-3271(A)(2). Exceptions to licensure; jurisdiction</p> <p>A. This chapter does not apply to: 2. A person who is not a resident of this state if the person: (a) Performs behavioral health services in this state for not more than <u>ninety days</u> in any one calendar year as prescribed by board rule. (b) Is authorized to perform these services pursuant to the laws of the state or country in which the person resides or pursuant to the laws of a federally recognized tribe. (c) Informs the client of the limited nature of these services and that the person is not licensed in this state.</p> <p>See http://azbbhe.us/node/5</p>	<p>Tobi Zavala, Executive Director tobi.zavala@azbbhe.us</p> <p>Phone: 602-542-1896</p>
Arkansas	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Arkansas to practice marriage and family therapy to clients located in Arkansas. AR Code 17-27-101 § 1.9(t) See http://abec.myarkansas.net/regulations/1470164242-abec-link.pdf</p> <p>“Only Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists, licensed by the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling, who also hold the Technology-assisted Distance Counseling or Marriage and Family Therapy Specialization License, may provide Technology Assisted Distance Counseling or Marriage and Family services.”</p>	<p>Website: http://www.abec.arkansas.gov/licensing</p> <p>Contact: Michael Loos, PhD, Executive Director michael.loos@arkansas.gov</p> <p>Phone: 504-683-5800</p>
California	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by California to practice marriage and family therapy and telehealth with clients located in California.</p> <p>16 CCR § 1815.5 (a) All persons engaging in the practice of marriage and family therapy, educational psychology, clinical social work, or professional clinical counseling via telehealth, as defined in Section 2290.5 of the Code, with a client who is physically located in this State must have a valid and current license or registration issued by the Board.</p> <p>See http://bbs.ca.gov/pdf/publications/lawsregs.pdf</p>	<p>Website: bbs.ca.gov</p> <p>Contact: General Questions BBS.info@dca.ca.gov</p> <p>Phone: 916-574-7841</p>
Colorado	<p>An MFT is allowed to provide temporary marriage and family therapy services to a client located in Colorado if 1)</p>	<p>Website: www.colorado.gov/paci</p>

	<p>the services are performed within the scope of the therapist’s license or certification; 2) the services do not exceed twenty days per year; and 3) the therapist discloses to the client and public that the therapist is not licensed or certified in Colorado.</p> <p>§12-43-215(9) C.R.S. Scope of Article – Exemptions (9) The provisions of this article shall not apply to a person who is currently licensed or certified as a psychologist, marriage and family therapist, clinical social worker, professional counselor, or addiction counselor in that state to the extent that the licensed or certified person performs activities or services in this state, if the activities and services are: (a) Performed within the scope of the person’s license or certification; (b) <u>Do not exceed twenty days per year</u> in this state; (c) Are not otherwise in violation of this article; and (d) Disclosed to the public that the person is not licensed or certified in this state.</p> <p>See https://sehd.ucdenver.edu/cpce-internships/files/2010/08/Statute.pdf</p>	<p>fic/dora/Marriage Family Therapy</p> <p>Contact: General Contact dora_mentalhealthboard@state.co.us</p> <p>Phone: 303-894-2291</p>
Connecticut	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Connecticut to practice marriage and family therapy in Connecticut. See Public Act No. 15-88 at https://www.cga.ct.gov/2015/act/pa/pdf/2015PA-00088-R00SB-00467-PA.pdf</p>	<p>Website: www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3121&q=389372</p> <p>Contact: General Contact dph.counselorsteam@ct.gov</p> <p>Phone: 860-509-7590</p>
Delaware	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Delaware to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Delaware.</p> <p>DE Code. Title 24, § 3000 (11.2) In order to deliver Telehealth Services one must hold a current, valid license issued by the Delaware Board.</p> <p>See http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.shtml</p>	<p>Website: www.dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/index.shtml</p> <p>Contact: Information Center customerservice.dpr@state.de.us</p> <p>Phone: 302-744-4500</p>
District of Columbia	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by D.C. to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in D.C.</p>	<p>Website: doh.dc.gov/service/marr</p>

	<p>unless in case of emergency, or is licensed in an adjoining state with conditions.</p> <p>D.C. Code § 3–1205.02 (a) The provisions of this chapter prohibiting the practice of a health occupation without a District of Columbia license, registration, or certification <u>shall not apply</u>:</p> <p>(1) To an individual who administers treatment or provides advice in any case of emergency; ...</p> <p>(4) To a health professional who is authorized to practice a health occupation in any state <u>adjoining</u> the District who treats patients in the District if:</p> <p>(A) The health professional does not have an office or other regularly appointed place in the District to meet patients;</p> <p>(B) The health professional registers with the appropriate board and pays the registration fee prescribed by the board prior to practicing in the District; and</p> <p>(C) The state in which the individual is licensed allows individuals licensed by the District in that particular health profession to practice in that state under the conditions set forth in this section.</p> <p>See https://beta.code.dccouncil.us/dc/council/code/sections/3-1205.02.html</p> <p>Also see “Policy Statement: Guidance on Teletherapy” at http://doh.dc.gov/node/613222</p>	<p>iage-and-family-therapy-licensing</p> <p>Contact: General Information doh@dc.gov</p> <p>Phone: 202-442-8336</p>
<p>Florida</p>	<p>An MFT is allowed to provide temporary marriage and family therapy services to a client located in Florida if 1) the services are performed for no more than 15 days in any calendar year; and 2) the therapist is licensed or certified to practice the services provided by a state or territory of the US or by a foreign country or province.</p> <p>Fla. Stat. Section 491.014(4) No person shall be required to be licensed, provisionally licensed, registered, or certified under this chapter who:...</p> <p>(d) Is not a resident of this state but offers services in this state, provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Such services are performed for no more than 15 days in any calendar year; and Such nonresident is licensed or certified to practice the services provided by a state or territory of the United States or by a foreign country or province. <p>See http://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/resources/</p>	<p>Website: floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov</p> <p>Contact: Ashley Tranquille, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant for CSW/MFT info@floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov</p> <p>Phone: 850-245-4474</p>

<p>Georgia</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Georgia to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Georgia.</p> <p>O.C.G.A § 135-11-.01 (TeleMental Health) Licensee - means a person licensed in the state of Georgia as a Professional Counselor, Social Worker or Marriage and Family Therapist, including Associate licensees.</p> <p>See http://rules.sos.ga.gov/gac/135</p>	<p>Website: sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43</p> <p>Contact: Sandy Stembridge Licensing Analyst Healthcare smstembridge@sos.ga.gov</p> <p>Phone: 478-207-2440</p>
<p>Hawaii</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Hawaii to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Hawaii.</p> <p>Haw. Rev. Stat. § 451J-1. "Marriage and family therapist" means a person who uses the title of marriage and family therapist, who has been issued a license under this chapter, and whose license is in effect and not revoked or suspended at the time in question.</p> <p>See http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2013/08/hrs_pvl_451j.pdf</p>	<p>Website: cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/marriage</p> <p>Contact: General Information mft@dcca.hawaii.gov</p> <p>Phone: 808-586-2697</p>
<p>Idaho</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Idaho to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Idaho.</p> <p>Idaho Telehealth Access Act IDAPA 54-5703 (4) "Provider" means a person who is licensed, required to be licensed, or, if located outside of Idaho, would be required to be licensed if located in Idaho, pursuant to title 54, Idaho Code, to deliver health care consistent with his or her license.</p> <p>See http://telehealthcouncil.idaho.gov/Portals/91/Documents/FINAL%20DRAFT%20Idaho%20Telehealth%20Access%20Act%20with%20attorney%20recommendations%20012715.pdf</p>	<p>Website: ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU</p> <p>Contact: General Information cou@ibol.idaho.gov</p> <p>Phone: 208-334-3233</p>
<p>Illinois</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Illinois to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Illinois. 225 ILCS 55/10</p> <p>May apply for Licensure by Endorsement if requirements are met. See http://www.idfpr.com/Renewals/apply/forms/mft-end.pdf</p>	<p>Website: www.idfpr.com/About/About.asp</p> <p>Contact: General Information FPR.LMU@illinois.gov</p> <p>Phone: 217-557-5633</p>

<p>Indiana</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Indiana to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Indiana. IND. Code § 25-23.6-3-1.</p> <p>See https://iga.in.gov/</p>	<p>Website: www.in.gov/pla/social.htm</p> <p>Contact: General Information pla8@pla.IN.gov</p> <p>Phone: 317-234-2054</p>
<p>Iowa</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Iowa to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Iowa.</p> <p>May apply for Licensure by Endorsement if requirements are met. See https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/rule/12-10-2014.645.31.8.pdf 645 IAC 31.8(154D)</p> <p>May also submit a Petition for Waiver (to see a waiver or variance from an administrative rule adopted by the Board. A waiver, if granted, may excuse the petitioner from the requirements of a rule in its entirety or in part, or may modify the requirements of a rule, for a period of time or permanently. See http://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/26/petition_for_waiver.pdf</p>	<p>Website: idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-behavioral-science</p> <p>Contact: Judy Manning Board Executive judith.manning@idph.iowa.gov</p> <p>Phone: 515- 281-0254</p>
<p>Kansas</p>	<p>An MFT is allowed to provide temporary marriage and family therapy services to a client located in Kansas if the therapist applies for and is granted an “out of state temporary permit.”</p> <p>K.S.A. §65-6405a. Out of state temporary permit.</p> <p>(a) Upon written application and board approval, an individual who is licensed to engage in the independent clinical practice of marriage and family therapy at the clinical level in another jurisdiction and who is in good standing in that other jurisdiction may engage in the independent practice of clinical marriage and family therapy as provided by K.S.A. 65-6401 et seq., and amendments thereto, in this state for no more than 15 days per year upon receipt of a temporary permit to practice issued by the board.</p> <p>(b) Any clinical marriage and family therapy services rendered within any 24-hour period shall count as one entire day of clinical marriage and family therapy services.</p> <p>(c) The temporary permit to practice shall be effective on the date of approval by the board and shall expire December 31 of that year. Upon written application and for good cause</p>	<p>Website: ksbsrb.ks.gov</p> <p>Contact: Max Foster, Executive Director max.foster@ks.gov</p> <p>Phone: 785-296-3240</p>

	<p>shown, the board may extend the temporary permit to practice no more than 15 additional days.</p> <p>(d) The board may charge a fee of a maximum of \$200 for a temporary permit to practice and a fee of a maximum of \$200 for an extension of a temporary permit to practice as established by rules and regulations of the board.</p> <p>(e) A person who holds a temporary permit to practice clinical marriage and family therapy in this state shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the board and shall be bound by the statutes and regulations that govern the practice of clinical marriage and family therapy in this state.</p> <p>See http://www.kslegislature.org/li_2012/b2011_12/statute/065_000_0000_chapter/065_064_0000_article/065_064_0005a_section/065_064_0005a_k/</p>	
Kentucky	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Kentucky to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Kentucky.</p> <p>KRS § 335.305. No person shall use the title "licensed marriage and family therapist," "LMFT," or a title which is substantially the same, or hold himself or herself out as having this status, unless licensed by the board.</p> <p>(b) No person shall use the title "marriage and family therapy associate" or hold himself or herself out as having this status, unless holding a permit issued by the board.</p> <p>See http://www.lrc.ky.gov/Statutes/statute.aspx?id=31939</p>	<p>Website: mft.ky.gov</p> <p>Contact: Board Administrator sandy.deaton@ky.gov</p> <p>Phone: 502-564-3296</p>
Louisiana	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Louisiana to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Louisiana. LA. Admin. Code tit. 46:LX, § 3101. See http://www.lpcboard.org/46v60_FINAL.pdf</p>	<p>Website: www.lpcboard.org</p> <p>Contact: General Information lpcboard@eatel.net</p> <p>Phone: 225-765-2515</p>
Maine	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Maine to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Maine. 32 M.R.S. §13857</p> <p>May apply for Licensure by Reciprocity if all requirements are met.</p>	<p>Website: www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/counselors</p> <p>Contact: General Information counsel.board@maine.gov</p>

	<p>A. An applicant who is licensed under the laws of a jurisdiction that has a reciprocal agreement with the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure may obtain a license under the terms and conditions as agreed upon through the reciprocal agreement.</p> <p>B. An applicant who is licensed in good standing at the time of application to the board under the laws of a jurisdiction that has not entered into a reciprocal agreement with the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure may qualify for licensure by submitting evidence to the board that the applicant has held a substantially equivalent, valid license for at least 5 consecutive years immediately preceding application to the board at the level of licensure applied for in this State.</p> <p>C. An applicant who is licensed in good standing at the time of application to the board under the laws of a jurisdiction that has not entered into a reciprocal agreement and who does not meet the requirements of paragraph B may qualify for licensure by submitting evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant's qualifications for licensure are substantially similar to those requirements in this chapter.</p> <p>See http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/32/title32sec13857.html</p>	<p>Phone: 207-624-8626</p>
<p>Maryland</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Maryland to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Maryland. COMAR 10.58.06.03.</p> <p>May apply for Licensure by Waiver; must submit application and fee. See http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/10/10.58.06.03.htm</p>	<p>Website: dhmh.maryland.gov/bop/c/Pages/marriageandfamilytherapists.aspx</p> <p>Contact: Sandra Boxley, Office Secretary sandra.boxley@maryland.gov</p> <p>Phone: 410-764-4732</p>
<p>Massachusetts</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Massachusetts to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Massachusetts.</p> <p>May apply for Licensure by Reciprocity if all requirements are met.</p> <p>262 CMR 3.04 The Board shall issue a license without examination to an applicant licensed as a professional in a comparable field in another state whose requirements for the</p>	<p>Website: www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/mh</p> <p>Contact: General Information amh.board@state.ma.us</p> <p>Phone: 617-727-3080</p>

	<p>license are determined by the Board to be equivalent to or exceed the requirements of the Commonwealth.</p> <p>Also see: <i>Policy on Distance, Online, and Other Electronic-Assisted Counseling</i> http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/government/oca-agencies/dpl-lp/policy-on-distance-online-and-other.html</p>	
Michigan	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Michigan to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Michigan. MCLS § 333.16901</p> <p>May apply for a License by Endorsement if all requirements are met. See http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27538---,00.html</p>	<p>Website: www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27538---,00.html</p> <p>Contact: General Information bplhelp@michigan.gov</p> <p>Phone: 517-335-0918</p>
Minnesota	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Minnesota to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Minnesota. MINN. R. 5300.0110</p> <p>May apply for License by Reciprocity or Endorsement if all requirements are met. See https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=5300.0230 and https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=5300.0250</p>	<p>Website: mn.gov/boards/marriage-and-family</p> <p>Contact: General Information mft.board@state.mn.us</p> <p>Phone: 612-617-2220</p>
Mississippi	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Mississippi to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Mississippi. Miss. Code Ann. § 73-54-7</p> <p>See http://www.swmft.ms.gov/swmft/web.nsf/webpageedit/StatutesPage_swftstatutes_MFTSTAT/\$FILE/LMFT%20Statute.pdf?OpenElement</p>	<p>Website: www.swmft.ms.gov/swmft/web.nsf</p> <p>Contact: Billy Dilworth, Executive Director bdilworth@swmft.ms.gov</p> <p>Phone: 601-987-6806</p>
Missouri	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Missouri to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Missouri. §337.703.1 R.S. Mo</p> <p>See http://www.moga.mo.gov/mostatutes/stathtml/33700007031.html</p>	<p>Website: pr.mo.gov/marital.asp</p> <p>Contact: General Information maritalfam@pr.mo.gov</p> <p>Phone: 573-751-0870</p>

Montana	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Montana to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Montana. Mont. Code Anno. § 37-37-201</p> <p>May apply for Licensure by Endorsement if all requirements are met. See http://b.bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/bbh_board/pdf/mft_end_app.pdf</p>	<p>Website: b.bsd.dli.mt.gov/license/bsd_boards/bbh_board/board_page.asp</p> <p>Contact: Cyndi Reichenbach, Executive Officer dlibsdbbh@mt.gov</p> <p>Phone: 406-841-2392</p>
Nebraska	<p>Must hold an MFT certification and Mental Health license issued by Nebraska to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Nebraska. 172 NAC 94-002</p> <p>May apply for Licensure/Certification by Reciprocity if all requirements are met. See http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_mental_cmft.aspx</p>	<p>Website: dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/crl_mhcs_mental_cmft.aspx</p> <p>Contact: Cindy Kelley cindy.kelley@nebraska.gov</p> <p>Phone: 402-471-2117</p>
Nevada	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Nevada to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Nevada. NRS 629.515</p> <p>May apply for an Interim Permit. See http://marriage.nv.gov/Services/Interim_Permit/</p>	<p>Website: marriage.nv.gov/</p> <p>Contact: General Information mftbd@mftbd.nv.gov</p> <p>Phone: 702-486-7388</p>
New Hampshire	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by New Hampshire to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in New Hampshire. NH RSA Chapter 330-A.</p> <p>See <i>NH Board of Mental Health Practice Statement of Interpretation of Statutory Authority Approved by the Board on February 17, 2012</i> at https://www.nh.gov/mhpb/out-of-statepractice.htm</p>	<p>Website: www.nh.gov/mhpb/</p> <p>Contact: General Information bdmhp@nh.gov</p> <p>Phone: 603-271-6762</p>
New Jersey	<p>An MFT is allowed to provide temporary marriage and family therapy services to a client located in New Jersey if 1)</p>	<p>Website: www.njconsumeraffairs</p>

	<p>the services do not exceed 10 consecutive business days or 15 business days in any 90 day-period; 2) the therapist provides the New Jersey Licensing Board a written summary of the therapist's qualifications and intention to practice in New Jersey 10 days prior to rendering the service. The New Jersey Licensing Board and Attorney General will then make a determination as to whether temporary practice is granted.</p> <p>NJ Rev Stat § 45:8B-6 Unlicensed persons, certain activities permitted.</p> <p>(c)As a practicing marriage and family therapist for a period <u>not to exceed 10 consecutive business days or 15 business days in any 90-day period</u>, if he resides outside and his major practice is outside of the State of New Jersey, and gives the board a summary of his qualifications and a minimum of <u>10 days' written notice</u> of his intention to practice in the State of New Jersey under this subsection, provided he (1) is certified or licensed in another state under requirements the board considers to be the equivalent of requirements for licensing under this act, or (2) resides in a state which does not certify or license marriage and family therapists and the board considers his professional qualifications to be the equivalent of requirements for licensing under this act; and is not adjudged and notified by the board that he is ineligible for licensing under this act.</p> <p>http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Statutes/marriageandfamilytherapylaw.pdf</p>	<p>.gov/mft/Pages/default.aspx</p> <p>Contact: General Information askconsumeraffairs@dc.a.lps.state.nj.us</p> <p>Phone: 973-504-6582</p>
<p>New Mexico</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by New Mexico to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in New Mexico.</p> <p>May apply for a Temporary License. 16.27.14.8 See http://164.64.110.239/nmac/parts/title16/16.027.0014.htm</p>	<p>Website: www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Counseling_and_Therapy_Practice.aspx</p> <p>Contact: General Information counselingboard@state.nm.us</p> <p>Phone: 505-476-4646</p>
<p>New York</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by New York to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in New York.</p> <p>May apply for a Limited Permit or a License by Endorsement if all requirements are met. See http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mftlic.htm</p>	<p>Website: www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhpcontact.htm</p> <p>Contact: General Information op4info@nysed.gov</p>

	Also see Guideline 9, <i>Engaging in Telepractice</i> at http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhppg9.htm	Phone: 518-474-3817 Ext. 450
North Carolina	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by North Carolina to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in North Carolina. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-270.48.</p> <p>May apply for a Reciprocal License if all requirements are met.</p> <p>Also see <i>Provision of Services via Electronic Means Adopted by North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board August 30, 2012</i> at http://www.ncmft.org/images/uploads/other_pdfs/Provision_of_Services_Via_Electronic_Means.pdf</p>	<p>Website: www.ncmft.org</p> <p>Contact: General Information ncmftlb@nc.rr.com</p> <p>Phone: 919-469-8081</p>
North Dakota	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by North Dakota to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in North Dakota. N.D. Cent. Code §43-53-01.</p> <p>May apply for a License by Endorsement if all requirements are met. See http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c53.pdf#nameddest=43-53-08</p>	<p>Website: ndmftlb.org</p> <p>Contact: General Information ndmftlb@midco.net</p> <p>Phone: 701-400-2696</p>
Ohio	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Ohio to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Ohio. Ohio Admin. Code § 4757-5-13(A)(1).</p> <p>All practitioners providing counseling, social work or marriage and family therapy via electronic service delivery to Ohio citizens shall be licensed in Ohio.</p> <p>May apply for a Temporary License if requirements are met. See http://cswmft.ohio.gov/MFTs/MFTTemporaryLicenseInstructions.aspx</p> <p>May apply for a License by Endorsement if requirements are met. See http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4757-25-06v1</p>	<p>Website: cswmft.ohio.gov</p> <p>Contact: General Information cswmft.info@cswb.ohio.gov</p> <p>Phone: 614-752-5161</p>
Oklahoma	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Oklahoma to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Oklahoma. Okla. Stat. §59-1925.1</p> <p>May apply for Licensure by Endorsement if requirements are met. See</p>	<p>Website: www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth</p> <p>Contact: DeNitra DuBose, Administrative</p>

	https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/Making_Application.html	Assistant DeNitra.DuBose@BBHL.ok.gov Phone: 405-522-3696
Oregon	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Oregon to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Oregon. ORS 675.825</p> <p>May apply for Licensure by Reciprocity if requirements are met. See http://www.oregon.gov/obl/pct/Pages/Forms.aspx</p> <p>Also see Rules Oregon Administrative Rules on “Distance Counseling” at http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_800/oar_833/833_090.html</p>	Website: www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/pages/index.aspx Contact: Charles Hill, Executive Director charles.j.hill@state.or.us Phone: 503-378-5499
Pennsylvania	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Pennsylvania to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Pennsylvania. 49 PA. CODE § 48.1.</p> <p>May apply for Licensure by Endorsement or Reciprocity if all requirements are met. 49 PA. CODE §§ 48.16 and 48.17 See http://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Documents/Applications%20and%20Forms/Applications/IMFApp%20-%20MFT%20(Endorsement).pdf</p>	Website: www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx Contact: General Information socialwork@pa.gov Phone: 717-783-1389
Rhode Island	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Rhode Island to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Rhode Island. RI General Law §5-63.2-11</p> <p>May apply for Licensure by Endorsement if all requirements are met. See http://health.ri.gov/applications/MarriageAndFamilyTherapist.pdf</p>	Website: www.health.ri.gov/partners/licensingboards Contact: General Information health.admin@health.ri.gov Phone: 401-222-2828

<p>South Carolina</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by South Carolina to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in South Carolina.</p> <p>In order for an individual to provide counseling and therapy services in South Carolina, that individual must be licensed by the South Carolina Board for Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-educational Specialist.” See the Board of Examiners’ <i>Position Statement on the Provision of Services via Electronic, Distance Professional Services</i> at http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Counselors/PDFS/Provision_of_Services_via_Electronic_Distance_Prof_Services.pdf</p>	<p>Website: www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Counselors</p> <p>Contact: General Information contact.counselor@llr.sc.gov</p> <p>Phone: 803-896-4662</p>
<p>South Dakota</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by South Dakota to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in South Dakota. S.D. Codified Laws § 36-33-4.</p> <p>See http://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=36-33</p>	<p>Website: dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/examiners.aspx</p> <p>Contact: General Information SDBCE@midwestsolutionssd.com</p> <p>Phone: 605-224-1721</p>
<p>Tennessee</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Tennessee to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Tennessee. Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-22-115.</p> <p>See http://tn.gov/health/article/pcmft-statutes</p>	<p>Website: www.tn.gov/health/article/pcmft-applications_1</p> <p>Contact: Vanessa Hayes Board Administrator vanessa.hayes@tn.gov</p> <p>Phone: 615- 741-5735</p>
<p>Texas</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license in Texas to practice marriage and family therapy with clients located in Texas. 22 TAC § 801.2</p> <p>See http://www.dshs.texas.gov/mft/mft_laws.shtm</p>	<p>Website: www.dshs.texas.gov/mft/default.shtm</p> <p>Contact: General Information mft@dshs.state.tx.us</p> <p>Phone: 512-834-6628</p>
<p>Utah</p>	<p>An MFT is allowed to provide temporary marriage and family therapy services to a client located in Utah if 1) the therapist is licensed, in good standing to practice marriage and family therapy in a state of the US; 2) the client is</p>	<p>Website: www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/marriage_family_therapy.html</p>

	<p>present in the state where the therapist is licensed and the client relocates to Utah; 3) the client is a client of the therapist immediately before the client relocates to Utah; 4) the therapist provides “transitional therapy” to the client only during the 45 day period beginning on the day on which the client relocates to Utah; 5) within 10 days after the client relocates to Utah, the therapist provides written notice to Utah’s licensing division of the therapist’s intent to provide “transitional therapy”; and 6) the therapist does not engage in unlawful conduct or unprofessional conduct.</p> <p>Utah Code Ann. §58-60-107. Exemptions from licensure.</p> <p>(j) an individual who is licensed, in good standing, to practice mental health therapy or substance use disorder counseling in a state or territory of the United States outside of Utah may provide short term transitional mental health therapy remotely or short term transitional substance use disorder counseling remotely to a client in Utah only if:</p> <p>(i) the individual is present in the state or territory where the individual is licensed to practice mental health therapy or substance use disorder counseling;</p> <p>(ii) the client relocates to Utah;</p> <p>(iii) the client is a client of the individual immediately before the client relocates to Utah;</p> <p>(iv) the individual provides the short term transitional mental health therapy or short term transitional substance use disorder counseling remotely to the client only during the 45 day period beginning on the day on which the client relocates to Utah;</p> <p>(v) within 10 days after the day on which the client relocates to Utah, the individual provides written notice to the division of the individual's intent to provide short term transitional mental health therapy or short term transitional substance use disorder counseling remotely to the client; and</p> <p>(vi) the individual does not engage in unlawful conduct or unprofessional conduct.</p> <p>See http://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title58/Chapter60/58-60-S107.html?v=C58-60-S107_1800010118000101</p>	<p>Contact: Mark Steinagel, Director msteinagel@utah.gov</p> <p>Phone: 801-530-7632</p>
<p>Vermont</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Vermont to practice marriage and family therapy to clients located in Vermont. 26 V.S.A § 4031</p>	<p>Website: www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/list-</p>

	See http://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/chapter/26/076	of-professions/allied-mental-health.aspx Contact: Licensing Specialist, Diane Lafaille diane.lafaille@sec.state.vt.us Phone: 802-828-2390
Virginia	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Virginia to practice marriage and family therapy to clients located in Virginia. Va. Code Ann. § 54.1-3506. See http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/counseling_laws_regs.htm</p> <p>See also Guidance 115:1.4 “Guidance on Technology-Assisted Counseling and Technology-Assisted Supervision, revised November 13, 2015” at http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/guidelines/115-1.4%20Technology-Assisted.doc</p>	<p>Website: www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling</p> <p>Contact: General Information coun@dhp.virginia.gov</p> <p>Phone: 804-367-4406</p>
Washington	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Washington to practice marriage and family therapy to clients located in Washington. Rev. Code Wash §18.225.020</p> <p>See http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=18.225.020</p>	<p>Website: www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewRenewUpdate/MarriageandFamilyTherapist</p> <p>Contact: General Information hsqa.csc@doh.wa.gov</p> <p>Phone: 360-236-4912</p>
West Virginia	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by West Virginia to practice marriage and family therapy to clients located in West Virginia. W.Va. Code § 30-31-1</p> <p>See the Board’s Advisory Opinion Regarding the Practice of Distance Counseling at http://www.wvbec.org/distancecounseling.html</p>	<p>Website: www.wvbec.org/becominganlmft.html</p> <p>Contact: Roxanne Clay, Executive Director rclay27@msn.com</p> <p>Phone: 304-558-5494</p>

<p>Wisconsin</p>	<p>Must hold an MFT license issued by Wisconsin.</p> <p>May apply for Temporary License or Reciprocal License. See Wis. Adm. Code MPSW 17.01 and 17.02</p> <p>http://dsps.wi.gov/LicensesPermitsRegistrations/Credentialing-Division-Home-Page/Health-Professions/Marriage-and-Family-Therapist/Marriage-and-Family-Therapist-License-Information</p>	<p>Website: dsps.wi.gov/LicensesPermitsRegistrations/Credentialing-Division-Home-Page/Health-Professions/Marriage-and-Family-Therapist/Marriage-and-Family-Therapist-License-Information</p> <p>Contact: General Information dsps@wisconsin.gov</p> <p>Phone: 608-266-2112</p>
<p>Wyoming</p>	<p>An MFT is allowed to provide temporary marriage and family therapy services to a client located in Wyoming if 1) the service is not rendered for more than 30 days during any calendar year; and 2) the therapist is duly authorized to perform marriage and family therapy in the state of the therapist's residency.</p> <p>Wyo. Stat. § 33-38-103 (a)(iv) Nonresidents who render services in this state for not more than thirty (30) days during any calendar year, provided that the persons are duly authorized to perform the activities and services under the laws of the state or county of the person's residency.</p> <p>See http://legisweb.state.wy.us/NXT/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm</p>	<p>Website: mentalhealth.wyo.gov</p> <p>Contact: Greg Searls, Executive Director greg.searls@wyo.gov</p> <p>Phone: 307-777-7788</p>