NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY LICENSING BOARD

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 Annual Report Submitted by: Paola Learoyd, Executive Director

1.) Address of the board, and names of its members and officers:

NCMFTLB PO Box 10912 Raleigh, NC 27605

Board Members as of June 30, 2024

Dr. Jon Winek, LMFT, Chair Heather Stehberger, LMFT Jeffrey Kreps, LMFT Sandra Perry, LMFT Kaitlin Mullins, Public Member Mary Jane Richardson, Public Member Victoria (Kelly) McKinnon, Public Member

- 1a.) The total number of licensees supervised by the board As of June 30, 2024, the board had 2,026 licensees
- 2.) The number of persons who applied to the board for examination 220
- 3.) The number who were refused examination 0 applicants were refused examination applications.
- 4.) The number who took the examination

The NCMFTLB does not currently administer any examination. The exam is administered by the Association of Marital & Family Therapy Regulatory Boards.

5.) The number to whom initial licenses were issued

281 new licenses were issued from July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

193 LMFT

88 LMFT-A

107 LMFT licenses were issued from LMFTA (conversion)

5a.) The number who failed the examination

The exam is administered by the Association of Marital & Family Therapy Regulatory **Boards**

- 6.) The number who applied by reciprocity or comity
 - 72 Licenses were issued through reciprocity
- 7.) The number who were granted licensed by reciprocity or comity

72 Licenses were issued through reciprocity

- 7a.) The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities

 Ten (10) official complaints were received by the NCMFTLB between July 1, 2023 –

 June 30, 2024
- 7b.) The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against non-licensees, including injunctive relief
- 8.) The number of licenses suspended or revoked
- 9.) The number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee

 0

10.) The substance of any anticipated request of the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board.
None

11.) The substance of any anticipated change in rules adopted by the occupational licensing board or the substance of any anticipated adoption of new rules by the occupational licensing board

None

12.) The number of applicants who applied for a license and, of that number, the number granted a license.

295 applicants applied for a licensure, of those 281 were granted licensure (no denials, timing of payment and Board review)

- 12b.) The number of applicants with a conviction record and, of that number, the number granted a license, denied a license for any reason, and denied a license because of a conviction.

 0 were denied for criminal record
- 13.) The number of applicants with military training, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial No applicants with military training applied for licensure.
- 13b.) The number of applicants who are military spouses, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial.

One licensee was granted a license as a military spouse.