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November 8, 2024

Dr. Lana Kim
Marriage and Family Therapy Program
Lewis & Clark College (MCFT)

Dear Dr. Kim:

The Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE), at its October 21-22, 2024 meeting, reviewed the Response to Stipulations submitted by the Marriage and Family Therapy (MCFT) program at Lewis & Clark College.

The Commission voted to accept the program's **Response to Stipulations** and to **remove** the following Stipulations:

Key Element III-A
Key Element III-B
Key Element III-F
Key Element V-B
Key Element V-C

The Commission's review of the program materials is below:

STANDARD III: INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORTS

Key Element III-A: Fiscal and Physical Resources

The program demonstrates that fiscal and physical resources are sufficient to achieve the program's mission, goals, and outcomes. These resources are reviewed, revised as needed, and support program effectiveness.

Commission's Response:

The program meets the requirements of this Key Element. The Stipulation is removed.

Key Element III-B: Technological Resources

The program demonstrates that technological resources (e.g., laptops, audio/visual equipment, EMRs and Billing Systems, Virtual Meeting Space) are secure, confidential, Health Insurance Portability and

Accountability Act compliant (if relevant), and sufficient to achieve the program's mission, goals, and outcomes. These resources are reviewed, revised as needed, and support program effectiveness.

Commission's Response:

The program meets the requirements of this Key Element. The Stipulation is removed.

Key Element III-F: Faculty Sufficiency

The faculty must be sufficient in number with a faculty-student ratio that permits the achievement of the program's mission, goals, and outcomes and ensures that student educational needs are met. These resources are reviewed, revised as needed, and support program effectiveness.

- *The program must have sufficient core faculty members who are knowledgeable and involved in ongoing program development, delivery, and evaluation required to achieve the program's mission, goals, and outcomes.*
- *The program must have a stated process for evaluation of ongoing sufficiency of faculty resources.*
- *The program must demonstrate there are sufficient faculty and effective linking mechanisms with feedback loops, such as regular coordination, meetings, and/or communication, to connect and involve all faculty members in the achievement of expected and actual Student Learning Outcomes of the program.*
- *The program is permitted to use a combination of full-time, part-time and/or multiple adjuncts.*

Commission's Response:

The program meets the requirements of this Key Element. The Stipulation is removed.

STANDARD V: PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS AND IMPROVEMENT

Key Element V-B: Demonstrated Achievement of Program Goals

The program describes how data was analyzed and provides aggregated data that demonstrates achievement of each program goal via data from measured Student Learning Outcomes, based on targets and benchmarks provided in the program's outcome-based education framework—data from Student Learning Outcomes demonstrate that the program is meeting program goals.

Commission's Response:

The program meets the requirements of this Key Element. The Stipulation is removed.

Key Element V-C: Demonstrated Achievement of Faculty Effectiveness

The program must demonstrate faculty effectiveness in achieving the program's mission, goals, and outcomes.

- *The program provides aggregated data that demonstrates the Program Director provides effective leadership for the program to achieve its program's mission, goals, and outcomes.*
- *The program provides aggregated data that demonstrates the performance and achievements of faculty that support attainment of the program's mission, goals, and outcomes.*

Commission's Response:

The program meets the requirements of this Key Element. The Stipulation is removed.

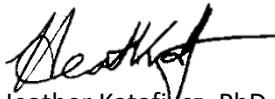
The program is accredited with no stipulations for the cycle of November 1, 2022 - November 1, 2029.

The following document must be submitted in the required format by the noted deadline:

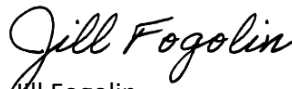
Document	Submission Deadline
Annual Report	January 31, 2025

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Sincerely,



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