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November 12, 2019

Dr. Nichola Seaton Ribadu
Marriage and Family Therapy Program
Loma Linda University (DMFT)

Dear Dr. Seaton Ribadu:

The Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE), at its October 18-19, 2019 meeting, reviewed the and Response to Stipulations submitted by the Marriage and Family Therapy (DMFT) program at Loma Linda University.

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

Key Element V-D

The program is accredited with no stipulations for the cycle of November 1, 2018 - November 1, 2025.

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

Key Element V-D: Demonstrated Program Improvement

The program demonstrates how evidence is used to maintain the achievement of Student Learning Outcomes and/or foster program improvement with plans for future improvement based on the evidence. Evidence includes but is not limited to findings regarding program goals and outcomes, student/graduate achievement, Communities of Interest, and evaluations (as described in the assessment plan) of curriculum and teaching/learning practices; fiscal and physical resources; technological resources; instructional and clinical resources; academic resources; and student support resources. Data should demonstrate that the program is meeting its goals and outcomes, especially specified targets and benchmarks and if not, what plans the program has for meeting or modifying its goals.

Commission's Response:

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

The program was asked to identify program improvements made to the program as a result of their assessment process (SLOs and sufficiency of resources), specifically evidence of a May 2018 Spring Quarter meeting during which the assessment process and subsequent changes were discussed.

The program provided evidence of a review of data from their student resources survey during a 2018 Spring Quarter meeting. The program identified a process for departmental review of suggested changes. The program also identified specific improvements made (physical resources, clinical resources, financial resources, student support resources) based on student feedback from the survey and Spring Quarter meeting. The program provided department meeting minutes from a June strategic planning meeting to document a discussion of MFT assessment processes and needed improvements.

The program is advised to document evidence of improvements made to the program, specifically related to the assessment process of the program's Student Learning Outcomes. The program is also advised to document feedback processes during which students are informed about improvements related to Student Learning Outcomes. The program also is invited to consider what types of evidence they will use to demonstrate the cycle of assessment in future reports. If the program has additional questions about this feedback, the program is invited to speak with COAMFTE staff.

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

Document	Submission Deadline
Annual Report	January 31, 2020

Please feel free to contact the Accreditation Office by e-mail at coa@aamft.org or by phone at (703) 253-0448 if you have further questions or if you would like any additional information.

Sincerely,



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COAMFTE Chair