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Qualified Continuing Education Activities

for Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists
in Massachusetts & Rhode Island
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Three broad categories of continuing education can be certified.

1. Professional Practice Activities

These activities enhance clinicians' ability to understand and function within the legal, economic and regulatory environments.

Some of the possible topics are:

- Practice Development legislative issues
- Therapist "Burn-Out"
- Managed Care
- Financial Management
- Mental Health and Domestic Law, including
- Expert Witness Testimony
- Risk Management
- Ethics for clinicians

2. Marriage & Family Therapy Activities

Clinical, theoretical, research, and all other activities will be eligible for certification if they expressly address at least one of the following: (for the purposes of this section, you may assume a very broad definition of "couple" and "family").

- a. Methods: clinical or research methods which can be used with couples and families.
- b. Theory: ideas about how couples and families function.
- c. Research Methods or Results: focusing on families and/or practice of MFT.
- d. Training and Supervision: learning to teach or supervise other MFT's (on-going clinical supervision is excluded.)

3. Other Relevant Clinical Activities

The following specific content areas and clinical methods have been identified as also being directly relevant to the practice of Marriage & Family Therapy. CE activities addressing these issues will be eligible for MFT certification, whether or not they prominently address MFT.

Adoption	Gay and lesbian issues
Adult children of abusive families	Gender identity
Bereavement	Gender (including men's and women's issues)
Brief Therapy	Home-Based clinical services
Child abuse and neglect	Identifying dangerousness
Co-dependency	Parenting
Crisis Intervention	Post-modern, Narrative & Conversational clinical models
Divorce, custody and mediation	Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
Domestic violence	Psychopharmacology
Eating disorders	Sexual abuse and recovery
Ethnicity & multi-cultural clinical issues	Sexuality and sexual dysfunction
Family Law	Sex Therapy
Family Medicine	Substance abuse and recover
Fertility	Solution-Focused Therapy
Foster Care	Supervision of clinical practice
Genetics and Family Therapy	Trauma

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