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Liz Fordahl, Counsel  
North Dakota Legislative Council  
State Capital  
600 E Boulevard Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Proposed Amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 111 North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board

Dear Ms. Fordahl:

Enclosed for filing in the office of the Legislative Council is the Notice of Intent to amend Administrative Rules concerning the above proposed rules as required by N.D.C.C. section 28-32-10. Also enclosed is a copy of the proposed rules.

We have requested publication of an abbreviated newspaper publication notice once in each official county newspaper which will notify the public that an oral hearing of these rules will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and continuing until 4:00 p.m. or until no further testimony is offered, whichever occurs first.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 701-328-3621. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Amundson".

Joshua Amundson  
Assistant Attorney General  
General Counsel  
North Dakota Marriage & Family Therapy Licensure Board

enclosures  
cc. Larry Giese NDMFTLB 327 Buckskin Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58503

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D.  
ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 111 NORTH DAKOTA MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY  
LICENSURE BOARD

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code 111 at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at North Dakota State Capital Ft. Union Room, 600 E Boulevard Ave. Bismarck, ND 58505. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to update the address of the board.

The proposed amendment to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 111, Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board, are necessary, in part, to update the mailing address for the board, the rules of ethics to comply with national ethical standers, reduction of fees, and supervision authority.

The proposed changes are as follows:

**Section 111-01-01-01** is amended to update the board address to the correct address.

**Section 111-02-01-01** is amended to define what constitutes a provisional license and how to request a variance from the Board.

**Section 111-02-01-05** is amended to update the ethical standards of the practice and to prohibit the practice of what is commonly known as “conversion” or “reparative” therapy and provide a definition of what would be accepted and prohibited practice.

**Section 111-02-01-06** is amended to eliminate a fee for the board to approve a continuing education course.

**Section 111-02-02-03** is amended to state how often an associate must be supervised and eliminate a maximum amount of time an associate can be supervised remotely.

**Section 111-02-04-01** is amended to reduce licensure fees, license renewal fees, license endorsement fees, oral examination fees, duplicate license fees, and late fees.

**Section 111-02-04-02** is amended to update when an original license is effective and to provide when a provision license is effective.

**Section 111-02-04-03** is amended allow for reinstatement of a North Dakota expired license when the licensee has been practicing in another jurisdiction.

**Section 111-02-04-04** is amended to modify the term terminated to surrendered.

The proposed amendment is not anticipated to have a cumulative impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000. No taking of real property is involved in this rulemaking action.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at the office of North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules, may be requested by telephoning (701)-400-2696. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Larry Giese NDMFTLB 327 Buckskin Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58503. Written data, views, or arguments on the proposed rule must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday September 29, 2023.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance related to a disability, please contact North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

Dated this 11 day of August, 2023.