

**RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR SUPERVISORS OF A MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST TRAINEE OR INTERN**

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*Title 16, California Code of Regulations (16 CCR) Section ~~1833 &~~ 1833.1 requires any qualified licensed mental health professional who assumes responsibility for providing supervision to those working toward a Marriage and Family Therapist license to complete and sign, under penalty of perjury, the following statement prior to the commencement of any counseling or supervision.*

Trainee's or Intern's Name	IMF Number
Supervisor's Name	

As the supervisor:

- 1) I am licensed in California and have been so licensed for at least two years prior to commencing this supervision.  
A. The license I hold is: (16 CCR § 1833.1(a)(1) and Business and Professions Code (BPC) § 4980.03(g)(1))

Marriage and Family Therapist.....	_____ , _____	_____ , _____
	License #	Issue Date
Licensed Clinical Social Worker.....	_____ , _____	_____ , _____
	License #	Issue Date
*Psychologist.....	_____ , _____	_____ , _____
	License #	Issue Date
*Physician certified in psychiatry by the ..... <i>American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology</i> <del>{Business and Professions Code Section 4980.40(f)}</del>	_____ , _____	_____ , _____
	License #	Issue Date

- \*\*B. I have had sufficient experience, training, and education in marriage and family therapy to competently practice marriage and family therapy in California and I will keep myself informed about developments in marriage and family therapy. (16 CCR § 1833.1(a)(2))

C. I will keep myself informed about developments in marriage and family therapy and in California law governing the practice of marriage and family therapy. (16 CCR § 1833.1(a)(3))

- 2) I have and maintain a current and valid license in good standing and will immediately notify any trainee or intern or trainee under my supervision of any disciplinary action taken against my license, including revocation or suspension, even if stayed, probation terms, inactive license status, or any lapse in licensure, that affects my ability or right to supervise. (16 CCR § 1833.1(a)(1), (a)(4))
- 3) I have practiced psychotherapy or provided direct supervision of trainees, interns, or associate clinical social workers who perform psychotherapy for at least two (2) years within the five (5) year period immediately preceding this supervision and I have averaged at least five (5) patient/client contact hours per week. (16 CCR § 1833.1(a)(5))
- 4) I have had sufficient experience, training, and education in the area of clinical supervision to competently supervise trainees or interns. (16 CCR § 1833.1(a)(6))
- 5) I have completed six (6) hours of supervision training or coursework within the two-year period immediately preceding this supervision, and must complete such coursework every two years in each renewal period while supervising. If I have not completed such training or coursework, I will complete a minimum of six (6) hours of supervision training or coursework within sixty (60) days of the commencement of this supervision, and every two years thereafter in each renewal period while providing supervision. (16 CCR § 1833.1(a)(6)(A)&(B))
- 6) I know and understand the laws and regulations pertaining to both the supervision of trainees and interns and the experience required for licensure as a marriage and family therapist. (16 CCR § 1833.1(a)(7))
- 7) I shall ensure that the extent, kind, and quality of counseling performed is consistent with the education, training, and experience of the trainee or intern or trainee. (16 CCR § 1833.1(a)(8))

\* Psychologists and Physicians certified in psychiatry are not required to comply with #5.  
\*\* Applies only to supervisors NOT licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist.



**THE TRAINEE OR INTERN SHALL SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE BOARD UPON APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE.**