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**MFT General Regulatory Structure Applicant Acknowledgement Form**

Marriage and Family Therapy is a profession that leads to licensure in all 50 states; however, each state has its own law and regulations about what is needed to become licensed as a MFT in that state.

Not every state will accept a degree and supervised hours earned in another state. Review license requirements in the state you intend to practice as soon as possible so that you understand what may and may not be accepted across state lines. You can find more information about each state's unique licensure laws at [www.aamft.org](http://www.aamft.org).

The coursework for The University of Southern Mississippi was designed to meet MFT licensure requirements in the state of Mississippi. You may read more about the state requirements for MFT licensure in Mississippi by visiting [www.swmft.ms.gov](http://www.swmft.ms.gov).

If you have questions about the program's alignment with professional licensure, you may contact the Program Director: Dr. Benjamin Jones at [b.maurice.jones@usm.edu](mailto:b.maurice.jones@usm.edu).

Please sign and return this form.

***I acknowledge that I have been informed and am aware that licensing regulations differ across states and provinces. I understand that the USM MFT program is designed to meet the licensure requirements in the state of Mississippi, and that a MFT degree from this program may not meet MFT licensing requirements in a different state.***

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Printed name as shown in application

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Signature (may be electronic)

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Date