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MEMORANDUM

To: Colorado State Board of Marriage and Family Therapist Examiners
From: Mark Merrill
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Subject: Rulemaking Regarding Continued Competency

The proposed rules for Continued Competence Program (CCP) for Marriage and Family Therapists (MFT) are presented for your consideration.

As you can tell from the "redline version" of the rules, the implementation of CCP affects purpose and scope of the MFT rules in order to incorporate the requirements and reactivation of the MFT license.

1. Rule 12 is affected by incorporating the CCP into the renewal process.
2. Rule 15 is affected by modifying the requirements for reinstatement of the MFT license and setting forth the two (2) year period requirements.
3. Rules 19 & 20 are new rules that guide Continued Professional Competence and the inactive status and reactivation of a MFT license.

Because we are required to have the rules in effect by January 1, 2011, we will have to have two rulemaking hearings: one to adopt emergency rules in order to be effect on 1/1/2011; and, then the permanent rules that will follow the normal rulemaking process and go into effect at a later date.