

**Chapter SFC 17**  
**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY TEMPORARY PERMITS AND RECIPROCAL**  
**CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS**

SFC 17.01 Temporary permits.

SFC 17.02 Reciprocal certificate.

**Note:** Chapter SFC 17 was created as an emergency rule effective April 26, 1993.

**SFC 17.01 Temporary permits.** A temporary permit for the use of the title marriage and family therapist shall be issued to a person who has completed the educational and supervised practice requirements for eligibility for a certificate as a marriage and family therapist upon payment of the fee for the temporary permit and application for the next available examination. The temporary permit is valid for a period not to exceed 9 months from the date of its issuance, or the date on which examination scores are released, whichever occurs sooner. The marriage and family therapists section may grant one renewal of the temporary permit in cases of hardship, for a period not to exceed 9 months or the date of the release of scores from the next available examination after the date of renewal of the temporary certificate, whichever occurs sooner. A person who fails the certification examination shall immediately return the temporary permit to the marriage and family therapists section. The marriage and family therapists section may not grant or renew a temporary permit to an applicant who has failed the certification examination.

**History:** Cr. Register, November, 1993, No. 455, eff. 12-1-93.

**SFC 17.02 Reciprocal certificate.** The marriage and family therapist section shall grant a certificate as a marriage and

family therapist under s. 457.10, Stats., to an applicant who pays the fee required by s. 440.05 (2), Stats., and provides evidence of all of the following to the section:

(1) The applicant has a current credential as a marriage and family therapist or the substantial equivalent in good standing in another state or territory of the United States.

(2) The requirements for the grant of the credential in the other state or territory of the United States are substantially equivalent to the requirements for the grant of a certificate under s. 457.10, Stats.

(3) The applicant has disclosed all discipline ever taken or currently pending against the applicant or any professional credential held by the applicant by any credentialing authority of any state or territory of the United States.

(4) If the applicant has been convicted of a crime, or of a traffic offense which did or could result in the suspension or revocation of the applicant's driver's license, or the applicant has such charges pending against the applicant, the applicant has disclosed all information necessary for the section to determine whether the circumstances of the pending charge or conviction are substantially related to the duties of practice under a marriage and family therapist certificate.

**History:** Cr. Register, November, 1994, No. 467, eff. 12-1-94.