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School Legal and Ethical Issues Presentation Request Form

Name of School:

Date, Time, Duration: *please list at least 3 dates*

Topics of Interest for Presentation:

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| Advertising | Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act |
| Confidentiality | Scope of Practice/Scope of Competence |
| Consent Issues | Insurance and Managed Care Issues |
| Dangerous Patients (<i>Tarasoff</i> , suicidal patients) | Recordkeeping |
| Ethical Issues | Treatment of Minors |
| Licensing Issues (BBS, Interns) | HIPAA |
| Supervision | Informed Consent |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act | |
| Other (please specify): | |

Examples of Recent Course Descriptions:

Road to Licensure (2-6 hours) CAMFT Attorney provides an instructional guide of the laws and regulations surrounding the process of trainee to intern to applicant to LMFT including discussion of hours' breakdown and forms.

State of the Profession (1-2 hours) CAMFT Attorney or Executive Director provides an overview of the current legislation, regulation, and hot topics that affect CAMFT, its members and the mental health field.

The Psychotherapist as a Creator of Outcomes! (6 Hours) Dave Jensen will stress the importance of the psychotherapist's role as a creator of legal and ethical outcomes, whether for good or for ill. In particular, he will instruct attendees on the ten fundamentals of practicing legally, ethically, safely, and confidently. This course will also cover the important subjects of patients who are dangerous to third parties, and provide attendees with an overview of the BBS administrative hearing process.

Unprofessional Conduct & Other Trouble Spots for Psychotherapists (6 Hours) Course Description: Dave Jensen will review the four fundamentals of the psychotherapy profession and the areas of law that allow the BBS to revoke or suspend a license or intern registration.

Fun with Subpoenas and the Psychotherapist-Patient Privilege! (6 Hours) Dave Jensen will review the four fundamentals of the psychotherapy profession and he will also address the laws pertaining to the creation and destruction of the psychotherapist-patient privilege; the laws regarding holding, asserting, and waiving such privilege; the types of witnesses a psychotherapist could be during a legal proceedings; and, dealing with and responding to subpoenas.

What Does the Phrase “Standard of Care” Mean to You? (6 Hours) Dave Jensen will review the four fundamentals of the psychotherapy profession, and he will also address the laws pertaining to the standard of care, especially with regards to suicidal patients, including reviewing actual legal cases involving these issues; obtaining continuing education units, and the fundamentals of reporting elder and dependent adult abuse.

Are You Ethical? You Sure? (6 hours) Dave Jensen will review the four fundamentals of the psychotherapy profession, and he will compare and contrast key sections from the Code of Ethics of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists and the National Association of Social Workers.

Using the Language of the Law to ‘Salt & Pepper’ Your Treatment Records (6 hours) Dave Jensen will review the four fundamentals of the psychotherapy profession. In addition, many clinicians struggle with the content of their treatment records. They wonder should I write a lot? Should I write a little? What really needs to be in my records? In this six-hour course, Dave will review fundamental aspects of recordkeeping.

Key Legal and Ethical Issues for Mental Health Professionals: What therapists should always do, never do and/or really don’t have to do (6 Hours) Michael Griffin, J.D., LCSW, Staff Attorney, presents this six-hour workshop that focuses upon legal and ethical issues that have fundamental importance to psychotherapists. Examples of workshop topics include: Standards of care, scope of practice, scope of competence, consent/informed consent for treatment, consent for the treatment of minors, conflicts of interest, psychotherapist-patient privilege, confidentiality, handling requests for records, key aspects of documentation, avoiding problems during termination, and, working with dangerous and/or suicidal clients.

From the Top - Hot Topics Presentation (1 to 2 hours) Sara Kashing, J.D., Staff Attorney, discusses CAMFT’s recent advocacy efforts on a state and national level as well as the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, relating parity laws and their likely impact on the mental health care system, and the MFT profession.

School Contact Person Name: .

School Contact Person Telephone Number:

School Contact Person E-Mail Address:

Location of and Directions to the Location of the Presentation (please include street address, city, and zip code):

Contact Person understands that it is the School’s responsibility to copy and provide handouts to attendees (an original copy of the handout will be sent to Contact Person approximately 15 days prior to the Presentation), provide any applicable continuing education units and certificates, and make any accommodation for attendees under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

A CAMFT attorney will conduct a live, custom presentation for a school under the following terms:

- **Up to 6 hours in duration;**
- **A minimum of 40 students. If attendance exceeds 40 students, the \$400 honorarium discussed below will be refunded. (Note: Schools would be encouraged to partner with other local schools to build the audience);**
- **\$400 honorarium paid by school; and,**
- **Travel expenses paid by school.**

Alternatively, a CAMFT attorney can conduct 1-2 hour presentation via webinar at no cost to the school and no minimum attendance requirements. Please request details.

Presenters will arrange for their own travel and lodging. Contact Person agrees to provide the following to Presenters: directions to the location of the presentation; a projection screen; a stand or table for a laptop computer and projector (computer/projector provided by presenters); access to electrical outlet; access to WIFI/Internet capability for the room; and plenty of drinking water throughout the day. If the program is 6 hour in length, lunch should be scheduled between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.

School Contact Person's Signature Confirming Above Arrangements: _____

Expected Number in Attendance:

For Internal Use:

CAMFT Staff please initial when workshop date is confirmed with Contact Person & added to Schedule of Events: _____