



AAMFT-CALIFORNIA DIVISION

A VIEW OF THE PROFESSION

Test Yourself: Circle the number of those statements that are true.

1. There are just over 50,000 total licensed MFTs in the U.S.
2. The mean age of MFTs nationwide is 54 years old.
3. MFTs are not licensed in the state of Montana.
4. In January, 2005, a change in federal law authorized MFTs to provide mental health services to military personnel and their families.
5. In 2004, the percentage of MFTs who are Caucasian was 91%.
6. Family Therapist interns may serve Veterans, but cannot continue once they become licensed.
7. The AAMFT Commission on accreditation (COAMFTE) has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as the official accrediting organization for the field of marriage and family therapy.
8. In at least one CA county, MFT students who are beginning the last year of their degree programs are potentially eligible to receive \$8000 for education cost reimbursement.
9. Marriage and Family Therapy is the only federally designated core mental health profession that does not have Medicare provider status.
10. The work of MFTs is distinct in that "systems" is fundamental to the way we conceptualize relationships and treat them. We treat relationships, no matter how many people are in the room.