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May 17, 2021

Dr. Jacqueline Sparks
Marriage and Family Therapy Program
University of Rhode Island (MS)

Dear Dr. Sparks:

The Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE), at its April 23-24, 2021 meeting, reviewed the Response to Stipulations submitted by the Marriage and Family Therapy (MS) program at University of Rhode Island.

The Commission voted to accept the program's **Response to Stipulations** and to **remove** the following Stipulations:

Key Element III-A
Key Element V-C

The Commission's review of the program materials is below:

Key Element III-A: Fiscal and Physical Resources

The program demonstrates that fiscal and physical resources are sufficient to achieve the program's mission, goals, and outcomes. These resources are reviewed, revised as needed, and support program effectiveness.

Commission's Response:

The program meets the requirements of this Key Element. The Stipulation is removed.

Key Element V-C: Demonstrated Achievement of Faculty Effectiveness

The program must demonstrate faculty effectiveness in achieving the program's mission, goals, and outcomes.

- *The program provides aggregated data that demonstrates the Program Director provides effective leadership for the program to achieve its program's mission, goals, and outcomes.*
- *The program provides aggregated data that demonstrates the performance and achievements of faculty that support attainment of the program's mission, goals, and outcomes.*

Commission's Response:

The program meets the requirements of this Key Element. The Stipulation is removed.

The program is accredited with no stipulations for the cycle of November 1, 2020 - November 1, 2027.

The following document must be submitted in the required format by the noted deadline:

Document	Submission Deadline
Annual Report	July 31, 2021

Please feel free to contact the Accreditation Office by e-mail at coa@aamft.org or by phone at (703) 253-0448 if you have further questions or if you would like any additional information.

Sincerely,



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