November 27, 2023

To whom it may concern:

More and more of our graduate students are coming to our program both from another state as well as they are either unsure or planning their career future in different states. Many will return to their home state, stay in Illinois, or do not know where they will be headed after graduation. For our doctoral students who are entering into academia, this often means a career stretched across states. Additionally, with the increased availability of telehealth, many of our students will graduate wanting to serve clients in multiple states as well as stay with clients as one or the moves to another state.

The Couple and Family Therapy Programs (MA and PhD) at Adler University are invested in licensure portability across the 50 states and support the Access MFTs effort. Not only will this effort increase accessibility to mental health care, but it will also promote our profession as a whole through greater visibility.

Thank you,

Adler CFT Programs Faculty
Kristina S. Brown, PhD, LMFT
Cadmona Hall, PhD, LMFT
Marsha Vaugh, PhD, LMFT
Dara Winley, PhD, LMFT
Karen Washington, PhD, LMFT, CST