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**My Background:** I direct and own The Colorado School for Family Therapy: a Private Occupational School regulated and approved by The State of Colorado Department of Higher Education Division of Private Occupational School (DPOS). I am a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and a Certified Addiction Counselor, Level Three (CAC III). I have been a licensed mental health professional in Colorado since 1996. I have been a Clinical Member and an Approved Supervisor with the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) since 1996. I am a State Approved Provider of instruction of 18 Addiction Counselor Certification classes (since 2005). In 2005 Governor Owens appointed me as a Professional Member of the Professional Counselors Examiners Board where I eventually was elected Vice-Chair in 2006. In 2007 Governor Ritter appointed me as the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Representative on the State of Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) where I helped make legislative recommendations to the Colorado Senate and House for 5 years and served on the CCJJ Drug Abuse Task Force and CCJJ Legislative Committee. In 2010 I was appointed to the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) Committee to develop professional standards for the regulated MFT profession in Colorado. Since 1992 I have taught classes on mental health, legal, ethical, and professional issues on the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral level at various Colorado universities. Since 1997 I have served on the Board of Directors of the Colorado Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (CAMFT) in multiple positions including the

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