

CONTACT & GENERAL INFORMATION

Name	Relevant degree(s)
Janis Mellinger	MA, MFCC

Occupation
Psychiatric Liaison

Number of years as a CAMFT Member
30

EDUCATION & LICENSE INFORMATION

List all licenses which you hold and the date each license was issued. (Note: You are considered to be licensed if you hold an active, inactive, delinquent or retired license.)

MFCC 23678

From what school did you graduate that qualified you for the license?
United States International University

DISCLOSURE OF ADVERSE ACTION

Are you a party to any litigation, or are you or have you been involved in any other legal proceeding that may adversely affect the Association or the profession, should you be elected to serve on the Board?

Yes No

If yes, please explain on a separate page.

Has any licensing board, regulatory body, or ethics/peer review committee of a professional association ever taken any disciplinary action against you or a license/registration/certification held by you?

Yes No

If yes and action was taken by a licensing board or regulatory body or an ethics/peer review committee of a professional association OTHER THAN CAMFT, please attach a detailed explanation.

If yes and the matter involves an action taken by the CAMFT Ethics Committee, please indicate below and provide your consent, below, acknowledging that your application will be forwarded to the CAMFT Ethics Committee to provide a recommendation regarding your application. In providing its recommendation, the Ethics Committee would not divulge information regarding the nature of your case.

I consent to my application being forwarded to the CAMFT Ethics Committee to provide a recommendation.

BOARD POSITION

Position for which you wish to run:

- President-Elect
- Chief Financial Officer
- Board Director-at-Large (Elected by Clinical Membership)

BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

Describe your past and current activities within CAMFT or CAMFT Chapter.

CAMFT Chief Financial Officer 1992-1994

CAMFT President 1995

Several annual conference committees

Several Nominating committees including 2015

CEPA committee 2016

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Describe any community activities you have or are involved in, including the offices held.

Chula Vista Rotary Club since 1991 President 2002-2003
San Diego Cat Fanciers since 2000 President for 3 years, Show manager for 4 years
Chula Vista Quilter's Guild since 2009

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List the special interest(s) in your clinical practice or internship.

Death and Dying, Chronically Mentally Ill People, Depression

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Describe your education, training and/or experience which has qualified you for MFT licensure:

BA 1975 Psychology from United States International University
MA 1982 Marriage, Family, Child Counseling from United States International University

What are the reasons you would like to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of CAMFT?

I have recently reconnected with active service in CAMFT. I am interested in serving on the Board because I have some institutional memories to offer as well as being a forward thinker.

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What strengths do you have in your background and/or experience that are relevant to your candidacy?

I have served on several Boards and as president of several organizations. I understand the board process and how to deal with differences of opinions. I can be supportive or disagree with positions and can respect the decisions of the Board even if they differ from my opinion.

What aspect of being a Board member will help you meet your personal goals?

I somehow feel like having another opportunity to serve on the board 20 years after my prior board service would put some closure to some of the experiences that I had then.

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What CAMFT programs/activities interest you and why?

Ethics-I want to ensure that the reputation that we have worked to earn be maintained.

What new programs/activities would you like to see CAMFT embark upon? What do you think would make CAMFT more effective?

I find that some members feel like the contacts that they have had with CAMFT were somewhat cold.

I would hope that staff and volunteers remember the basic premises of respect.

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What aspects of the office you seek are most and least attractive to you?

The collegiality of serving on the Board is tempered by the lack of respect and occasional personal attacks by a few Board members.

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What is your five year vision for CAMFT?

Finalized Medicare reimbursement. Promote ethics and respect amongst it's members.

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What is your one year vision for CAMFT?

Continue moving towards Medicare reimbursement. Continue to heal the wounds of the past several years and regain the trust of the membership.