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## CAMFT

Staff, Board, & Members

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Dear Staff, Board, and Members:

The CAMFT Nominating Committee has presented a slate of candidates for the 2017-2018 Board of Directors. These candidate leaders are designated to shape the future policies and programs of the Association. One candidate, Lisa Romain, Ph.D., is positioned to answer those objectives serving in the Pre-licensed Director Position.

Dr. Romain, an organizational psychologist, therapist, and educator, actively demonstrates her continued leadership, dedication, commitment, and competency in advancing the profession of marriage and family therapy. With a lifelong pursuit to this end, she remains committed to legitimizing, including legislatively, our profession as a respected science. Pursuit to the highest degree of professional qualifications, skills, competencies, and ethics, Lisa also envisions greater alliance with the BBS and the expansion of continued recognition and awareness of the profession in the state of California.

Highlights of Dr. Romain's leadership and her ability to evolving momentum and progression in the field include her positions at Palomar College such as Department Chair, Career Center Director, and International Student Coordinator. Her legislative endeavors include the California Statewide Career Advisory Committee, and the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Basic Skills Committee. Additionally, she has served with the Southwest Riverside CAMFT division as the Continuing Education Coordinator. Other board membership includes various organizations such as The Center for Life Change, Black Coals and Roses Society, From the Inside Out, Alianza, and Women of Influence.

As the Area Chair in the College of Social Sciences, emphasis on graduate practicum students, for the University of Phoenix and oversight of students navigating their academic and professional accomplishments culminating in the licensure process, I would contend that a candidate with relevant skills and competencies, professional leadership experience, motivated autonomy and contribution, collaborative values, sensitivity to diversity, career focus, and a pragmatic and empathic understanding of the trajectory of individuals migrating this process are the core constructs. Lisa congruently values and embodies these constructs as impressively evidenced by continual pursuit of knowledge and education (earning a Ph.D. and two Masters), being a professional presenter in the community, delivering media and written publications, launching businesses as sole proprietor as well as 501c3, serving on a multitude of committees, and serving as champion to elevating success, health, and happiness in others.

I present to you an accomplished respected colleague who, with one revealing glance at her curriculum vitae demonstrates, tirelessly and passionately pursues her commitment to the contribution and evolution of our field. I have had the pleasure of both overseeing her work at my institution as Area Chair in the College of Social Sciences, as well as serving under her



direction at Palomar. Her engagement with the thousands of students, colleagues, individuals, families, organizations and communities has been a demonstration of her altruism and I have witnessed the positive feedback and effect of her efforts. Give your vote of confidence to Dr. Romain as she would serve the board and CAMFT's members with excellence!

Sincerely,

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