



**PROPOSED PROJECT OR ACTIVITY RELATED TO  
SOCIAL JUSTICE/PUBLIC POLICY/CLINICAL ISSUES**

**Date of proposal:**

**Member, chapter or committee submitting proposal:**

**Identify problem, as you perceive it, that the proposed project or activity will address?:**

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All requests for CAMFT to take a position on social justice/public policy/clinical matters must come from a CAMFT member in good standing, a CAMFT chapter, a CAMFT Committee/Task Force, the CAMFT Board of Directors, or CAMFT staff. Purview Committee members are precluded from introducing issues to the Committee.

Once an issue is presented to the Board, the Board can review or send to the Purview Committee for review and recommendation.

Please answer each question as it relates to your proposal:

- Does the issue have a primary emphasis on relationships?
- Does this issue pertain to a matter that directly impacts the mission/vision/goals of CAMFT?
- What is the larger context of this issue (community, legal, historical, etc?)
- How will this issue affect marriage and family therapists and/or their clients?
- Do CAMFT's knowledge base, ethics, and values constructively contribute to the public discourse?

- Is this issue/interest being adequately advanced by other persons and organizations with a more direct stake in the matter?
- Does the issue directly relate to the experience/expertise of marriage and family therapists and/or CAMFT?
- Will taking a position benefit marriage and family therapists or the community-at-large?
- Could CAMFT inform the public discourse without taking a particular position on the issue (i.e. serve in an educational capacity vs. an advocacy capacity)
- Is this a controversial issue that may divide the membership and/or have a detrimental effect on CAMFT's work with the legislature?
- Does formulating a public position require a disproportionate use of CAMFT resources?

The Purview Committee and/or the Board, must balance the response to each question listed above and prioritize their importance. In order to study the issue, the Board or Committee may ask staff for assistance, appoint a Task Force, or use other mechanisms.

**Fiscal implications of project:**

**Would you be willing to make a presentation to the Board regarding your proposal if requested?**

Yes  No

**Do you want your proposal to be included in the public board packet?**

Yes  No