

SGV Chapter Bylaws Committee

"Helping SGV MFT's Fight for Our Future!"

November 2013

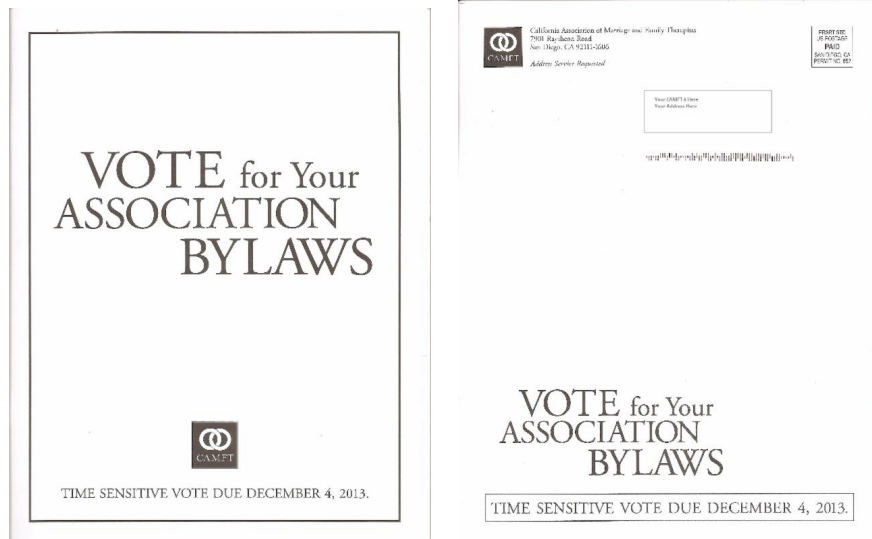
BALLOTS ARE HERE!

San Gabriel Valley Bylaws Committee*

*a Committee of the San Gabriel Valley Chapter of
CAMFT

CAMFT Ballots are Here! Your Vote Needed!

By now SGV Chapter members and all CAMFT members should have received a ballot in the mail. It is an 8.5"x11" booklet that looks like this: (front/back)



PLEASE CALL CAMFT RIGHT AWAY IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ONE! Call CAMFT at (858) 292-2638

The Ballot's Back Story

The CAMFT Board of Directors met in Santa Barbara, September 2013, and deliberated for more than twelve hours with regard to

the bylaws changes. Passionate testimony from fourteen CAMFT members from across the state helped the Board make their decision.

Ultimately the Board **approved** the following two motions:

1. "To **approve the repeal** of the current bylaws approved in July 2013 and **reinstate** the bylaws adopted in January 2009. **The Board's approval is subject to voting members' approval by ballot.**" (our green & bold)
2. "To send the vote to the membership, regarding the bylaws, per the motion approved on September 21, 2013, for a December 4, 2013 election date.
December 5th and 6th to be designated ballot-counting days."
[Ballots must be received in San Diego no later than December 4th, 2013]. (Our red and bold).

What does this mean?

YES Vote = You **agree** with the CAMFT Board to repeal the recently passed State Bylaws and revert back to the 2009 Bylaws. (CAMFT will return to representing just MFT's).

NO Vote = You do **not** agree with the CAMFT Board to repeal the most recent Bylaws and therefore *want the 2013 Bylaws to stay in place*. (CAMFT will **stay** on its path of opening to other license types).

Please vote by November 22nd, 2013. (To safely ensure delivery of ballot by December 4th).

Context

It is important to keep in mind that repealing the 2013 bylaws and reverting back to the 2009 bylaws is a **first step** in what will be an **ongoing dialog** between our state-wide membership and our CAMFT leadership about the future purpose of our association.

To that end, the grass-roots group of your peers, [SaveCAMFT](#), has this announcement and video with additional important information, [here](#).

Ballots should have arrived by now! Please keep an eye out for them! Or call CAMFT at (858) 292-2638 to get a new one.

Your SGV CAMFT Bylaws Committee

encourages a yes vote, but the choice is still yours!

In collaboration,

The SGV Bylaws Committee:

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[Note: The SGV Chapter Bylaws Committee is authorized by the San Gabriel Valley CAMFT Board to publicize and educate our members about ongoing developments to CAMFT's bylaws and its purpose as an organization. We welcome comments or feedback at sgvcbc@gmail.com. Thank you for your support].

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