NOTICE TO CLERGY/LICENSED THERAPIST:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 517, the marriage license fee can be reduced for parties who have completed at least 12 hours of premarital education. The premarital education must be provided by a licensed minister or the minister's designee, a person authorized to solemnize marriages under section 517.18, or a person authorized to practice marriage and family therapy under section 148b.33. The education must include the use of premarital inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management skills.

In order to qualify for the reduced fee, the parties must submit a signed, dated, and notarized statement from the person who provided the premarital education on their letterhead confirming that it was received. Full legal names of the applicants must be listed on the statement. The signed statement must be submitted at the time the marriage license is applied for or the full marriage license fee will be due. There are no refunds on the fees charged for a marriage license. The current fee for a marriage license is $125.00 without premarital education and $50.00 with a completed Statement of Premarital Education form.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MUST BE PRINTED ON EDUCATOR'S LETTERHEAD
MS517.08 subd1

STATEMENT OF PREMARITAL EDUCATION

I,_____ , confirm that
(Print full name and title of educator)

_____&_____
(First applicants' first, middle, last name) (Second applicants' first, middle, last name)

received at least 12 hours of premarital education that included the use of a premarital inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management skills.

I am a: (check one)
___Licensed or ordained minister
___Person authorized to solemnize marriages under MN Statute 517.18
___Person licensed to practice marriage and family therapy under MN Statute 148b.33

_____, _____
Signature of Educator Date

State of_____ County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on_____(date)

by_____name(s) of person(s).

Signature of notarial officer

Title (and Rank)

My commission expires: _____