Certification Board for Music Therapists
Self-Assessment Examination Bibliography

The reference list provided here is not intended to be all-inclusive. Instead, it is designed to familiarize you with some textbooks and reference materials available for practicing music therapists. The items listed are divided according to the major content areas of the CBMT Board Certification Domains. The inclusion of books, periodicals, and other materials in this bibliography is not intended to endorse or recommend such materials by the CBMT. Candidates may also want to become familiar with issues and topics covered regularly in the Journal of Music Therapy, Music Therapy Perspectives, and other related journals and periodicals.

I. Safety: 5 items
“Universal Precautions” as defined by CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

II. Referral, Assessment, Interpretation of Assessment, and Treatment Planning: 35 items

III. Treatment Implementation and Documentation: 68 items


IV. Evaluation and Termination of Treatment: 10 items

V. Professional Development and Responsibilities: 12 items