

BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Proposed Language

Amend Section 1833.1 of Division 18 of Title 16 as follows:

1833.1. REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISORS

~~(a) Any person supervising a trainee or an intern or trainee (hereinafter "supervisor") within California shall comply with the requirements set forth below and shall, prior to the commencement of such supervision, sign under penalty of perjury the "Responsibility Statement for Supervisors of a Marriage and Family Therapist Trainee or Intern" revised 2-05 requiring that: below.~~

(a) Prior to the commencement of supervision, the supervisor shall sign under penalty of perjury the "Responsibility Statement for Supervisors of a Marriage and Family Therapist Trainee or Intern" revised 12-05 requiring that:

(1) The supervisor possess and maintains a current valid California license as either a marriage and family therapist, licensed clinical social worker, licensed psychologist, or physician who is certified in psychiatry as specified in Section ~~4980.40 (f)~~ 4980.03 (g) of the Code and has been so licensed in California for at least two years prior to commencing any supervision; or

(A) Provides supervision only to trainees at an academic institution that offers a qualifying degree program as specified in Section 4980.40 (a) of the Code; and

(B) Has been licensed in California as specified in Section ~~4980.40 (f)~~ 4980.03 (g) of the Code, and in any other state, for a total of at least two years prior to commencing any supervision.

~~(2) If such supervisor is~~ A supervisor who is not licensed as a marriage and family therapist, ~~he or she~~ shall have sufficient experience, training, and education in marriage and family therapy to competently practice marriage and family therapy in California.

(3) The supervisor keeps himself or herself informed of developments in marriage and family therapy and in California law governing the practice of marriage and family therapy.

(4) The supervisor has and maintains a current license in good standing and will immediately notify the trainee or intern or trainee of any disciplinary action, including revocation or suspension, even if stayed, probation terms, inactive license status, or any lapse in licensure, that affects the supervisor's ability or right to supervise.

(5) The supervisor has practiced psychotherapy or provided direct supervision of trainees, interns, or associate clinical social workers who perform psychotherapy for at least two (2) years within the five (5) year period immediately preceding any supervision ~~and has averaged at least five (5) patient/client contact hours per week.~~

(6) The supervisor has had sufficient experience, training, and education in the area of clinical supervision to competently supervise trainees or interns.

(A) ~~Effective January 1, 2000, supervisors~~ Supervisors who are licensed by the board shall complete a minimum of six (6) hours of supervision training or coursework every two (2) years. This training or coursework may apply towards the continuing education requirements set forth in Sections 4980.54 and 4996.22 of the Code.

~~(B) Supervisors who are licensed by the board who have completed a minimum of six (6) hours of supervision training or coursework between January 1, 1997, and December 31, 1999, may apply that training towards the requirement described in subsection (A).~~

~~(C) (B) Supervisors who are licensed by the board who commence supervision on and after January 1, 2000, and have not met requirements of subsection paragraph (A), shall complete a minimum of six (6) hours of supervision training or coursework within sixty (60) days of commencement of supervision.~~

(7) The supervisor knows and understands the laws and regulations pertaining to both the supervision of trainees and interns and the experience required for licensure as a marriage and family therapist.

(8) The supervisor shall ensure that the extent, kind, and quality of counseling performed is consistent with the education, training, and experience of the trainee or intern or trainee.

(9) The supervisor shall monitor and evaluate the extent, kind, and quality of counseling performed by the trainee or intern or trainee by direct observation, review of audio or video tapes of therapy, review of progress and process notes and other treatment records, or by any other means deemed appropriate by the supervisor.

(10) The supervisor shall address with the trainee or intern or trainee the manner in which emergencies will be handled.

(b) Each supervisor shall provide the trainee or intern or trainee with the original signed "Responsibility Statement for Supervisors of a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern or Trainee" revised 12-05 prior to the commencement of any counseling or supervision. ~~The intern~~ Trainees and interns shall provide the board with his or her the signed "Responsibility Statement for Supervisors of a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern or Trainee" revised 12-05 from each supervisor upon application for licensure. ~~The trainee shall provide the board with his or her signed "Responsibility Statement for Supervisors of a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern or Trainee" revised 12-05 from each supervisor upon application for internship.~~

(c) A supervisor shall give at least one (1) week's written notice to ~~an~~ a trainee or intern or trainee of the supervisor's intent not to certify any further hours of experience for such person. A supervisor who has not provided such notice shall sign for hours of experience obtained in good faith where such supervisor actually provided the required supervision.

(d) The supervisor shall obtain from ~~any~~ each trainee or intern or trainee for whom supervision will be provided, the name, address, and telephone number of the trainee's or intern's or trainee's most recent supervisor and employer.

(e) In any setting that is not a private practice, a supervisor shall evaluate the site(s) where ~~an~~ a trainee or intern or trainee will be gaining hours of experience toward licensure and shall determine that: (1) the site(s) provides experience which is within the scope of marriage and family therapy; and (2) the experience is in compliance with the requirements set forth in this section.

(f) Upon written request of the board, the supervisor shall provide to the board any documentation which verifies the supervisor's compliance with the requirements set forth in this section.

~~(g) The supervisor responsibility statement required by this section shall be used for supervisorial relationships commencing on or after 1-1-98.~~

~~(h)~~ (g) The board shall not deny hours of experience gained towards licensure by any supervisee due to failure of his or her supervisor to complete the training or coursework requirements in ~~subsection (a) (6)~~ subparagraph (a)(6)(A).

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 4980.35, 4980.40(f) and 4980.60, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.35, 4980.40(f), 4980.42 through 4980.45, 4980.54 and 4996.22, Business and Professions Code.

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Amend Section 1870 of Division 18 of Title 16 as follows:

1870. REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER SUPERVISORS

~~(a) Any person supervising an associate clinical social worker registered with the board on and after May 10, 1999, (hereinafter called "supervisor") within California shall comply with the requirements set forth below and shall, prior to the commencement of such supervision, sign under penalty of perjury the "Responsibility Statement for Supervisors of an Associate Clinical Social Worker" (revised 07/05), which requires that: below.~~

(a) Prior to the commencement of supervision, the supervisor shall sign under penalty of perjury the "Responsibility Statement for Supervisors of an Associate Clinical Social Worker" (revised 12/05), which requires that:

(1) The supervisor possesses and will maintain a current valid California license as ~~either~~ a licensed clinical social worker or a licensed mental health professional acceptable to the Board as specified in ~~Section 4996.21(a) of the Code and Section 1874 of California Code of Regulations.~~

(2) The supervisor has and will maintain a current license in good standing and will immediately notify the associate of any disciplinary action, including revocation, suspension (even if stayed), probation terms, inactive license, or any lapse in licensure, that affects the supervisor's ability or right to supervise.

(3) The supervisor has practiced psychotherapy or provided direct supervision of associates, or marriage and family therapist interns or trainees who perform psychotherapy as part of his/her clinical experience for at least two (2) years within the last five (5) years immediately preceding supervision.

(4) The supervisor has had sufficient experience, training and education in the area of clinical supervision to competently supervise associates. ~~Effective January 1, 2001, supervisors who are licensed by the board shall have:~~

(A) A-Effective January 1, 2001, supervisors who are licensed by the board shall have a minimum of fifteen (15) contact hours in supervision training obtained from a state agency or approved continuing education provider. This training may apply towards the approved continuing education requirements set forth in Sections 4980.54 and 4996.22 of the Code. The content of such training shall include, but not be limited to:

~~1. familiarity~~ (i) Familiarity with supervision literature through reading assignments specified by course instructors;

~~2. facilitation~~ (ii) Facilitation of therapist-client and supervisor-therapist relationships;

~~3. evaluation (iii) Evaluation and identification of problems in therapist-client and supervisor-therapist relationships;~~

~~4. structuring (iv) Structuring to maximize supervision, including times and conditions of supervision sessions, problem solving ability, and implementing supervisor interventions within a range of supervisory modalities including live, videotape, audiotape, and case report methods;~~

~~5. knowledge (v) Knowledge of contextual variables such as culture, gender, ethnicity, and economic issues; and~~

~~6. the (vi) The practice of clinical social work, including the mandated reporting laws, and knowledge of ethical and legal issues.~~

(5) The supervisor knows and understands the laws and regulations pertaining to both supervision of associates and the experience required for licensure as a clinical social worker.

~~(6) The supervisor shall ensure that the extent, kind and quality of clinical social work performed is consistent with the training and experience of the person being supervised and shall review client/patient records, monitor and evaluate assessment and treatment decisions of the associate clinical social worker, and monitor and evaluate the ability of the associate to provide services at the site(s) where he or she will be practicing and to the particular clientele being served, and ensure compliance with all laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical social work.~~

(6) The supervisor shall do all of the following:

(A) Ensure that the extent, kind and quality of clinical social work performed by the associate is consistent with the training and experience of the person being supervised.

(B) Review client/patient records and monitor and evaluate assessment and treatment decisions of the associate clinical social worker.

(C) Monitor and evaluate the ability of the associate to provide services at the site(s) where he or she will be practicing and to the particular clientele being served.

(D) Ensure compliance with all laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical social work.

(7) ~~Effective January 1, 1999, the~~ The supervisor and the associate shall develop the "Supervisory Plan" as described in Section 1870.1 of the California Code of Regulations. This ~~The associate shall submit the original signed plan for each supervisor shall be submitted to the board upon application for licensure.~~

(8) The supervisor shall provide the ~~board~~ associate with the original, signed "Responsibility Statement for Supervisors of an Associate Clinical Social Worker" (revised 12-05), ~~within 30 days of prior to commencement of any supervision. A copy of this form shall be provided to the associate by the supervisor. The associate shall provide the board with the original signed form for each supervisor upon application for licensure.~~

(9) A supervisor shall give at least one (1) week's written notice to an associate of the supervisor's intent not to certify any further hours of experience for such person. A supervisor who has not provided such notice shall sign for hours of experience obtained in good faith where such supervisor actually provided the required supervision.

(10) ~~Effective January 1, 1999, the~~ The supervisor shall complete an assessment of the ongoing strengths and limitations of the associate. The assessments shall be completed at least once a year and at the completion or termination of supervision. A copy of all assessments shall be provided to the associate by the supervisor.

(11) Upon written request of the board, the supervisor shall provide to the board any documentation which verifies the supervisor's compliance with the requirements set forth in this section.

(b) The board shall not deny hours of experience gained toward licensure by any associate due to the failure of his or her supervisor to complete the training requirements specified in subparagraph (a)(4)(A).

Note: Authority cited: Section 4990.14, Business and Professions Code. Reference: ~~Section~~ Sections 4980.54, 4996.21, 4996.22, and 4996.23, Business and Professions Code.