

ATTACHMENT A

LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Business and Professions Code (BPC) §4980.43

- (a) ~~To qualify for licensure as specified in Section 4980.40, each applicant shall complete experience related to the practice of marriage and family therapy under a supervisor who meets the qualifications set forth in Section 4980.03. The experience shall~~ *Except as provided in subdivision (b), all applicants shall have an active associate registration with the board in order to gain postdegree hours of supervised experience.*
- (b) *Pre-registered postdegree hours of experience shall be credited toward licensure if all of the following apply:*
- 1. The registration applicant applies for the associate registration and the board receives the application within 90 days of the granting of the qualifying master's or doctoral degree;*
 - 2. For applicants completing graduate study on or after January 1, 2020, the experience is obtained at a workplace that, prior to the registration applicant gaining supervised experience hours, requires completed Live Scan fingerprinting. The applicant shall provide the board with a copy of that completed "State of California Request for Live Scan Service" form with his or her application for licensure;*
 - 3. The board subsequently grants the associate registration.*

The applicant shall not be employed or volunteer in a private practice until he or she has been issued an associate registration by the board.

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL COUNSELORS

BPC §4999.46

- (a) ~~To qualify for licensure as specified in Section 4999.50, applicants shall complete experience related to the practice of professional clinical counseling under a supervisor. The experience shall~~ *Except as provided in subdivision (b), all applicants shall have an active associate registration with the board in order to gain postdegree hours of supervised experience.*

(b) *Pre-registered postdegree hours of experience shall be credited toward licensure if all of the following apply:*

1. *The registration applicant applies for the associate registration and the board receives the application within 90 days of the granting of the qualifying master's or doctoral degree;*
2. *For applicants completing graduate study on or after January 1, 2020, the experience is obtained at a workplace that, prior to the registration applicant gaining supervised experience hours, requires completed Live Scan fingerprinting. The applicant shall provide the board with a copy of that completed "State of California Request for Live Scan Service" form with his or her application for licensure;*
3. *The board subsequently grants the associate registration.*

The applicant shall not be employed or volunteer in a private practice until he or she has been issued an associate registration by the board.

LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS

*****Note: Language for LCSW assumes the language in sections 4996.18 and 4996.23 is that being proposed by AB 93.***

BPC §4996.18

(a) ~~A person who wishes to be credited with experience toward licensure requirements shall register with the board as an associate clinical social worker prior to obtaining that experience. The application shall be made on a form prescribed by the board. Except as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 4996.23, all applicants shall have an active registration with the board as an associate clinical social worker in order to gain hours of supervised experience.~~

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(c) An applicant who possesses a master's degree from a school or department of social work that is a candidate for accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education shall be eligible, and shall be required, *except as provided in*

subdivision (b) of Section 4996.23, to register as an associate clinical social worker in order to gain experience toward licensure if the applicant has not committed any crimes or acts that constitute grounds for denial of licensure under Section 480. That applicant shall not, however, be eligible to take the clinical examination until the school or department of social work has received accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education.

BPC §4996.23

- (a) To qualify for licensure as specified in ~~Section 4996.2~~, *licensure*, each applicant shall complete ~~3,200~~ 3,000 hours of post-master's degree supervised experience related to the practice of clinical social work. *Except as provided in subdivision (b), experience shall not be gained until the applicant is registered as an associate clinical social worker.*
- (b) *Pre-registered postdegree hours of experience shall be credited toward licensure if all of the following apply:*

1. The registration applicant applies for the associate registration and the board receives the application within 90 days of the granting of the qualifying master's or doctoral degree;

2. For applicants completing graduate study on or after January 1, 2020, the experience is obtained at a workplace that, prior to the registration applicant gaining supervised experience hours, requires completed Live Scan fingerprinting. The applicant shall provide the board with a copy of that completed "State of California Request for Live Scan Service" form with his or her application for licensure;

3. The board subsequently grants the associate registration.

The applicant shall not be employed or volunteer in a private practice until he or she has been issued an associate registration by the board.

- (c) The experience shall ~~comply with the following:~~ *be as follows:*