

PROPOSED MODIFIED TEXT OF REGULATIONS

Note: Changes are illustrated by double underline for proposed additions and by double strikeout for proposed deletions.

§1805. APPLICATIONS

(a) Applications submitted to the board for registration or licensure shall be on a form prescribed by the board.

(b) A 180-day waiting period is required between examinations for any applicant retaking an examination. In the event special or unusual circumstances occur that impact the examination, the Board's Executive Officer may allow for a lesser period of time, as long as the integrity of the examination or examination security is not compromised.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 4980.60, 4988.2, and 4990.20 (a), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.30, 4980.40, 4989.20, 4987-6, 4992, and 4996.2, ~~and 4999.50 and 4999.54~~, Business and Professions Code.

§1812. SUBSTANTIAL RELATIONSHIP CRITERIA

For purposes of denial, suspension, or revocation of a license or registration pursuant to Division 1.5 (commencing with Section 475) of the Code, a crime or act shall be considered to be substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a person holding a license under Chapters ~~13, 13.5, 14, and 16 of Division 2, 17 of Division 3 and Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 7~~ of the Code if to a substantial degree it evidences present or potential unfitness of a person holding a license to perform the functions authorized by his or her license in a manner consistent with the public health, safety or welfare.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4980.60 and 4990.14 ~~4999.20~~, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 481, 490 and 4982, Business and Professions Code.

§1816.8. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE PUSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 4999.54

(a) The application fee for licensure pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 4999.54 shall be one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180).

Note: Authority cited: ~~Sections 4980.60 and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4999.54 and 4999.120, Business and Professions Code.~~

§1820 EXPERIENCE

(a) In order for experience to qualify under Section 4999.50(a)(2) of the Code, it must have been gained in accordance with Sections 4999.44 through 4999.47 of the Code and the regulations contained in this article.

(b) The term "supervision", as used in this article, includes ensuring that the extent, kind, and quality of counseling performed is consistent with the education, training, and experience of the

person being supervised; reviewing client/patient records, monitoring and evaluating assessment, diagnosis, and treatment decisions of the intern; monitoring and evaluating the ability of the intern to provide services at the site(s) where he or she will be practicing and to the particular clientele being served; and ensuring compliance with laws and regulations governing the practice of professional clinical counseling. Supervision shall include that amount of direct observation, or review of audio or video tapes of counseling, if deemed appropriate by the supervisor.

(c) The term "clinical mental health setting," as used in this article means any setting that meets all the following requirements:

(1) Lawfully and regularly provides mental health counseling or psychotherapy; and,

(2) Provides oversight to ensure that the intern's work at the setting meets the experience and supervision requirements set forth in Chapter 16 (Commencing with Section 4999.10) of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code and is within the scope of practice of the profession as specified therein.

(d) The term "community mental health setting," as used in this article, means a clinical setting that meets all of the following requirements:

(1) Lawfully and regularly provides mental health counseling or psychotherapy;

~~(1) A majority of clients~~ (2) Clients routinely receive psychopharmacological interventions in conjunction with psychotherapy, counseling, or other psycho-social interventions;

~~(2)~~ (3) Clients receive coordinated care that includes the collaboration of mental health providers; and,

~~(3)~~ (4) Is not a private practice owned by a licensed professional clinical counselor, marriage and family therapist, a licensed psychologist, a licensed clinical social worker, a licensed physician or surgeon, ~~or~~ a professional corporation of any of these licensed professions or a corporation of unlicensed individuals.

(e) Supervision shall be credited only upon the following conditions:

(1) During each week in which experience is claimed and for each work setting in which experience is gained, an applicant or intern shall have at least one (1) hour of one-on-one, individual, face-to-face supervisor contact or two (2) hours of face-to-face supervisor contact in a group of not more than eight (8) persons receiving supervision. No more than five (5) hours of supervision, whether individual or group, shall be credited during any single week.

(2) The applicant or intern shall have received at least one (1) hour of one-on-one, individual, face-to-face supervisor contact per week for a minimum of fifty-two (52) weeks.

(3) In a setting which is not a private practice, the authorized supervisor may be employed by the applicant's employer on either a paid or a voluntary basis. If such employment is on a voluntary basis, a written agreement must be executed between the supervisor and the organization, prior to commencement of supervision, in which the supervisor agrees to ensure that the extent, kind, and quality of counseling performed by the intern is consistent with the intern's training, education, and experience, and is appropriate in extent, kind, and quality. The

agreement shall contain an acknowledgment by the employer that the employer:

(A) Is aware of the licensing requirements that must be met by the intern and agrees not to interfere with the supervisor's legal and ethical obligations to ensure compliance with those requirements; and

(B) Agrees to provide the supervisor access to clinical records of the clients counseled by the intern.

(4) The applicant or intern maintains a record of all hours of experience gained toward licensure on the "Weekly Summary of Experience Hours for Professional Clinical Counselor Interns" (form. No. 1800 37A-645 New 03/10). The record of hours must be signed by the supervisor on a weekly basis. An intern shall retain all "Weekly Summary of Experience Hours for Professional Clinical Counselor Interns" until such time as the applicant is licensed by the board. The board shall have the right to require an applicant to submit all or such portions of the "Weekly Summary of Experience Hours for Professional Clinical Counselor Interns" as it deems necessary to verify hours of experience.

(f) When an intern employed in private practice is supervised by someone other than the employer, the supervisor must be employed by and practice at the same site(s) as the intern's employer.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 4990.20, 4999.48 and 4999.50, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4999.44, 4999.45, 4999.46, 4999.47 Business and Professions Code.