Rule: 781.403 Types of Supervision

Action: Proposed New Rule

Comment: The proposed new rule will consolidate existing rule language regarding the types of supervision provided by social work licensees. The new language makes non-substantive edits to use more plain, direct language.

§781.403. Types of Supervision.

(a) Types of supervision.

(1) Administrative or work-related oversight of an employee, contractor or volunteer that is not related to qualification for licensure, practice specialty recognition, a disciplinary order, or a condition of new or continued licensure. This supervision does not require recognition by the Council.

(2) Clinical supervision of a LMSW in a setting in which the LMSW is providing clinical services. This supervision may be provided by a Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Psychologist, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), or Psychiatrist. This supervision is not related to qualification for licensure, practice specialty recognition, a disciplinary order, or a condition of new or continued licensure.

(3) Clinical supervision of a LMSW, who is providing clinical services and is under a supervision plan to fulfill supervision requirements for achieving the LCSW. This supervision must be provided by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who holds supervisor status.

(4) Non-clinical supervision of a LMSW or Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW) who is providing non-clinical social work service toward qualifications for independent non-clinical practice recognition.

(5) Council-ordered supervision of a licensee by a qualified supervisor pursuant to a disciplinary order or as a condition of new or continued licensure.

(b) A licensee with supervisor status may perform the following supervisory functions.

(1) An LCSW may supervise clinical experience toward the LCSW license, non-clinical experience toward the Independent Practice Recognition (non-clinical), and Council-ordered supervision.

(2) An LMSW with the Independent Practice Recognition (non-clinical) or Advanced Practitioner (AP) recognition may supervise an LBSW's or LMSW's non-clinical experience toward the non-clinical Independent Practice Recognition, and an LBSW or LMSW (non-clinical) under Council-ordered supervision.

(4) An LBSW with the non-clinical Independent Practice Recognition may supervise an LBSW's non-clinical experience toward the non-clinical Independent Practice Recognition, and an LBSW under Council-ordered supervision.

(c) A supervisor shall supervise only those supervisees who provide services that fall within the supervisor's own competency.