

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE  
AND FAMILY THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

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IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE  
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL  
EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL : WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  
WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY : THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL  
THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL : COUNSELORS ADOPTING RULES  
COUNSELORS : (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 01-152)

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ORDER

An order of the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors to amend SFC 1.03 (2), relating to a rules committee.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 457.03, Wis. Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 457.03, Wis. Stats.

In this rule-making order the Examining Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors amends the process by which rule changes are proposed, developed and approved by the three sections of the board. Current rules are intended to ensure uniformity across the three sections, but since the expertise for individual rule changes lies with each section, the responsibility for the earlier stages of the rule-making process should lie with each section.

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TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. SFC 1.03 (2) is amended to read:

SFC 1.03 (2) RULES COMMITTEE. (a) *Composition.* The rules committee of the board is composed of one professional member from each section, and ~~2~~ the 3 public members. ~~The board chair shall appoint the public members from any of the sections of the board.~~

(b) *Authority and responsibility.* Except for final approval under sub. (1), each section shall be responsible for proposing and drafting rules applying to its profession, and for holding public hearings on those rules. The rules committee shall act for the board in rule-making proceedings except for review all rule changes proposed and drafted by the sections prior to final approval under sub. (1) by the board.

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(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

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The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Wis. Stats.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson  
Examining Board of Social Workers  
Marriage and Family Therapists  
and Professional Counselors

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