

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING  
AND SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE  
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY,  
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY : PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND  
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND : SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD  
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES  
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 03-098)

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ORDER

An order of the Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board to amend MPSW 4.01 (3) (b) and (c), relating to supervised pre-certification and pre-licensure social work.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 5.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 457.03, Stats.

Statute interpreted: s. 457.08, Stats.

These minor changes simply help to clarify and avoid confusion concerning current rules addressing the issue of supervised practice requirements. Currently, section MPSW 4.01 (3) (b) and MPSW 4.01 (3) (c) contain overlapping and confusing language. The proposed changes would collect all references to planning in MPSW 4.01 (3) (b) and all references to implementation or intervention in MPSW 4.01 (3) (c). The proposed changes will have no effect on the actual performance of supervised practice.

A comparison of similar rules in adjacent states and federal statutes and rules.

Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa and Illinois have requirements similar to Wisconsin concerning supervised practice prior to certification of licensing. The federal government does not provide requirements for licensing of social workers by the individual states.

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TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. MPSW 4.01 (3) (b) and (c) are amended to read:

MPSW 4.01 (3) (b) Developing plans or policies to alleviate those difficulties, ~~and either carrying out the plan or referring individuals to other qualified resources for assistance;~~

(c) Intervention ~~planning~~, which may include psychosocial evaluation and counseling of individuals, families and groups; advocacy; referral to community resources; and facilitation of organizational change to meet social needs.

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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  
Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional  
Counseling and Social Work  
Examining Board

FISCAL ESTIMATE

The Department of Regulation and Licensing will incur \$500 in costs to print and distribute the rule change.

PRIVATE SECTOR FISCAL IMPACT

The Department of Regulation and Licensing has determined that this rule has no significant fiscal effect on the private sector.

FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

These rules will have no significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Wis. Stats.

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