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MEMORANDUM

TO: Prospective and Current Clinical Supervisors
FROM: Tobi Zavala, Executive Director
DATE: January 7, 2016
RE: Revised rules

Effective November 1, 2015, Board statutes and rules have been revised. Changes of note pertaining to the clinical supervisor registry and educational requirements include:

- Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-6-213, individuals wishing to be included or remain on the registry must submit a form with their documentation of compliance with educational requirements.
- The educational requirements for clinical supervisors are now set forth in A.A.C. R4-6-214.
- Effective January 1, 2018, the educational requirements will include the completion of a tutorial on the Board's statutes and rules. The tutorial will be provided on the Board's website prior to the effective date.
- Also beginning January 1, 2018, 12 hours of training that meet the standards set forth in A.A.C. R4-6-802(D) must be taken before clinical supervision can be provided. Previously, the rule allowed clinical supervision to be provided in the first two years of independent licensure without training.
- Effective January 1, 2018, the continuing education requirement will change from six clock hours every two years to nine clock hours every three years.
- In addition, pursuant to A.A.C. R4-6-214(A)(1)(b-d), a licensee who has received a supervisor certification/designation from a national entity will be deemed to have met the educational requirements. The licensee will be in compliance for the period covered by the certificate provided the licensee meets the ongoing requirements of the entity issuing the certification/designation.

It is a clinical supervisor's responsibility to ensure compliance with all of the statutes and rules that apply to your discipline and the services that you provide under your license. A copy of the Board's statutes and rules are available for your review on its website.

Sincerely,

Tobi Zavala
Executive Director