

R4-6-210. Supervised Work Experience Requirements – General

In addition to the specific supervised work experience requirements contained in Articles 4, 5, 6, and 7, supervised work experience submitted by an applicant for independent licensure shall meet the following:~~In addition to the specific supervision requirements contained in Articles 4, 5, 6, and 7:~~

1. A supervisee may not acquire supervised work experience from a~~An immediate~~ family member or other individual whose objective assessment of the supervisee's performance may be limited by a relationship with the supervisee~~shall not provide direct or clinical supervision.~~
2. A supervisee may not acquire supervised work experience in a professional setting which the supervisee operates or manages or in which the supervisee has an ownership interest.
3. Supervised work experience acquired by~~as an~~ behavioral health independent contractor must include the following:
 - a. The supervisee has entered into a written contract to provide services for a behavioral health entity;
 - b. The supervisee receives ~~an appropriate level of~~ direct supervision from the contracting behavioral health entity, as prescribed in R4-6-211.~~as determined by the Board;~~
 - c. The supervisee is paid by the contracting behavioral health entity and may not be compensated directly~~receives no payment directly~~ from clients;
 - d. The supervisee provides services to clients who are advised in writing that they are clients of the contracting behavioral health entity.
 - e. The written contract between the contracting behavioral health entity and the supervisee provides that the supervisee is required to comply with the contracting behavioral health entity's clinical policies and procedures, including its code of ethics and record-keeping procedures; and
 - f. The written contract between the contracting behavioral health entity and the supervisee provides that all client records belong to the contracting behavioral health entity and remain the contracting behavioral health entity's property at the termination of the contract between the contracting behavioral health entity and the supervisee.
4. ~~Beginning on January 1, 2006, t~~The Board shall not accept work experience acquired after December 31, 2005, by an unlicensed professional practicing under an exemption provided in A.R.S. § 32-3271.

Historical Note

New Section made by exempt rulemaking at 10 A.A.R. 2700, effective July 1, 2004 (Supp. 04-2). Amended by exempt rulemaking at 11 A.A.R. 2713, effective June 27, 2005 (Supp. 05-2).

R4-6-211. Direct Supervision Requirements

A. In addition to the specific supervision requirements contained in Articles 4, 5, 6, and 7:

1. An immediate family member or other individual whose objective assessment of the supervisee's performance may be limited by a relationship with the supervisee shall not provide direct or clinical supervision.
2. A direct supervisor must be employed or contracted by the same entity as the supervisee.
3. A supervisee may not be under direct supervision in a professional setting in which the supervisee operates or manages or in which the supervisee has ownership interest.
4. A supervisor may not be an employee of the supervisee.
5. Clients of the supervisee are notified in writing that the supervisee is performing behavioral health services under supervision including the name and contact information of the supervisor.
6. All billing documents for behavioral health services provided by a supervisee shall reflect that supervisee is under supervision.
7. A supervisee may not be directly compensated for services by a client. ~~No payment for services will be made directly by a client to a supervisee.~~
- 1.8. Any advertisements, billings, announcements of counseling treatment, or website information by a supervisee shall include the supervisor's name and an indication that the supervisee is under direct supervision.
- 2.9. An individual shall provide direct supervision to a maximum of 15 supervisees at the same time.

~~**B.** An applicant may submit a written request to the credentialing committee for an exemption from the requirement of subsection (A)(2). The credentialing committee shall review the exemption request and the direct supervisor's other job responsibilities to determine whether the direct supervisor can provide an appropriate level of direct supervision to more than 15 supervisees at the same time. The credentialing committee shall not grant an exemption request for more than 30 supervisees.~~

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