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**SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT # 2006-01**  
**CLINICAL SUPERVISOR EXEMPTIONS**

“This substantive policy statement is advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that this substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under Arizona Revised Statutes section 41- 1033 for a review of the statement.” A.R.S. § 41-1091(B)

A.A.C. rules R4-6-404(E)(4), R4-6-504(E)(2), and R4-6-604(E)(2) advise an applicant for licensure as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, a Licensed Professional Counselor, or a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, that beginning on July 1, 2006, their respective credentialing committees will not grant an exemption request for clinical supervision for a substance abuse counselor.

The Board interpretation of these subsections is that the Social Work Credentialing Committee, the Counseling Credentialing Committee, and the Marriage and Family Therapy Credentialing Committee will not accept any clinical supervision hours that are obtained after July 1, 2006, where the clinical supervisor was licensed only as a substance abuse counselor.