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SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT # 2006-03
CLINICAL SUPERVISION OBSERVATION

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A.A.C. rule R4-6-212(G) provides that “Effective July 1, 2006, an applicant must receive a minimum of ten hours of clinical supervision obtained during direct observation or a review of audiotapes or videotapes by the clinical supervisor of the applicant while the applicant is providing treatment and evaluation services to a client.”

The Board interpretation of this rule is that an applicant who submits any supervised work experience acquired after July 1, 2006, must have at least ten hours of clinical supervision obtained during direct observation or review of tapes of the applicant providing treatment and evaluation services to a client.