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BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

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Dr. Randi Mackintosh, Psy.D
Chair

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Call to order-Supervised Experience Review Committee

Dr. Randi Mackintosh, called the committee meeting to order at approximately 8:00 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Randi Mackintosh, Psy.D
Dr. J. Drake Miller, Psy.D
Andrew S. Rubin, Ph.D

STAFF PRESENT

Anna L. Hart King, Program Operations Administrator
Michelle Branch, Regulatory Specialist II
Sean Trexler, Regulatory Specialist II

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Rachel Clark, Esquire

RULES REVIEW AND/OR DEVELOPMENT

Tab 1. 64B19-11.005, F.A.C., Supervised Experience Requirements

Review of this rule was before the April 22, 2016 General Business Meeting for discussion on provisions identified by the Board Chair and Board Counsel and in light of the fact that there have been approximately 15 petitions for variance/waiver filed with regard to this rule since January 2015. Dr. Andrew Rubin and Dr. Randi Mackintosh formed a subcommittee to address any potential changes to the rule.

Highlighted for discussion are the following provisions:

1. Requirements for Post- Doctoral Supervision Completed in More Than One Location under More Than One Supervisor
<p>(2)(b) A psychology resident or post-doctoral fellow may be supervised by more than one supervisor, at more than one location. If there is more than one supervisor, however, then one of the supervisors must be identified as the primary supervisor. The primary supervisor shall be the supervisor who enters into the agreement with the applicant for licensure, for supervision, and who integrates all of the applicant's supervisory experiences.</p> <p>(2)(c) The post-doctoral training must be a cohesive and integrated training experience....</p> <p>(3)(h) When there is more than one supervisor, pursuant to paragraph (2)(b) above, the primary supervisor shall provide the Board with a written statement describing the manner in which the training and supervision comprised a cohesive and integrated experience.</p>
<p>Common Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The rule assumes most post-doctoral residents are planning in advance to complete the supervision in more than one location; however, the reality is that most affected applicants

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complete a portion of their residency in one setting and for a variety of reasons complete the hours in another setting, which puts them in the position of attempting to comply with this provision *after-the-fact*.

- Many applicants have difficulty having one of the supervisors agree to be designated as the primary supervisor after-the-fact. Preparing a cohesive and integrated experience letter under these circumstances is typically uncomfortable for the supervisor.

2. Requirement for Completion of Two Hours of Clinical Supervision with One Hour of Individual Face-to-Face Supervision

(2)(c) The post-doctoral training must be a cohesive and integrated training experience which includes the following criteria:

3. It includes an average of at least two (2) hours of clinical supervision each week, at least one (1) hour of which is individual face-to-face supervision.

(3) Supervisors' Responsibilities. The Board requires each primary supervisor to perform and to certify that the primary supervisor has:

(d) Provided two (2) hours of clinical supervision each week, one (1) hour of which was individual, face-to-face supervision....

Common Issues:

- Most problems arise with persons who completed their post-doctoral experience in states with different requirements.
- Based on previous petitions filed, it appears that psychologists who have practiced successfully in other states have indicated compliance with this requirement after-the-fact is an unreasonable hardship.
- The rule is not clear to many applicants in terms of what might constitute the other (1) hour of supervision (e.g., group supervision, etc.). Some only indicate the one (1) hour of face-to-face, not understanding that other types of supervision might satisfy the additional clinical hour required.

Dr. Randi Mackintosh has volunteered to chair this committee.

The committee discussed the following revisions to the rule.

Adding Canadian psychologists as acceptable supervisors to (1)(c).

- Removing the requirement of a primary supervisor from (2)(b) and adding a statement indicating if there is more than one supervisor, the training must comply with subsection (3) of the rule. The post-doctoral resident and each supervisor must enter into an agreement for supervision and licensure.
- Removing the reference to a cohesive and integrated training experience to (2)(c).
- Revising (2)(c)(1) to indicate an average of twenty (20) hours per week (part-time) for two years or forty (40) hours per week for one year.
- Adding language to (2)(c)(2) clarifying that direct client contact should include individual and group therapy or in person assessment or testing as well as allowing for contact via electronic media.
- Adding language to (2)(c)(3) clarifying clinical supervision to include individual supervision, group supervision, case presentations and to indicate that the supervisor must be present.
- Eliminating (2)(h) from the rule.

Rachel Clark will prepare draft language to present at the July 22, 2016 General Business meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.