PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

ORR # 2004-004

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY - GENERAL RULES


NOTE: Effective September 1, 1991, the powers, duties and functions of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulation were transferred to the Michigan Department of Commerce, pursuant to Executive Order 1991-9. Effective May 15, 1996, the powers, duties and functions of the Michigan Department of Commerce were transferred to the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, pursuant to Executive Order 1996-2. After May 15, 1996, all reference made to either the Department of Licensing and Regulation or the Department of Commerce in law or rule shall be construed to mean the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

R 338.2501, R 338.2506, R 338.2507, R 338.2507a, and R 338.2510 are amended and R 338.2510a is added, as follows:

R 338.2501 Definitions.

Rule 1. (1) As used in these rules:
(b) “Organized health care setting” means an organized governmental entity, nonprofit organization, or a private agency, institution, or organization engaged in the delivery of health care services which provides an opportunity for continuous professional interaction and collaboration with other disciplines, an opportunity to utilize a variety of theories, and an opportunity to work with a broad range of populations and techniques.
(2) The terms defined in the code have the same meanings when used in these rules.

R 338.2506 Application for licensure; pursuant to MCL §333.18223(1); education, training, and experience requirements.

Rule 6. To be granted a license pursuant to under section 18223(1) of the code, an applicant shall satisfy all of the following requirements:
(a) Education: An applicant shall possess either a doctoral degree in psychology or a doctoral degree in a closely related field from an institution that meets the standards adopted in R 338.2511(3). Either degree shall comply with all of the following:
(i) The degree shall be an integrated, organized sequence of study which includes instruction in research design and methodology, statistics, psychometrics, and scientific and professional ethics and standards.

(ii) The degree shall include at least 1 graduate course, taken for credit, from 3 of the 4 following areas:
(A) Biological bases of behavior: physiological psychology, comparative psychology, neuropsychology, sensation and perception, and psychopharmacology.
(B) Cognitive-affective bases of behavior: learning, thinking, motivation, and emotion.
(C) Social bases of behavior: social psychology, group processes, and organizational and systems theory.
(D) Individual differences: personality theory, human development, and abnormal psychology.

(iii) The degree shall include at least 1 course in both assessment and treatment.

(iv) Seventy-five percent of the hours required for the degree shall be primarily psychological in content. The dissertation and internship are excluded from what is considered course work. To be deemed psychological in content, a course shall satisfy at least 1 of the following criteria:
(A) Course work: The subject matter of the material taught is psychological.
(B) Psychology department: The course is taught in a psychology department.

(b) Training: An applicant shall have participated in an internship program that complies with all of the following:
(i) The internship provides the applicant with substantial opportunities to carry out major professional functions in the context of appropriate supervisory support.
(ii) The internship should be an integrated part of the doctoral degree program; however, a postdoctoral internship may be recognized by the board if it meets the other requirements set forth in this subdivision.
(iii) The internship takes place in an organized health care setting, as defined in R 338.2501(l)(b), or other arrangement receiving approval of the board.
(iv) The internship requires the applicant to work not less than 20 clock hours per week in the internship program.
(v) The internship requires not less than 2,000 clock hours of psychological work.
(vi) The applicant is supervised by a psychologist who is licensed in Michigan, eligible for licensure in Michigan, or who is licensed or certified at the independent practice level in the state where the internship takes place.
(vii) The applicant shall meet individually and in person with his or her supervisor for a minimum of 8 hours a month during the internship program. This subdivision takes effect January 1, 2006.

(c) Experience: An applicant shall have acquired 2 years of postdoctoral experience in the practice of psychology which meets all of the following criteria:
(i) The experience constitutes not less than 4,000 clock hours.
(ii) Not more than 2,080 clock hours of acceptable experience shall be accumulated in any 1 calendar year.
(iii) The experience shall be accumulated at not less than 16 clock hours per week.
(iv) The applicant shall function as a psychologist using generally accepted applications of psychological knowledge and techniques acquired during the applicant’s education and training.
(v) The experience is acquired in an organized health care setting, as defined in R 338.2501(1)(b), or other arrangement receiving approval of the board.

R 338.2507 Application for limited license; pursuant to §333.18223(2); education, training, and experience requirements.
Rule 7. (1) To be granted a limited license pursuant to under section 18223(2) of the code, an applicant shall comply with either of the following:
(a) Have been certified as a psychological examiner or eligible for certification as a psychological examiner under 1959 PA 257, MCL 338.1001 et seq. on or before September 30, 1978.
(b) Individuals who apply for licensure pursuant to under section 18223(2) of the code and who are not eligible pursuant to under subdivision (a) of this subrule shall meet the following education, training, and experience requirements:
(i) Education: Applicants for a limited license shall have earned a master’s degree in psychology from an institution which meets the standards provided in R 338.2511(3).
(ii) Training: An applicant shall have participated in a practicum that complies with all of the following:
(A) The practicum should be an integrated part of the master’s degree program; however, a post-degree practicum may be recognized by the board if such a practicum is through an institution that meets the standards adopted in R 338.2511(3) and for which academic graduate credit is obtained. The practicum shall also meet the other requirements set forth in this paragraph.
(B) The practicum requires not less than 500 clock hours of psychological work.
(C) The applicant is supervised by a psychologist who is licensed or eligible for licensure in Michigan, or who is licensed or certified at the independent practice level in the state where the practicum takes place.
(D) The applicant shall meet in person with his or her supervisor for a minimum of 8 hours a month during the practicum. This subdivision takes effect January 1, 2006.
(iii) Experience: Individuals applying after September 30, 1980, in addition to the requirements of paragraphs (i) and (ii) of this subdivision, shall have acquired 1 year of post-master’s degree experience in the practice of psychology. To acquire the experience, the applicant shall obtain a temporary limited license for post-master’s degree experience as provided in R 338.2507a. The experience shall comply with all of the following requirements:
(A) The experience shall constitute not less than 2,000 clock hours.
(B) The experience shall be accumulated at not less than 16 clock hours per week nor more than 40 clock hours per week.
(C) The applicant shall function as a psychologist using generally accepted applications of psychological knowledge and techniques acquired during the applicant’s education and training.
(D) The experience shall be acquired in an organized health care setting, as defined in R 338.2501(1) (b), or other arrangement receiving approval by the board.
(e) (E) The applicant shall be supervised by a psychologist who is licensed in Michigan, eligible for licensure in Michigan, or who is licensed or certified at the independent practice level in the state where the experience is obtained.

(F) The applicant shall meet individually and in person with his or her supervisor for a minimum of 4 hours a month during the 2,000 clock hours of post-master’s degree experience. This subdivision takes effect January 1, 2006.

(F) (G) If a psychologist described in subparagraph (E) of this paragraph is unavailable, the applicant may seek the approval of the board for supervision by a limited licensed psychologist, a person who has been granted a master’s degree in psychology and who has acquired not less than 3 years (6,000 clock hours) of post-master’s degree experience in the practice of psychology, or another individual approved by the board.

R 338.2507a Application for temporary limited license for post-master’s degree experience. pursuant to §333.18223(2).

Rule 7a. (1) The board shall issue a temporary limited license for post-master’s degree experience to an applicant who meets the following requirements:
(a) Has completed educational requirements as provided in these rules.
(b) Has completed training requirements as provided in these rules.
(c) Has made appropriate arrangements for supervision by a psychologist as provided in these rules. The arrangements shall provide for individual, in person meetings between the applicant and his or her supervisor for a minimum of 4 hours a month during the 2,000 clock hours of post-master’s degree experience. This subdivision takes effect January 1, 2006.
(2) A temporary limited license is valid for 2 years.

R 338.2510 Application for limited license pursuant to § 333.18212(2); eligibility requirements.

Rule 10. (1) To be eligible for a limited license for postdoctoral training and experience under section 18212(2) of the code, an individual shall have been granted a doctoral degree which meets the requirements of R 338.2506(a).
(2) An individual granted a limited license for postdoctoral training and experience shall be supervised by a licensed psychologist in an organized health care setting or other arrangement that is approved by the board. Supervision shall be on a regular weekly basis. The limited licensee shall meet individually and in person with his or her supervisor weekly for a minimum of 4 hours a month, face to face, reviewing during which all active work functions and records of the individual are reviewed., except in cases of extreme hardship, the limited licensee may request where an alternative supervision arrangement is approved by the board. The board shall approve the alternative supervision arrangement before implementation of the arrangement is implemented. Such training and experience shall occur in an organized health care setting, as defined in R 338.2501(1)(b), or other arrangement receiving approval of the board. This subdivision takes effect January 1, 2006.

R 338.2510a Supervision requirements; reporting of supervision.

Rule 10a. (1) An individual who is granted a limited license under section 18223(2) of the code and is required to be supervised by a licensed psychologist shall meet all of the following requirements:
(a) A licensee who has less than 10 years of experience as a limited licensed psychologist, excluding experience as a temporary limited licensed psychologist, shall meet individually and in person with his or her supervisor for a minimum of 2 hours a month.
(b) A licensee who has 10 or more years of experience as a limited licensed psychologist, excluding experience as a temporary limited licensed psychologist, shall meet individually and in person with his or her supervisor for a minimum of 1 hour a month.
(2) When renewing a limited license, a limited licensed psychologist shall report on the license renewal form the name, address, telephone number, and license number of his or her supervisor. The licensee also shall report the starting date of the supervision. This subdivision takes effect with the 2006 renewal cycle.

(3) When renewing a license, a licensed psychologist who is supervising a limited licensed psychologist shall report on the license renewal form the name, address, telephone number, and license number of each limited licensed psychologist that he or she supervises. The licensee shall also report the starting date of the supervision. This subdivision takes effect with the 2006 renewal cycle.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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The Department of Community Health will hold a public hearing on Friday, September 24, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health, Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level, Lansing, Michigan.

The public hearing is being held to receive comments from interested persons on amendments to the Michigan Board of Psychology Administrative Rules. The rules are being amended to specify the minimum number of hours of supervision per month that an individual who is participating in an internship that is part of a doctoral degree program or a practicum that is part of a master’s degree program must obtain in order to apply for licensure as a psychologist or a limited licensed psychologist, respectively. The rules also are being amended to specify the minimum number of hours of supervision per month that a limited licensed psychologist must obtain to comply with the Public Health Code’s requirement that limited licensed psychologists practice under the supervision of a licensed psychologist.


Hearing comments may be presented in person, with written comments available at the time of presentation. Written comments will be accepted at the following address or E-mail address until Friday, October 8, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. Address communications to:

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Bureau of Health Professions – Board of Psychology Public Hearing
P.O. Box 30670
Lansing, MI 48909-8170
Attention: Diane R. Lewis, Policy Administration Manager
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A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the Bureau at the address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at http://www.michigan.gov/orr.
All hearings are conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act. Hearings are held in buildings that accommodate mobility-impaired individuals and accessible parking is available. A disabled individual who requires accommodations for effective participation in a hearing should call Nita Hixson at (517) 335-1341 to make the necessary arrangements. To ensure availability of the accommodation, please call at least 1 week in advance.

Date: August 27, 2004

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