

Explanation of Supervision Changes

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The Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board is proposing a change to the regulations surrounding the two years post-graduate supervision of the LMSW. These changes will not affect the frequency, duration, type or time frames for supervision. However, it will affect the documentation of supervision.

There are two primary changes. The first is a required supervision plan that clearly articulates the following: (1) supervisee, (2) supervisor, (3) schedule, type, format, and method of supervision, (4) goals for supervision, and (5) acknowledgement of understanding of the specific regulations, laws, and responsibilities of the supervisory relationship. The second is a supervision evaluation of the supervisee in the following areas: (1) practice skills, (2) competence, (3) professional identity, and (4) ethics.