

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
AND CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 641A.160 and 641A.297; § 2, NRS 641A.160 and 641A.290; §§ 3-5, NRS 641A.160, 641A.170 and 641A.260; § 6 and 7, NRS 641A.160, 641A.287 and 641A.288; § 8, NRS 641A.160 and 641A.310.

A REGULATION relating to mental health; prescribing requirements governing the use of a recording of the provision of services by a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor for a training activity; revising and imposing certain fees; revising requirements for continuing education for marriage and family therapists and clinical professional counselors; revising requirements governing experience for and supervision of interns; adopting by reference certain ethical standards for clinical professional counselors; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law imposes certain requirements concerning the retention of health care records. (NRS 629.051) Existing law provides that a mental health professional or a person receiving training to be a mental health professional is not required to retain a recording of the provision of mental health services to a client if the recording is used for a training activity, the client provides informed consent and certain other requirements are met. (NRS 641A.297)

Section 1 of this regulation prescribes: (1) the form for providing such informed consent; (2) the length of time that a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor is required to retain such informed consent; and (3) the length of time after which such a recording must be destroyed. **Section 1** also defines the term “training activity” for those purposes.

Existing regulations establish fees for certain services relating to the licensure of marriage and family therapists and clinical professional counselors. (NAC 641A.105) **Section 2** of this regulation reduces certain fees relating to licensure, including fees relating to the licensure of certain persons affiliated with the Armed Forces of the United States. **Section 2** also imposes a fee for the renewal of an inactive license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor.

Existing law requires the Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors to establish: (1) requirements for continuing education; and (2) the qualifications required to be licensed as a marriage and family therapist or clinical

professional counselor. (NRS 641A.170, 641A.260) Existing regulations: (1) exempt an approved provider of continuing education from the requirement to obtain the approval of the Board for each course of continuing education offered by the provider; and (2) prescribe a process to obtain approval as a provider. (NAC 641A.123, 641A.126) **Section 3** of this regulation requires that such approval be renewed annually. **Section 4** of this regulation reduces the number of hours of continuing education a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor is required to complete if he or she has been licensed for less than 18 months at the end of his or her first licensing period. **Section 5** of this regulation makes a conforming change by removing an unnecessary reference to the number of hours of continuing education previously required.

Existing law requires the Board to require each holder of a license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor to receive at least 2 hours of continuing education relating to cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion each licensure period. (NRS 641A.260) **Section 4** imposes requirements concerning such continuing education.

Existing law requires an applicant for a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor to have completed at least 3,000 hours of supervised marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling with at least 1,500 hours of direct contact with clients. (NRS 641A.220, 641A.231) Existing regulations require an intern to complete at least 1,500 hours of direct contact with clients and 1,200 hours of work related to the practice of marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling, as applicable. (NAC 641A.146) **Section 6** of this regulation clarifies that the 1,200 hours related to the practice of marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling must be distinct from the 1,500 hours of direct contact with clients. **Section 6** also makes certain other revisions concerning the experience that an intern is required to obtain.

Existing regulations provide that the Board will not give credit toward the required supervised marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling for experience a person acquired before becoming a licensed intern, except in certain circumstances. (NAC 641A.146) **Section 6** expands the ability of the Board to give credit for such experience.

Existing regulations prescribe certain qualifications for and duties of an approved supervisor of an intern. (NAC 641A.182) **Section 7** of this regulation requires that a supervisor be licensed in good standing by the Board and makes certain other revisions to those qualifications and duties. **Section 7** also: (1) provides that the Board may periodically review the qualifications or performance of a supervisor; and (2) specifies the conditions under which approval as a supervisor may be revoked.

Existing regulations: (1) adopt by reference certain national standards of ethics for marriage and family therapists and clinical professional counselors; and (2) authorize the Board to impose discipline against a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor who violates those standards. (NAC 641A.252) **Section 8** of this regulation additionally adopts by reference the *Code of Ethics* of the American Counseling Association as a standard of ethics for clinical professional counselors and interns.

Section 1. Chapter 641A of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Informed written consent provided pursuant to NRS 641A.297 for the use of a recording of the provision of mental health services by a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor to a client in a training activity must be in substantially the following form:

DRAFT OF INFORMED CONSENT

Agency/Practitioner Name

***Informed Consent to Record Therapy Sessions via
Electro-Mechanical or Electronic Recordings***

I am requesting your permission to record our therapy session or sessions either by electro-mechanical or electronic recordings. The purpose of this recording is to help me serve you better and to review and evaluate my therapy techniques. No recording will be done without your prior knowledge and consent.

- 1. You are not required to be videotaped and are under no obligation to have sessions recorded.*
- 2. You can request that the recorder be turned off at any time and may request that any portion or the entire recording be erased.*
- 3. You may terminate this permission to record at any time.*
- 4. The purpose of recording is for use in training and supervision.*

5. *The contents of these recorded sessions are confidential.*
6. *The electro-mechanical or electronic recordings will be stored in a secure location and will not be used for any other purpose without your explicit written permission.*
7. *The electro-mechanical or electronic recordings will be destroyed 1 year after the date of recording.*

All viewers of the electro-mechanical or electronic recording, including myself, are bound by the ethical standards of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy or the National Board for Certified Counselors and the American Counseling Association, as applicable.

This consent expires 365 days after the date of your signature below.

The original copy of this consent form will be kept in your records with this agency.

By signing below, you are stating that you have read and understood the Informed Consent to Record Therapy Sessions via Electro-Mechanical or Electronic Recordings and that you are permitting (Agency/Practitioner Name) to audio or video record our session(s).

.....

Name of Client (Please print)

.....

Signature

Date

2. *A marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor shall maintain the informed written consent described in subsection 1 for at least 1 year after the date on which the recording to which the informed written consent pertains is destroyed.*

3. *A program of education for mental health professionals, a mental health professional or a person receiving training for mental health professionals that uses a recording of the provision of mental health services by a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor to a client for a training activity shall destroy the recording on or before the date 1 year after the recording was made.*

4. *As used in this section and NRS 641A.297, “training activity” means:*

(a) A meeting between a supervisor and an intern where a recording is reviewed; or

(b) A presentation of a case by an intern to a supervisor and a discussion by a supervisor on the proper management and treatment of the case.

Sec. 2. NAC 641A.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.105 *1.* Except as otherwise provided in ~~NRS 641A.290,~~ *subsection 2,* the Board will charge and collect the following fees, respectively:

(a) For a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor:

Application for an initial license	\$150
<i>Application for an initial license by endorsement.....</i>	<i>75</i>
Initial issuance of a license.....	60
<i>Initial issuance of a license by endorsement.....</i>	<i>30</i>
Biennial renewal of [a] <i>an active</i> license {to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor}	450

Fee for late payment of the biennial renewal <i>of an active license</i>	125
Placement of a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor on inactive status	200
<i>Biennial renewal of an inactive license</i>	<i>200</i>
Renewal of an intern’s license	150

(b) General:

Issuance of a duplicate <i>official</i> license <i>certificate</i>	\$10
Reevaluation of an applicant’s coursework	50
Application for approval as a supervisor.....	75
Approval of a course or program of continuing education	25
Approval <i>Annual approval</i> of a provider of continuing education.....	150

2. If an applicant for an initial license as a marriage and family therapist, marriage family and therapist intern, clinical professional counselor or clinical professional counselor intern is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, the Board will charge one-half of the fee for the processing of an application for initial licensure and one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of a license.

Sec. 3. NAC 641A.126 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.126 1. An applicant seeking to become an approved provider of continuing education must submit to the Board evidence that shows the applicant:

(a) Has had one or more courses or programs of continuing education previously approved pursuant to NAC 641A.123;

(b) Has held an active license issued by the Board for at least 3 years immediately preceding the date of his or her application to become an approved provider of continuing education;

(c) Holds an active state business license issued by the Secretary of State;

(d) Is a regionally accredited college or university or a department thereof; or

(e) Is a governmental entity.

2. Upon receipt of evidence sufficient to the Board that an applicant meets one of the criteria set forth in subsection 1, the Board will approve the application to become an approved provider of continuing education. Upon approval of an application, the Board will assign a registration number to the approved provider and notify the approved provider of that number.

3. Within 30 days after presenting a course or program of continuing education, an approved provider of continuing education shall transmit to the Board:

(a) The title of the course or program;

(b) The name of the instructor of the course or program;

(c) The date, time and location of the course or program;

(d) The names and total number of attendees who were issued certificates pursuant to subsection 2 of NAC 641A.129;

(e) The number of hours of continuing education available for credit for attending the course or program; and

(f) The registration number assigned by the Board to:

(1) The course or program pursuant to subsection 4 of NAC 641A.123; or

(2) The approved provider of continuing education pursuant to subsection 2.

4. The Board may:

(a) Request information relating to a course or program of continuing education that is in addition to the information submitted to the Board pursuant to subsection 3; and

(b) Withdraw the approved status of an approved provider of continuing education if the Board determines that the approved provider no longer possesses the qualifications set forth in subsection 1 or if the Board determines that the content of a course or program presented by the approved provider does not meet the standards set forth in NAC 641A.121.

5. If the Board denies an application submitted pursuant to subsection 1, withdraws the approved status of an approved provider on continuing education or determines that the content of a course or program does not meet the standards set forth in NAC 641A.121, the Board will provide written notice to the applicant or approved provider, as applicable, with its justification for such action and a description of the deficiencies. The applicant or approved provider may, within 30 days after receiving notice pursuant to this subsection, request in writing that the Board reconsider its decision after correcting the deficiencies described by the Board in the notice.

6. Approval as a provider of continuing education expires 1 year after the date of issuance.

Sec. 4. NAC 641A.131 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.131 1. ~~For~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 6, to* maintain licensure, a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor must complete at least 40 hours of continuing education *during* each licensing period, ~~at~~ *which must include, without limitation:*

(a) *At least 6 hours of ~~which must be~~ continuing education on ethics issues specifically pertaining to the practice of marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling, as applicable ~~and at~~;*

(b) *At least 4 hours of ~~which must pertain to instruction~~ continuing education on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness ~~and~~;*

(c) *At least 4 hours of continuing education on cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion.*

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, to maintain licensure, a licensee who has been licensed for less than 18 months at the end of his or her first licensing period must have completed the continuing education required by this subsection during that licensing period. A licensee who, on the last day of his or her first licensing period, will have been licensed for:

(a) *At least 12 months but not more than 18 months must complete at least 30 hours of continuing education which must include, without limitation:*

(1) *At least 6 hours of continuing education on ethics specifically relating to the practice of marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling;*

(2) *At least 4 hours of continuing education on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness; and*

(3) *At least 4 hours of continuing education on cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion.*

(b) *At least 6 months but not more than 12 months must complete at least 20 hours of continuing education which must include, without limitation:*

(1) *At least 2 hours of continuing education on ethics specifically relating to the practice of marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling;*

(2) At least 2 hours of continuing education on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness; and

(3) At least 2 hours of continuing education on cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion.

(c) Not more than 6 months must complete at least 10 hours of continuing education which must include, without limitation:

(1) At least 2 hours of continuing education on ethics specifically relating to the practice of marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling;

(2) At least 2 hours of continuing education on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness; and

(3) At least 2 hours of continuing education on cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion.

3. If the marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor is an approved supervisor, at least 2 hours of the requirements of ~~this~~ subsection *1 or 2, as applicable*, must be on issues specifically pertaining to supervising in the field of practice of the approved supervisor and must include education in at least one of the following:

(a) An overview of a supervision model;

(b) Areas of focus for a supervisor and the roles of a supervisor;

(c) The process of supervising and the practical application of that process;

(d) Ethical dilemmas involved in supervising;

(e) Methods of effectively addressing and preventing ethical dilemmas in supervising; or

(f) An overview of the supervision standards of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, the National Board for Certified Counselors or the Association for Counselor

Education and Supervision, or the provisions of this chapter and chapter 641A of NRS relating to the practice of marriage and family therapy or the practice of clinical professional counseling, as applicable.

~~12.1~~ 4. A marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor shall not use more than 20 hours of distance education that is not interactive to satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 ~~1~~

~~3.1~~ *or 2, as applicable.*

5. With the approval of the Board, a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor may satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 *or 2, as applicable*, by:

(a) Teaching not more than 20 hours at an institution, seminar, workshop, conference or other program. The content of the teaching material must be related to the practice of marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling and may be part of the primary or regular employment of the marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor. For each such hour taught, 2 hours of continuing education may be credited pursuant to this paragraph annually.

(b) Completing graduate-level course work specifically pertaining to the practice of marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling, as applicable. Such course work may be credited pursuant to this paragraph at 15 hours of continuing education for 1 graduate semester hour or 12 hours of continuing education for 1 graduate quarter hour.

(c) Attending any meeting of the Board except a meeting at which the Board is considering disciplinary or other administrative action against the marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor. For each such authorized meeting attended, 1 hour of continuing education may be credited pursuant to this paragraph, but not more than 4 hours of continuing

education may be credited for such meetings pursuant to this paragraph during each licensing period.

(d) Attending a meeting or event of a coalition, committee or board related to community health care. For each such meeting or event attended, 1 hour of continuing education may be credited pursuant to this paragraph, but not more than 6 hours of continuing education may be credited for such meetings and events pursuant to this paragraph during each licensing period. Documentation of attendance at a meeting or event described in this paragraph must be an official record of attendance at the meeting or event obtained from the coalition, committee or board holding the meeting or hosting the event, or a ticket or receipt for admission to the event or any additional documentation requested by the Board.

~~4.~~ ***6. Upon the request of a licensee who has been licensed for less than a full licensing period, the Board may waive or pro-rate continuing education requirements prescribed by subsection 1 or 2.***

7. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641A.265, a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor is subject to disciplinary action by the Board if he or she fails to satisfy the requirements for continuing education set forth in subsection 1 ~~1~~

~~5.~~ ***or 2, as applicable.***

8. To reactivate an inactive license, an inactive licensee must complete at least 20 hours of continuing education in the year immediately preceding his or her application for reactivation ~~1~~, ***which must include, without limitation:***

(a) At least 6 hours of continuing education on ethics specifically pertaining to the practice of marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling;

(b) At least 4 hours of continuing education on evidence-based suicide prevention and awareness; and

(c) At least 4 hours of continuing education on cultural competency and diversity, equity and inclusion.

~~16.1~~ **9.** As used in this section, “distance education” means education, training, courses or programs that are delivered to a student who is geographically separate from the instructor.

Sec. 5. NAC 641A.133 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.133 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 641A.265, an application for the renewal of a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor must be accompanied by an affidavit provided by the Board attesting to the completion by the marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor ~~of at least 40 hours of~~ *the* continuing education required pursuant to NAC 641A.131 during the licensing period immediately preceding the date of the expiration of the current license.

2. A marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor shall maintain sufficient documentation verifying the information included in the affidavit relating to his or her continuing education for at least 3 years after the date on which the affidavit is executed. A marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor will not be given credit for any hours of continuing education that are not supported by documentation.

3. The Board may audit such affidavits and forms as the Board deems necessary to verify the authenticity of the information set forth in the affidavit or form.

Sec. 6. NAC 641A.146 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.146 1. An internship must be:

(a) Outlined in a supervision agreement with an approved primary supervisor;

(b) Approved by the Board; and

(c) Completed within 3 years after the Board approves the internship unless a renewal of the intern's license as an intern is granted pursuant to subsection 3.

2. An intern shall, on or before September 15 and March 15 of each year of his or her internship, solicit from his or her approved primary supervisor and submit to the Board:

(a) A report from the approved primary supervisor evaluating his or her internship;

(b) A report containing all hours of internship experience accumulated to the date of the report; and

(c) A report containing all hours of internship experience accumulated within the preceding 6-month period.

3. The Board may revoke the license of any intern who fails to file a written report pursuant to subsection 2. An intern who has his or her license revoked pursuant to this subsection:

(a) Shall submit to the Board the reasons for his or her failure to file the written report; and

(b) Must reapply for a new license in accordance with all applicable provisions of law in place at the time of reapplication.

4. If an intern does not complete an internship within 3 years after the Board approves the internship pursuant to subsection 1, the intern must request a renewal of his or her license as an intern from the Board. The Board will only grant one 3-year renewal of the license. If the Board grants a renewal of a license pursuant to this subsection and an intern fails to complete the internship successfully within 3 years after the Board grants the renewal of the license, the intern:

(a) Shall submit to the Board the reasons for his or her failure to complete the internship successfully; and

(b) Must reapply for a new license in accordance with all applicable provisions of law in place at the time of reapplication.

5. To obtain the hours of supervised experience required pursuant to NRS 641A.220 or 641A.231, an intern must complete:

(a) At least 1,500 hours of direct contact with clients in the practice of marriage and family therapy or the practice of clinical professional counseling, as applicable;

(b) At least 300 hours of marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling, as applicable, that is supervised by the primary approved supervisor or secondary approved supervisor or supervisors of the intern, including:

(1) At least 160 hours supervised by the primary approved supervisor of the intern; and

(2) At least 40 hours supervised by the secondary approved supervisor or supervisors of the intern; and

(c) At least 1,200 hours of work related to the practice of marriage and family therapy or the practice of clinical professional counseling, as applicable. ~~including:~~ *Such work must be in addition to the hours required by paragraphs (a) and (b) and may consist of:*

(1) Not more than 500 hours which consist of direct contact with clients in the practice of marriage and family therapy or the practice of clinical professional counseling, as applicable, that is performed in conjunction with a graduate program of study;

(2) Not more than ~~300~~ 600 hours of leading group ~~therapy~~ *psychotherapy* or ~~counseling sessions;~~ *process groups;*

(3) Not more than 200 hours of teaching, including, but not limited to, leading sessions for parent or family education, leading workshops, *leading psychoeducation groups* or participating in other teaching activities, which are:

(I) Approved by the primary approved supervisor of the intern; and

(II) Documented;

(4) Not more than 150 hours of individual counseling or therapy which the intern personally receives from a licensed mental health professional who is not the approved supervisor of the intern; and

(5) Not more than ~~150~~ 200 hours of training approved by the primary approved supervisor of the intern, including, but not limited to:

(I) Graduate course work at a university; or

(II) Attendance at a workshop related to the practice of marriage and family therapy or the practice of clinical professional counseling.

6. ~~Except for the hours of experience required by subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of subsection 5,~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, the Board may approve credit ~~must not be given~~ not to exceed the amounts prescribed by this subsection* for experience gained by a person before the person ~~was licensed~~ *applied for licensure* as an intern pursuant to the provisions of NAC 641A.156. *The Board may approve:*

(a) Not more than 750 hours of credit for direct contact with clients in the practice of marriage and family therapy or the practice of clinical professional counseling, as applicable, for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection 5.

(b) Not more than 150 hours of credit for supervised marriage and family therapy or supervised clinical professional counseling, as applicable, for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of paragraph (b) of subsection 5.

(c) Any number of hours of credit for activities described in paragraph (c) of subsection 5 for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of that paragraph.

7. The Board may approve any number of hours of credit for experience gained by a person who is an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States or a spouse of an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States before the person applied for licensure as an intern pursuant to the provisions of NAC 641A.156 for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of subsection 5.

8. A person may request approval of prior experience for credit pursuant to subsection 6 or 7 at the time he or she submits his or her application for a license as an intern by submitting:

(a) Documentation of the hours of experience from the state in which the person is currently licensed; or

(b) A letter from a supervisor approved by the Board or the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the other state or territory in which the person acquired the experience.

~~17~~ **9.** As used in this section, “mental health professional” means a person licensed in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States as a psychiatrist, psychologist, marriage and family therapist, clinical professional counselor or clinical social worker.

Sec. 7. NAC 641A.182 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.182 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an approved supervisor of an intern must be a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor. Each potential supervisor must offer evidence satisfactory to the Board of his or her training or experience, or both, which qualifies him or her to supervise.

2. In extenuating circumstances or upon the recommendation of the primary supervisor, the Board will approve as a secondary supervisor a person who is a licensed psychologist, psychiatrist or clinical social worker who has received training in supervision.

3. Each supervisor must:

(a) *Hold an active license in good standing issued by the Board.*

(b) Have been licensed in *this State*, the District of Columbia or any *other* state or territory of the United States for at least 3 years.

~~(b)~~ (c) Not be related to the intern by closer than the fourth degree of consanguinity.

~~(e)~~ (d) Have never professionally provided mental health therapy to the intern.

~~(d)~~ (e) Maintain liability insurance covering the supervision.

~~(e)~~ (f) Be approved by the Board.

~~(f) Agree to be available to consult~~ (g) *Consult* with the Board, *upon request of the Board*, concerning the professional record, competence in practice, and emotional and mental stability or professional and ethical conduct of the intern.

4. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, each~~ *Each* potential primary supervisor must provide evidence satisfactory to the Board ~~of completion of~~ *that the potential primary supervisor:*

(a) ~~Supervisory~~ *Has completed* training that consists of:

(1) At least one graduate-level course taught by an instructor deemed appropriate by the Board, which includes at least 45 clock hours on the supervision of the practice of marriage and family therapy or the practice of clinical professional counseling, as applicable ~~(f)~~, *and at least 25 hours of mentored supervision;* or

(2) A professional training program on supervision taught by an instructor deemed appropriate by the Board, which is provided by the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy or the National Board for Certified Counselors, as applicable, ~~(b)~~ and ~~(c)~~

~~(b)~~ ~~At~~ *at* least 25 hours of mentored supervision ~~(c)~~.

~~5. In lieu of providing evidence satisfactory to the Board of the completion of supervisory training and supervisory experience as required pursuant to subsection 4, a potential supervisor may provide evidence satisfactory to the Board that he or she has obtained and maintained, as applicable:~~

~~(a)~~ ; *or*

(b) Currently holds:

(1) A designation as an “Approved Supervisor” or “Supervisor Candidate” from the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy ~~(b)~~ or its successor organization; or

~~(b)~~ *(2) A credential as an “Approved Clinical Supervisor” from the National Board for Certified Counselors ~~(b)~~ or its successor organization.*

~~(b)~~ *5. The Board may ~~(b)~~ for good cause shown, revoke the approval of an approved supervisor of any intern.* *periodically review the qualifications or performance of an approved supervisor for compliance with the provisions of this section and the standards of supervision set forth in the publications adopted by reference in NAC 641A.252.*

6. The Board may revoke the status of a licensee as an approved supervisor upon a determination that the licensee no longer meets the requirements as an approved supervisor or for failure to comply with the applicable standards of supervision set forth in the publications adopted by reference in NAC 641A.252.

Sec. 8. NAC 641A.252 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.252 1. The Board hereby adopts by reference:

(a) The most recent edition of the *AAMFT Code of Ethics* of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy *or its successor organization* as a standard for professional conduct in the State of Nevada for marriage and family therapists and marriage and family therapist interns, excluding those provisions which apply exclusively to the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy ~~†~~ *or its successor organization*.

(b) The most recent edition of the *Code of Ethics* of the National Board for Certified Counselors *or its successor organization* as a standard for professional conduct in the State of Nevada for clinical professional counselors and clinical professional counselor interns, excluding those provisions which apply exclusively to the National Board for Certified Counselors ~~†~~ *or its successor organization*.

(c) The most recent edition of the Code of Ethics of the American Counseling Association or its successor organization as a standard for professional conduct in the State of Nevada for clinical professional counselors and clinical professional counselor interns, excluding those provisions which apply exclusively to the American Counseling Association or its successor organization.

2. The *AAMFT Code of Ethics* is available, free of charge, from the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy ~~†by mail at 112 South Alfred Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3061, by telephone at (703) 838-9808 or~~ on the Internet at <http://www.aamft.org> ~~†~~, *or from the Board upon request.*

3. *The Code of Ethics* of the National Board for Certified Counselors is available, free of charge, from the National Board for Certified Counselors ~~†by mail at 3 Terrace Way,~~

~~Greensboro, North Carolina 27403-3660, by telephone at (336) 547-0607 or~~ on the Internet at <http://www.nbcc.org/ethics> ~~†~~, *or from the Board upon request.*

4. *The Code of Ethics of the American Counseling Association is available, free of charge, from the American Counseling Association on the Internet at <https://counseling.org/resources/aca-code-of-ethics.pdf>, or from the Board upon request.*

5. If a publication adopted by reference by this section is revised, the Board will review the revision to determine its suitability for this State. If the Board determines that the revision is not suitable for this State, the Board will hold a public hearing to review its determination and give notice of that hearing within 90 days after the date of publication of the revision. If, after the hearing, the Board does not revise its determination, the Board will give notice that the revision is not suitable for this State within 90 days after the hearing. If the Board does not give such notice, the revision becomes part of the publication adopted by reference pursuant to subsection 1.

~~5.†~~ 6. A violation of the provisions of a code of ethics adopted by reference pursuant to this section constitutes cause for disciplinary action.