

Department of Health
Notice of Rulemaking Hearing
Board of Social Worker Certification and Licensure
Division of Health Related Boards

There will be a hearing before the Tennessee Board of Social Worker Certification and Licensure to consider the promulgation of amendments to rules pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, and 63-23-108. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Tennessee Room of the Cordell Hull Building located at 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN at 2:30 p.m. (CDT) on the 21st day of April, 2005.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (review these filings) should contact the Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation or review. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date such party intends to review such filings), to allow time for the Division to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the ADA Coordinator at the Division of Health Related Boards, 1st Flr., Cordell Hull Building, 425 5th Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37247-1010, (615) 532-4397.

For a copy of the entire text of this notice of rulemaking hearing contact: Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager, Division of Health Related Boards, 425 Fifth Avenue North, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, Nashville, TN 37247-1010, (615) 532-4397.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Amendments

Rule 1365-1-.05, Procedures for Certification and Licensure, is amended by adding the following language as new subparagraphs (1) (g), (2) (m) and (3) (g), and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs accordingly:

- (1) (g) An applicant shall cause to be submitted to the Board's administrative office directly from the vendor identified in the Board's certification application materials, the result of a criminal background check.
- (2) (m) An applicant shall cause to be submitted to the Board's administrative office directly from the vendor identified in the Board's licensure application materials, the result of a criminal background check.
- (3) (g) An applicant shall cause to be submitted to the Board's administrative office directly from the vendor identified in the Board's certification or licensure application materials, the result of a criminal background check.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-23-106, and 63-23-108.

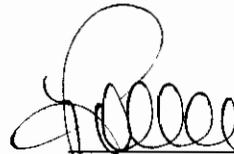
Rule 1365-1-10, Supervision, is amended by deleting paragraph (3) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph (3) shall read:

- (3) Both the supervisor and supervisee must maintain records of the experience and the supervision process. Except as provided in rule 1365-1-05 (3) (k), verification of supervision will be submitted by both the supervisor and supervisee at the time the application for licensure is filed in the Board's administrative office.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-23-103, 63-23-106, and 63-23-108.

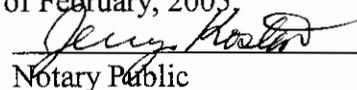
Contact who can answer questions concerning this notice of rulemaking hearing, technical contact for disk acquisition, and person who will approve final copy for publication: Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager, Division of Health Related Boards, 1st Flr., Cordell Hull Building, 425 5th Ave. N., Nashville, TN 37247-1010 615-532-4397.

I certify that this is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the Tennessee Board of Social Worker Certification and Licensure.



Robbie H. Bell, Director
Health Related Boards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of February, 2005.


Notary Public

My commission expires on the 25th day of March, 2006.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 10 day of Feb, 2005.


Riley C. Darnell
Secretary of State

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