

MASTERS LEVEL CLINICAL SUPERVISION

Stories/Examples

1. An applicant applies for clinical licensure to find out he/she did not fulfill the requirements and does not qualify for licensure.

A LMSW supervisee was told by his/her LSCSW supervisor that the 1 hour requirement for supervision was only a guideline not a requirement. This is false, be sure to know the statutes and regulations for the profession of the supervisee.

2. A licensee calls the board office to ask a general question and while talking to the staff, comes to realize he/she has been working towards clinical supervision without an approved training plan on file. The hours already worked cannot be counted. Accrual of supervised hours begins only after the board has approved the training plan.

3. An individual comes from out-of-state and begins to practice in Kansas without a license. After practicing he/she discovers, either by a complaint filed against him/her or by calling the board office for some other reason, they are practicing without a license. This happens repeatedly, as many states require licensure after supervision is completed, not during supervision.

This type of violation may follow the supervisee throughout his/her career. Once an individual has received a sanction from the board, Kansas law does not allow for purging of the disciplinary record. It is important the supervisor be aware of licensure requirements.

The board office is always available to answer questions however, we strongly encourage supervisors to thoroughly know and understand the statutes and regulations governing the supervisee's profession.