

Summary of NAC Changes Effective 9/28/2022

On September 28, 2022, the Legislative Council Bureau approved the Board's proposed language included in **R057-22**. This regulation contains the changes to section 641A of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) relating to the practice of Marriage and Family Therapy and Clinical Professional Counseling.

As a guide to making sense of the NAC changes, the following summation of highlights is provided. To understand all of the NAC changes, ***it is the responsibility of the reader to review R057-22 for themselves.***

Increase of Maximum Allowable Hours of Supervised Experience

- Group therapy hours increased from 300 to 600 hours maximum
- Additional training hours increased from 50 to 200 hours maximum

Removes Restriction for Supervised Practice Hours Gained Prior to Intern Licensure in Nevada

- At the time of **initial application** for internship with specific documentation, the Board **may** approve:
 - Up to 150 hours of supervision
 - Up to 750 hours of direct-client contact
 - Any number of hours in group therapy, personal therapy, documented teaching and additional training categories
- At the time of initial application for internship, the Board may approve any number of hours in any category for active-duty military personnel or their spouse.

Adoption of Additional Code of Ethics

- The ACA Code of Ethics has been added to the adopted professional associations

Qualifications of Approved Supervisors

- To qualify to become a Nevada Approved Supervisor, one must hold a current license in good standing in Nevada
- An approved supervisor must adhere to the supervision standards set forth by the adopted professional associations (AAMFT, ACA & NBCC)

Continuing Education Requirements for Biennial CPC/MFT Licenses

- Addition of proration of required CEUs needed for license renewal based on initial license issue date
- The **addition of required cultural competency CEUs**
 - Full licensees licensed longer than two years are required to accrue **4 units** of cultural competency CEUs by 12/31/2023

Continuing Education Provider Renewal

- All continuing education providers will renew their provider number on an annual basis and will be assessed the renewal fee in accordance with the fee structure

Exemption of Recordings of Training Activities

- Retention and disposal guidelines for any recordings utilized in the training of a mental health professional

Clarifying Language Added to Fee Structure

- A full license placed on inactive status is valid for two years, in line with the biennial renewal of a license
- Clarifying language regarding fees added for licensure by endorsement applicants