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Hearing Location(s) (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Metro Center
Address 2:	665 Mainstream Drive, Iris Conference Room
City:	Nashville
Zip:	37228
Hearing Date :	04/25/19
Hearing Time:	9:00 a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CST/CDT <input type="checkbox"/> EST/EDT

Additional Hearing Information:

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Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
- New
- Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1365-01	General Rules and Regulations
Rule Number	Rule Title
1365-01-.09	Continuing Education
1365-01-.10	Standards of Conduct

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Chapter 1365-01
General Rules and Regulations

Amendments

Rule 1365-01-.09 Continuing Education is amended by adding new subparagraph (1)(d) which shall read:

- (d) Suicide Prevention Training required under the "Kenneth and Madge Tullis, MD, Suicide Prevention Training Act."
1. Current Licensees – Beginning January 1, 2020, all persons who hold an active L.B.S.W., L.M.S.W., L.A.P.S.W., or L.C.S.W must complete a minimum two (2) hour Board approved training program relative to suicide prevention at least once every five (5) years.
 2. New Licensees – An applicant applying for initial licensure on or after January 1, 2020 is not required to complete a training program on suicide prevention for two (2) years after the date of initial licensure if the applicant can demonstrate successful completion of a two (2) hour academic training program that meets criteria established by the Board and that was completed no more than two (2) years prior to the application for initial licensure.
 3. Hours Earned – The continuing education hours earned through the training program under Part 1 and Part 2 of this subparagraph count toward meeting the continuing education requirements listed in subparagraphs (2)(a), (3)(a), and (4)(a) of this rule.

Authority: T.C.A. § 63-1-122.

Rule 1365-01-.10 Standards of Conduct is amended by deleting paragraph (1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the paragraph shall read:

- (1) Code of Ethics – All licensees shall comply with the code of ethics adopted by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), approved by the 1996 NASW Delegate Assembly and revised by the 2017 NASW Delegate Assembly, except to the extent it conflicts with the laws of the State of Tennessee or the rules of the Board. If the code of ethics conflicts with state law or rules, the state law or rules govern the matter. Violation of the code of ethics or state law or rules may subject a licensee to disciplinary action.

Authority: T.C.A. § 63-23-106.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

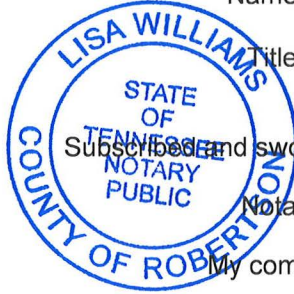
Date: 1/9/19

Signature: *Nathaniel Flinchbaugh*

Name of Officer: Nathaniel Flinchbaugh

Assistant General Counsel

Title of Officer: Department of Health



Subscribed and sworn to before me on: January 9 2019

Notary Public Signature: *Lisa Williams*

My commission expires on: December 22, 2021

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