

Department of Health  
Rulemaking Hearing Rules  
Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors  
Division of Health Related Boards

Chapter 1200-30-1  
Rules Governing Licensure of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors

Amendments

Rule 1200-30-1-.01, Definitions, is amended by deleting paragraphs (15) and (16) in their entirety substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraphs (15) and (16) shall read:

- (15) Licensure training supervision. On-going, direct clinical review for the purpose of training or teaching, by a qualified supervisor who supervises the performance of a person's interaction with a client and provides regular documented face-to-face consultation, guidance and instructions with respect to the clinical skills and competencies of the person supervised. Supervision may include, without being limited to, the review of case presentations, audio tapes, video tapes and direct observation.
- (16) NAADAC. The Association for Addiction Professionals.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, and 68-24-605.

Rule 1200-30-1-.01, Definitions, is amended by deleting paragraph (3) in its entirety and renumbering the remaining paragraphs accordingly, and is further amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately alphabetized and numbered paragraph:

- ( ) Qualified Supervisor. A person who provides licensure training supervision for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors. Such a person must be currently licensed in good standing as an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor, have held said license for at least five (5) years and either have at least two (2) years experience supervising Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors or have completed at least thirty-six (36) contact hours of supervised supervisory work.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, and 68-24-605.

Rule 1200-30-1-.10, Supervision, is amended by deleting subparagraphs (2) (a) and (2) (b) in their entirety and substituting instead the following language, and is further amended by adding the following language as new paragraph (6), so that as amended, the new subparagraphs (2) (a) and (2) (b), and the new paragraph (6) shall read:

- (2) (a) The supervisor has been a licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor for at least five (5) years. The supervisor's license must be currently active, unencumbered,

and unconditioned, and the supervisor must cease supervising if it becomes encumbered and/or conditioned; and

- (2) (b) The supervisor has two (2) years experience supervising alcohol and drug abuse counselors or has received at least thirty-six (36) contact (clock) hours of supervision (by a qualified supervisor) of his supervisory work by supervision of at least one (1) person doing alcohol and drug abuse counseling.
- (6) Accountability – In all cases the specific terms of the supervisory arrangement are the responsibility of the qualified supervisor upon whom it is incumbent to assure appropriate supervisory time. Likewise, it is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain supervision. The education, training, experience, and ongoing performance of the applicant must be considered by the supervisor. The arrangements for supervision must be agreed to by both the qualified supervisor and the applicant. Ultimately, the qualified supervisor of record must protect the welfare of the client and assure compliance with Tennessee law and professional ethics.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, and 68-24-605.

Rule 1200-30-1-.12, Continuing Education, is amended by deleting paragraph (2) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph (2) shall read:

- (2) The following organizations and entities are authorized to present, sponsor, or approve continuing education courses, events, and activities related to the practice of alcohol and drug abuse counseling:
  - (a) Nationally or regionally accredited institutions of higher education
  - (b) NAADAC (The Association for Addiction Professionals)
  - (c) TAADAC (The Tennessee Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors)
  - (d) Tennessee Department of Health

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, and 68-24-605, and 68-24-606.

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 2nd day of November, 2006, and will become effective on the 16th day of January, 2006.