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4 CSR 235-3.020 Health Service Provider Certification

*PURPOSE: This rule defines the require-
ments for obtaining health service
provider certification as set forth in
sections 337.025.4., 337.025.5. and
337.033, RSMo.*

(1) Eligibility Requirements.

(A) Any person lawfully licensed as a psychologist in this state as of August 28, 1989; provided, however, that this person shall limit his/her practice to demonstrated areas of competence as documented by relevant professional education, training and experience as defined in paragraph (3)(C)1.

(B) Any person approved by the committee to sit for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) in this state prior to August 28, 1989, and who subsequently passes the examination and receives licensure as a psychologist prior to August 28, 1996; provided, however, that this person shall limit his/her practice to demonstrated areas of competence as documented by relevant professional education, training and experience as defined in paragraph (3)(C)1.

(C) Any person lawfully licensed as a psychologist in this state after August 28, 1989, based upon a doctoral degree, who meets the educational requirements, as defined in 4 CSR 235-2.005, and postdegree supervision requirements as defined in 4 CSR 235-2.040.

(2) Representation. A psychologist may not represent or hold him/herself out as a psychological health service provider unless the psychologist has first received the psychologist health service provider certification from the committee.

(3) Delivery of Psychological Health Services.

(A) Pursuant to section 337.033.3., RSMo, the term relevant professional education and training for health service provider certification in the delivery of psychological health services for persons applying for licensure

under section 337.025, RSMo is defined as follows:

1. Education—Possession of a doctoral degree in clinical or counseling psychology;

2. Training—Supervised practicum or internship in the delivery of psychological health services as part of the graduate degree program; and

3. Experience—Supervised postdegree professional experience as defined in 4 CSR 235-2.040.

(B) A psychologist may obtain a psychological health service provider certificate and engage in the delivery of psychological health services provided s/he meets the eligibility requirements as set forth in subsection (1)(A), (B) or (C).

(C) A psychologist may provide psychological health services without possessing a health service provider certificate; provided, s/he meets the following criteria:

1. Possession of a current and valid psychologist license in this state based upon the following relevant professional education, training and experience pursuant to sections 337.021 and 337.033.1., RSMo:

A. Education and training—section 337.021, RSMo.

(I) For persons licensed prior to August 28, 1989, or who have been approved to sit for the examination prior to August 28, 1989, who subsequently obtain licensure pursuant to section 337.021, RSMo, possession of a master's or doctoral degree from a program whose educational emphasis and training was in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, guidance and counseling, mental health services, counselor education or a program determined by the committee as providing training for psychological health services.

(II) For persons enrolled in a program prior to August 28, 1990, possession of a master's or doctoral degree as defined in 4 CSR 235-2.001 whose educational emphasis and training was in clinical psychology, counseling psychology or mental health services whose supervised practicum or internship was in the delivery of psychological health services as part of the graduate degree program; and

B. Supervision—section 337.021, RSMo.

(I) For persons licensed or approved to sit for the examination on the basis of a doctoral degree prior to August 28, 1989, one (1) year of postdegree supervised professional experience in the delivery of psychological health services and for persons licensed or approved to sit for the examination on the basis of a master's degree prior to August 28, 1989, three (3) years of postdegree supervised professional experience in the delivery of psychological health services.

(II) For persons obtaining licensure on the basis of a doctoral degree prior to August 28, 1996, one (1) year of postdegree supervised professional experience as defined in 4 CSR 235-2.020 in the delivery of psychological health services; and for persons obtaining licensure on the basis of a master's degree prior to August 28, 1996, three (3) years of postdegree supervised professional experience as defined in 4 CSR 235-2.030 in the delivery of psychological health services; provided, however, that all requirements for initial licensure are completed prior to August 28, 1996.

(4) Educational Requirements.

(A) The educational requirements for individuals applying for licensure based upon section 337.025, RSMo for the purpose of obtaining health service provider certification shall be governed by 4 CSR 235-2.005.

(B) The educational requirements for individuals applying for licensure based upon a respecialization program in order to obtain health service provider certification shall be governed by section 337.033.4., RSMo and 4 CSR 235-2.005.

(C) Any person licensed as a psychologist in this state based upon a master's degree after August 28, 1989, with the exception of those individuals meeting the requirement of subsection (1)(B), may obtain health service provider certification by meeting the educational requirements as defined in 4 CSR 235-2.005 in addition to obtaining postdoctoral degree supervision as set forth in 4 CSR 235-2.040.

(5) PostDegree Supervision Requirements.

The postdoctoral degree supervised professional experience requirements for health service provider certification for an individual receiving licensure as a psychologist after August 28, 1989, pursuant to section 337.025, RSMo shall be governed by 4 CSR 235-2.040.

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