

Oregon Board of Licensed Social Workers – Oregon Administrative Rule Review Summary January 2022

Chapter 877

Division 001	Rule Title	Proposed Changes	COMMENTS
-0005	Model Rules of Procedure	No changes	
-0006	Definitions	Move all definitions from other divisions here	
-0009	Name, Address and Employer of Record	Specifies that board will communicate with licensees by email	
-0015	Required Documentation	No changes	
-0020	Fees for Certification and Licensing	Leaves in place the COVID emergency rule allowing the board to waive late fees	
-0025	Renewals of Authorization to Practice Regulated SW	Allows the board to require additional information necessary for renewal	
-0028	Transition from 1 year to 2 year license for LCSW	Repeal	
-0030	Confidentiality and Inadmissibility of Mediation Communications	No changes	

Division 005	Graduate Student Practice	No changes	
-0101	Authorization for Graduate Students to Practice Clinical Social Work	Add reference to “in candidacy status”	
Division 010	Board Duties and Procedures		
-0000	Board Meetings	Update reference to notice requirements to include website	
-0005	Quorum Required	Deletes second sentence defining a majority of the quorum to conduct business	
-0010	Internal Organization	Include board officers in review of board member responsibilities	
-0015	Chair’s Responsibilities	No Changes	
-0020	Board Communications	No Changes	
-0025	Board Files	Update to DAS Model Record Management Policies	
-0030	Minutes and Agendas	Clarify existing language	
-0040	Publications	Revise to reflect current DAS Public Record Policies and Governors Executive Order	
-0045	Charges for Materials and Services	Revise to reflect current DAS Public Record Policies and Governors Executive Order	

Division 015	RBSW and LMSW		
-0105	<i>Rename Purpose</i>	Delete reference to implementation date	
-0106	Definitions	Move to Div 001 and Add reference to “non-clinical” counseling for RBSW and LMSW definition	
-0108	Eligibility Requirements	Moves definitions to Div 1; replaces “person” with “applicant”	
-0131	Surrender of Certificate of Registration	Reorganize rule language and numbering; change “accept” to approve	
-0136	Reissuance of Certificate of Registration	Clarify existing language; change “accept” to approve	
-0146	Inactive Status	Clarify and reorganize existing language	
-0155	Return to Active Status	Clarify existing language; add must submit written request.	
Division 020	CSWA and LCSW		
-0000	Definitions	Move to Div 001 and Reorganize and add definitions for “direct client” and “group supervision”	
-0005	Rules Applicable to Certification and Licensing	No changes	

-0008	Licensing Requirements	Moves definition of “good moral character” to Div 1. Include requirements for 2 years of supervision and at least 75 hours prior to exam approval	
-0009	Requirements for CSWA	Reorganize and check for duplicate language in -0010	
-0010	Plan of Practice and Supervision	Meet once per month with supervisor after plan completion; permit supervision meetings by telephone/video only. Clarify language	
-0012	Requirements of Supervision	Require 15 hours CE for supervision;	
-0016	Licensing of People Qualified in Another Jurisdiction	See Mobility discussion	
-0021	Requirements for Temporary CSWA	Add language to allow programs in “candidacy status” for accreditation	
-0031	Surrender of License or Certificate	Reorganize and renumber; change “accept” to approve.	
-0036	Reapplication for Certificate or License	Reorganize	
-0046	Inactive Status	Clarify language	
-0055	Return to Active Status for Licensees	Clarify language including no CE for return to active if inactive status is less than two years; change “may” submit written request to “must” submit.	

-0057	Lapsed and Expired Licenses and Certificates	Revised to include RBSW and LMSW. Moved "good cause" definition to Div. 1	
-0060	Reduced Requirements	Deleted requirement for no discipline in prior 15 years	
Division 22	Criminal Records Check		
-0005	Requirements Pertaining to Criminal Records Check	No Changes	
Division 25	Continuing Education Reporting Requirements		
-0001	General	Add reference to this Div	
-0006	Types of Continuing Education	Clarify language; Remove "book, journal article"; allow agency sponsored CE for all license types; allow CE for practicum supervisors	
-0011	Required Hours of Continuing Education	Allow CE carry-over for all license types; reduce ethics requirement for reduced requirements, LMSW and RBSW to reflect total CE requirement. Require CE in cultural competence	
-0021	Reporting Requirements	Delete odd-number/even-number license reference for CE reporting	