

ADOPTED RULE FOR REDUCED BURDENS ON SEMI-RETIRED LICENSEES

(including amendments adding the language in subsection (1)(D), adopted by the Board as part of final rule adoption on June 9, 2009)

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Reduced Requirements

(1) A person described in section (2) of this rule is subject, upon written request submitted to and approved by the board, to the following requirements for continuing education and renewal fees:

(a) Continuing education:

(A) The number of hours required by OAR 877-025-0011(1) is reduced to 20.

(B) Continuing education described in OAR 877-025-0006(1) or (6) only is authorized.

(C) Carryover of hours, addressed in OAR 877-025-0016(4), is not authorized.

(D) This rule does not change the continuing education hours required for a supervisor or the continuing education requirement for ethics training.

(b) The fee for renewal of a license, described in OAR 877-020-0020, is reduced by half.

(2) The requirements described in section (1) of this rule are applicable to a licensed clinical social worker who –

(a) Has practiced clinical social work under the authority of a license for twenty years;

(b) Has not been disciplined by a licensing authority during the prior 15 years of social work practice; and

(c) Engages in the practice of social work for not more than 500 hours a year.

(3) A person subject to the provisions of section (1) of this rule may not apply for an inactive license.

(4) In this rule, “the practice of social work” means the application of social work theory, knowledge, methods, and ethics to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, and communities.