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#### Administrative Code Citation

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Readoption: N.J.A.C. 13:44G

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##### Notice of Readoption

##### Rules of the Board of Social Work Examiners

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-11.

Authorized By: State Board of Social Work Examiners, Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW, Chair.

Effective Date: June 13, 2022.

New Expiration Date: June 13, 2029.

**Take notice** that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 13:44G were scheduled to expire on July 16, 2022. The State Board of Social Work Examiners (the Board) is readopting N.J.A.C. 13:44G without change. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-15 and 45:9-14.5 et seq., the rules at N.J.A.C. 13:44G establish standards for the licensing, certification, and regulation of social workers and for the practice of social work.

Subchapter 1 sets forth the purpose and scope of the rules and relevant definitions. Subchapter 1 also delineates the

individuals who must obtain licensure or certification. The three categories of professionals include licensed clinical social worker, licensed social worker, and certified social worker.

Subchapter 2 describes the composition of the Board and delineates its office location and mailing address.

Subchapter 3 sets forth the scope of practice for licensed clinical social workers, licensed social workers, and certified social workers.

Subchapter 4 delineates eligibility requirements for applicants seeking licensure or certification as licensed clinical social workers, licensed social workers, and certified social workers and requirements for endorsement in reciprocity. Subchapter 4 also sets forth the grounds upon which the Board may refuse to issue or renew, suspend, or revoke a license or certification. Further, it provides for reciprocity for licensed or certified social workers in other jurisdictions and provides for education, experience, and training credit towards licensure or certification for members of the Armed Forces while in service.

Subchapter 5 is reserved.

Subchapter 6 pertains to with the Board's continuing education requirements.

Subchapter 7 outlines the process for licensees and certificate holders to renew their licenses and certificates, respectively, as well as how to elect an inactive status.

Subchapter 8 pertains to clinical supervision.

Subchapter 9 provides for the general obligation of licensees to notify the Board of a change of name or address and outlines what is deemed to be the unlawful practice of social work.

Subchapter 10 governs the business practices and professional conduct of licensees and certificate holders.

Subchapter 11 addresses advertising by licensees and certificate holders.

Subchapter 12 pertains to with client records and confidentiality of records.

Subchapter 13 addresses custody/parenting time evaluations.

Subchapter 14 provides the fee chart for licensees and certification holders with regard to applications and renewals.

Subchapter 15 discusses telemedicine and telehealth.

The New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners has reviewed these rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated, as required by Executive Order No. 66 (1978). Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-15 and 45:15BB-1 et seq., and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted without amendment and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

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