

New rules on Supervision Registration that go into effect on July 1, 2024

The Idaho State Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists adopted new rules for supervisor registration in the 2024 Idaho Legislature which will take effect on July 1, 2024. Rule 003.01 defines who may be registered with the Board as a supervisor:

01. Supervisor. A clinical professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, psychologist, clinical social worker, or psychiatrist, whose license is active, current, and in good standing and who, when applicable, is approved as a supervisor in the state where the supervisee is practicing.

Rule 200.02(b) provides the requirements for supervisor registration:

- b.** To become an approved supervisor, be licensed as a clinical professional counselor or licensed marriage and family therapist, document a minimum of fifteen (15) contact hours of relevant education in supervisor training, and have received no discipline in the five (5) years prior to the approval request, provided the Board may approve a supervisor with disciplinary action for failing to complete continuing education requirements. A supervisor must supervise in conformance with statute and the guidelines for supervisors set forth in the ACA or AAMFT Code of Ethics. A licensed professional counselor may be an approved supervisor until July 1, 2026.

Therefore, LPC's currently holding a supervisor registration will be valid until July 1, 2026. For LPC's to retain their supervisor credentials after the above date, they must first apply and be granted a *clinical* professional counselor license. They will then be allowed to renew their supervisor credential when required.

*** Please note, per rule 100.01(c) of IDAPA 24.15.01 that a licensed professional counselor (LPC) may still offer supervision to graduate students who are pursuing their graduate level field work experience as part of their course of study as an LPC if they are also:

- A counselor education faculty member of an accredited college or university; or
- A doctoral student providing supervision as part of their duties under the auspices of their counselor education program faculty; or
- A site supervisor approved by an accredited college or university.

If there are any additional questions regarding this notice, please contact our office at (208) 577-2583 or cou@dopl.idaho.gov.