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Rule Change Crosswalk

Rule #	Rule Text	Action and Change Rationale																		
100.04.c	Required Postgraduate Supervised Experience. Two thousand (2,000) hours of direct client contact over a period of at least two (2) years which includes: (1) one thousand (1,000) direct client contact hours with two or more individuals conjointly who share an ongoing relationship beyond that which occurs in the therapeutic experience itself; and (2) two one hundred (2100) hours of supervision, of which one hundred fifty (1050) hours must be individual, rather than group, supervision. One hundred <u>At least fifty (1050)</u> <u>All supervised</u> hours must be supervised <u>provided</u> by a licensed marriage and family therapist, with the remaining one hundred (100) hours of supervision provided by a supervisor who has at least two (2) years of experience practicing marriage and family therapy <u>who meets the supervisor qualifications as set forth in these rules.</u>	Reduce the number of direct supervision hours required for MFT licensure. This change addresses public and profession concerns by reducing barriers to licensure. Lowering the direct supervision requirements for associate MFTs would allow more marriage and family therapists to become independently licensed sooner and help address growing demand for services. It would also improve alignment with other mental health professions to make the MFT field more accessible and competitive. A marriage and family therapist will provide all required supervision hours to minimize potential scope of practice confusion, but supervisees are able to seek additional supervision from other eligible supervisors of different professions, if they believe it will increase their professional growth.																		
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