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STATE OF WISCONSIN ) ) SS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Linda Reivitz, Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed amendments to rules relating to outpatient psychotherapy clinic staffing requirements were duly approved and adopted by this Department on March 5, 1984.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the State Office Building, 1 W. Wilson Street, in the city of Madison, this 5th day of March, A.D. 1984.

Linda Keivitz, Secretary

Department of Health and Social Services

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#### ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AMENDING RULES

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To amend HSS 61.96, relating to personnel standards for outpatient psychotherapy clinics.

#### Analysis prepared by the Department of Health and Social Services

The amendment of s. HSS 61.96 modifies the staffing requirements for certified outpatient psychotherapy clinics in a manner which permits greater flexibility in required clinic staffing. The proposed rules require an additional mental health professional with a master's degree in social work or nursing, rather than restricting the required staffing to inclusion of a social worker since the qualifications of the 2 types of professionals are viewed as comparable. The rule change is being made in response to a petition for rulemaking received from psychiatric nurses.

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Health and Social Services by s. 51.42(12), Stats., the Department of Health and Social Services hereby amends rules interpreting ss. 51.04, 51.42(12) and 632.89, Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. HSS 61.96 is amended to read:

HSS 61.96 REQUIRED PERSONNEL. (1) Staff of a certified clinic shall include:

(a) A physician who has completed a residency in psychiatry, or a licensed psychologist who is listed or eligible to be listed in the national register of health services providers in psychology; and

(b) A social worker with a master's degree from a graduate school of social work accredited by the council on social worker education or a registered nurse with a master's degree in psychiatric-mental health nursing or community mental health nursing from a graduate school of nursing accredited by the national league for nursing.

(2) Other mental health professionals with training and experience in mental health may be employed as necessary, including persons with masters degrees and course work in clinical psychology, psychology, school psychology, counseling and guidance, or counseling psychology, -or-mental health-nursing.

(3) Mental health professionals designated in subs. (1) (b) and (2) shall have 3,000 hours of supervised experience in clinical practice, which is means a minimum of one hour per week of face to face supervision during the 3,000 hour period by another mental health professional meeting the minimum qualifications, or shall be listed in the national registry of health care providers in clinical social work or national association of social workers register of clinical social workers or national academy of certified mental health counselors or the national register of health services providers in psychology.

(4) Professional staff employed in clinics operated by community boards authorized by ch. 46 or 51, Stats., shall meet qualifications specified by s. HSS 61.06 for purposes of complying with recruitment practices required by s. 230.14(3m), Stats.

The amendments contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in s. 227.026(1), Stats.

Department of Health and Social Services en By: Linda Réivitz, Secretary

Dated: 5 5 34

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Mr. Orlan Prestegard Revisor of Statutes 411 West, State Capitol Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Mr. Prestegard:

As provided in s. 227.023, Stats., there is hereby submitted a certified copy of HSS 61.96, administrative rules relating to outpatient psychotherapy clinic staffing requirements.

These rules are being submitted to the Secretary of State as required by s. 227.023, Stats.

Sincere Linda Reivitz SECRETARY

Enclosure