

## Chapter MPSW 13

### PRACTICE OF PSYCHOTHERAPY BY PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

MPSW 13.01 Psychotherapeutic counseling.

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**MPSW 13.01 Psychotherapeutic counseling. (1)** A licensed professional counselor may engage without supervision in psychotherapy or psychotherapeutic counseling only if he or she is qualified to do so by education, training or experience.

**(2)** Qualification to engage without supervision in psychotherapy or psychotherapeutic counseling may be demonstrated by the following:

(a) Successful completion of the national counselor mental health certification examination (NCMHCE);

(b) At least 180 contact hours of postgraduate training in psychotherapy modalities; and

(c) An affidavit by a supervisor qualified and authorized to practice psychotherapy that the individual has completed at least 3,000 hours of supervised clinical professional counselor practice in not less than 2 years, including at least 1,000 hours of face-to-face client contact and including DSM diagnosis and treatment of individuals.

**Note:** A licensed professional counselor employed in a certified outpatient mental health clinic is subject to rules of the department of health and family services regarding supervision.

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