

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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