

Responses from National Association of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter, regarding DSPS's recommendation in its 2018 report to eliminate the **intermediate clinical supervisor license** under s. 440.88 (3) (a) 5., Stats.

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Subject: RE: Study committee on occupational licenses

Hi Marc,

I don't think there's an issue as long as credential holders of the Intermediate Clinical Supervisor credential are grandfathered into the Independent Clinical Supervisor credential (I'm one of them). To the best of my knowledge, these two credentials are combined in SPS 161.05.

I was looking at the SAC Certification Review Committee meeting minutes from 5/1/17, and the elimination of the credential was recommended at that time. Peter Fabian, who was a MFT representative on the MPSW Board when I was serving t that time was part of the SAC Cert review committee, and agreed with the recommendation to eliminate the credential then (see the attached document). He was approving the applications for the MPSW 1.09 specialty credential and passed it onto me when I joined the board. And of course, that credential no longer applies to an LCSW credential holder.

I'm not sure if this helps.

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My feedback would be to remind the department that the Behavioral Health Review Committee was established for the specific purpose of making recommendations regarding issues of this sort. We met twice in 2018. The committee is supposed to review rules and statutes pertaining to mental health and substance use, twice a year. I have reach out to the department on couple of occasions in 2019 and 2020, but received no response. The webpage with information about the committee i still on the department's website. The requirement to have a BH review committee was established by Governor Walker (I think it was act 262?).

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Sent from my iPhone