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Chapter 3—Health Service Provider Certification

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PURPOSE: This rule defines the requirements for obtaining health service provider certification as set forth in sections 337.025.4, 337.025.5 and 337.033, RSMo.

(1) Eligibility Requirements.
   (A) Any person lawfully licensed as a psychologist in this state as of August 28, 1989; provided, however, that this person shall limit his/her practice to demonstrated areas of competence as documented by relevant professional education, training and experience as defined in paragraph (3)(C)1.
   (B) Any person approved by the committee to sit for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP) in this state prior to August 28, 1989, and who subsequently passes the examination and receives licensure as a psychologist prior to August 28, 1996; provided, however, that this person shall limit his/her practice to demonstrated areas of competence as documented by relevant professional education, training and experience as defined in paragraph (3)(C)1.
   (C) Any person lawfully licensed as a psychologist in this state after August 28, 1989, based upon a doctoral degree, who meets the educational requirements, as defined in 4 CSR 235-2.005, and post-degree supervision requirements as defined in 4 CSR 235-2.040.
   (D) Any person lawfully licensed in this state as a psychologist and who is—
      1. A diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology in one or more of the following specialty areas:
         (A) Behavioral psychology;
         (B) Clinical psychology;
         (C) Clinical neuropsychology;
         (D) Counseling psychology;
         (E) Family psychology;
         (F) Forensic psychology;
         (G) Health psychology;
         (H) Psychoanalysis in psychology;
         (I) Rehabilitation psychology; and
         (J) Educational/school psychology; or
      2. A member of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology.

(2) Representation. A psychologist may not represent or hold him/herself out as a psychological health service provider unless the psychologist has first received the psychologist health service provider certification from the committee or otherwise meets the requirements of subsection (1)(D).

(3) Delivery of Psychological Health Services.
   (A) Pursuant to section 337.033.3, RSMo, the term relevant professional education and training for health service provider certification in the delivery of psychological health services for persons applying for licensure under section 337.025, RSMo is defined as follows:
      1. Education—Possession of a doctoral degree with an emphasis, or concentration, in one of the health service provider delivery areas as defined in 4 CSR 235-1.015(10); and
      2. Training—Supervised practicum or internship in the delivery of psychological health services as part of the graduate degree program; and
      3. Experience—Supervised post-degree professional experience as defined in 4 CSR 235-2.040.
   (B) A psychologist may obtain a psychological health service provider certificate and engage in the delivery of psychological health services provided s/he meets the eligibility requirements as set forth in subsection (1)(A), (B) or (C).
   (C) A psychologist may provide psychological health services without possessing a health service provider certificate; provided, s/he meets the following criteria:
      1. Possession of a current and valid psychologist license in this state based upon the following relevant professional education, training and experience pursuant to sections 337.021 and 337.033.1, RSMo:
         A. Education and training—section 337.021, RSMo.
         (I) For persons licensed prior to August 28, 1989, or who have been approved to sit for the examination prior to August 28, 1989, who subsequently obtain licensure pursuant to section 337.021, RSMo, possession of a master’s or doctoral degree from a program whose educational emphasis and training was in one of the designated health service provider delivery areas as defined in 4 CSR 235-1.015(10), guidance and counseling, counselor education, mental health services, or such other program as the committee may from time-to-time approve.
         (II) For persons enrolled in a program prior to August 28, 1990, possession of a master’s or doctoral degree as defined in 4 CSR 235-2.001 whose educational emphasis and training was in one of the designated health service provider delivery areas as defined in 4 CSR 235-1.015(10), guidance and counseling, counselor education, mental health services, or such other program as the committee may from time-to-time approve.
         (D) The educational, training, and experience requirements for individuals applying...
for health service provider certification that have been licensed by reciprocity pursuant to section 337.029, RSMo and/or by endorsement of score pursuant to 4 CSR 235-2.065 shall be governed by section 337.029.3, RSMo.

(5) Post-Degree Supervision Requirements. The postdoctoral degree supervised professional experience requirements for health service provider certification for an individual receiving licensure as a psychologist after August 28, 1989, pursuant to section 337.025, RSMo shall be governed by 4 CSR 235-2.040.
