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PURPOSE: This rule defines the requirements for obtaining health service provider certification as set forth in sections 337.025, 337.025.4, 337.025.5, and 337.033, RSMo.

(1) Eligibility Requirements. (A) Any person, lawfully licensed as a psychologist in this state after August 28, 1989, who subsequently passes the examination and receives licensure as a psychologist prior to August 28, 1996, who has been approved to sit for the examination prior to August 28, 1989, and who subsequently obtains a master's or doctoral degree from a program whose educational emphasis and training was in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, guidance and counseling, mental health services, counselor education or a program determined by the committee as providing training for psychological health services.

(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, who has been approved to sit for the examination prior to August 28, 1989, who subsequently obtains a master's or doctoral degree from a program whose educational emphasis and training was in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, guidance and counseling, mental health services, counselor education or a program determined by the committee as providing training for psychological health services.

(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 postdegree supervision requirements as defined in 4 CSR 235-2.040.

(2) Representation. A psychologist may not represent or hold himself/herself out as a psychological health service provider unless the psychologist has first received a psychologist health service provider certification from the committee.

(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 in clinical or counseling psychology;
2. Training—Supervised practicum or internship in the delivery of psychological health services as part of the graduate degree program; and
3. Experience—Supervised postdegree 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 for initial licensure 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.
   - B. Supervision—section 337.021, RSMo.
2. 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 obtains a master's or doctoral degree from a program whose educational emphasis and training was in clinical psychology, counseling psychology, guidance and counseling, mental health services, counselor education or a program determined by the committee as providing training for psychological health services.

(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 clinical psychology, counseling psychology, guidance and counseling, mental health services, counselor education or a program supervised practicum or internship was in the delivery of psychological health services as part of the graduate degree program; and

B. Supervision—section 337.021, RSMo.

(I) For persons licensed or approved to sit for the examination on the basis of a doctoral degree prior to August 28, 1989, one (1) year of postdegree supervised professional experience in the delivery of psychological health services and for persons licensed or approved to sit for the examination on the basis of a master's degree prior to August 28, 1989, three (3) years of postdegree supervised professional experience in the delivery of psychological health services.

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