

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE
POLICY STATEMENT
REGARDING NON-CLINICAL/CLINICAL HOURS FOR APPLICANTS

The Board of Social Worker Licensure realizes the need for clarification of the time frames for L.A.P.S.W. and L.C.S.W. applicants to complete their supervised hours. The Board interprets Rule 1365-01-.08(2)(a) regarding the requirement that L.C.S.W. applicants complete “two thousand (2,000) clinical contact hours over not less than a two (2) year period” as follows:

The two (2) year period is measured from the date of application.

The Board interprets Rule 1365-01-.08(3)(a) and (b) regarding the requirements that L.C.S.W. applicants complete “three thousand (3,000) clinical contact hours over not less than a two (2) year period and not more than a six (6) year period”, and L.A.P.S.W. applicants complete “three thousand (3,000) non-clinical social work practice hours over not less than a two (2) year period and not more than a six (6) year period” as follows:

The two (2) and six (6) year periods are measured from the date of application.

This Policy Statement was adopted by the Board of Social Worker Licensure, on the 17th day of November, 2011.