

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*
A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form

Board of Licensed Social Workers 877
Agency and Division Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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RULE CAPTION

Converts LCSWs to 2-year license; updates CE rules, licensee record requirements, adopts AG Model Rules

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
10-26-12	08:00 AM	Board Offices at 3218 Pringle Road SE, Salem Oreon, 2nd Floor Conference Room	Mark Oldham, Board Chair

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon request.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing

- ADOPT:**
877-001-0009; 877-001-0028;
- AMEND:**
877-001-0005; 877-001-0006; 877-001-0020; 877-001-0025; 877-020-0008; 877-020-0010; 877-020-0055; 877-020-0057; 877-025-0006; 877-025-0006; 877-025-0011; 877-030-0025; 877-030-0040;
- REPEAL:**
877-025-0016; 877-040-0055

RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

AMEND AND RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

Statutory Authority:
ORS 675.510-675.600

Other Authority:
OAR 137-0001-0005 to OAR 137-0001-0100

Statutes Implemented:
ORS 675.510-675.600

RULE SUMMARY

Converts LCSWs to 2-year license with a transition period beginning January 1, 2012 and ending December 31, 2013, without raising fees, prorating current yearly amount due for licensure renewal to the equivalent two-year amount.

The proposed rules adopt the Attorney General Model Rules in OAR Chapter 137 in effect as of January 31, 2012. The Board is required to use the AG Model rules. The proposed rules eliminate conflicts between Board rules and the 2012 AG Model Rules through explicit adoption, and deletion of OAR 877-040-0055 which contains provisions in with the 2012 AG Model Rules.

The proposed rules establish specific requirements for regulated social workers to identify a name of record, address of record, and employer of record, and further require the regulated social worker to report any changes in these three record types to the Board within 30 days.

The proposed rules further update and clarify CE requirements for renewal, and propose that, effective in 2015, on-line CE be limited to 50% of the overall CE due. The proposed rules expand the types of mental health professionals that meet Board requirements for a CE study group. The proposed rules permit limited CE credit for language courses taken to improve the ability of the regulated social worker to serve clients with increased competency.

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The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

<u>10-26-2012 9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Martin Pittioni</u>	<u>martin.pittioni@state.or.us</u>	<u>8-15-12 5:10p.m.</u>
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Printed Name	Email Address	Date Filed

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