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RULE TITLE: Re-Licensure Method

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RULE SUMMARY: This amendment allows re-licensure applicants to submit their requisite continuing education after submission of their application, but before the issuance of the new license.

#### RULE TEXT:

(1) The re-licensure method is required for applicants who have previously been licensed by the Board. The re-licensure method requires the applicant, as a previous Board licensee, to request a new license with a new license number, but without documenting further supervised clinical experience.

(2) To be considered for re-licensure, all of the following items must be received from an applicant no more than two years from the expiration date of the prior license:

(a) An application for re-licensure, using forms provided by the Board that must include a sworn statement that there is no reason for denial, including that applicant:

(A) Has not been subject to any disciplinary action by a professional mental health licensing or certification agency; and  
(B) Has not been convicted of a crime related to practice within the mental health field.

(b) The current application fee plus one current annual renewal fee;

(c) Updated professional disclosure statement, statement that the applicant is not currently practicing professional counseling or marriage and family therapy, or request for waiver of the professional disclosure statement; and

(d) Report at least the minimum continuing education activities required in OAR Chapter 833, Division 80 completed within two years prior to the date the Board will issue the new license.

(3) To be considered for re-licensure more than two years after the expiration date of the prior license, all of the following items must be received from an applicant:

(a) A new application, using forms provided by the Board, to show compliance with the standards in effect at the time the Board will receive this new application;

(b) The application fee;

(c) Proposed professional disclosure statement, statement that applicant is not currently practicing professional

counseling or marriage and family therapy, or request for waiver of the professional disclosure statement; and  
(d) Request for examination or proof of passage of a competency examination acceptable to the Board which was passed within 10 years of date of new application.

(4) All applicants for re-licensure must successfully pass the current Oregon law and rules examination.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 675.785 - 675.835, 676.160 - 676.180

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 675.785 - 675.835