

## Psychology Supervision Update and Doctoral Educational Limited Licenses

**Psychology Supervision:** The Board of Psychology's administrative rules regarding supervision for limited or educational limited psychology licenses were changed effective January 1, 2006. Some highlights include:

- **Rule 338.2510a:** If a master's limited licensee works in either a governmental entity or a non-profit organization serving benevolent and charitable purposes, he/she is **not** subject to the supervision requirements. Otherwise, individuals who have held the master's limited license for less than 10 years must meet, for face-to-face, individual supervision with a fully licensed psychologist for at least two hours a month. Those who have held the master's limited license for more than 10 years must meet for face-to-face supervision with a fully licensed psychologist for at least one hour a month.
- **Rule 338.2506:** During an internship for students in a doctoral degree program, the student must meet individually and in person with his or her supervisor for a minimum of eight clock hours a month.
- **Rule 338.2507 and 338.2507a:** Individuals with a limited license master's degree for post-experience must earn 2,000 hours of experience under the supervision of a fully licensed psychologist. However, if this experience is obtained in a non-profit, charitable organization or governmental entity, the supervision may be provided by an individual with a master's limited license. The individual must meet with the supervisor individually and in person for at least four hours a month.
- **Rule 338.2510:** Postdoctoral experience must comply with the requirement that the limited licensee must meet individually and in person with his or her supervisor weekly for a minimum of four hours per month during which all active work functions and records of the limited licensee are reviewed.

To view the Board of Psychology's administrative rules, please go to our website at [www.michigan.gov/healthlicense](http://www.michigan.gov/healthlicense) and click on the Health Professions Administrative Rules link.

**Doctoral Educational Limited Licenses:** Please be reminded that Doctoral Educational Limited licenses **may only be renewed for a total of five years**. During those five years, licensees must complete the required examination and work experience in order to become a licensed Psychologist. The required 2,000 hours of supervised post-doctoral experience must be completed in no more than two consecutive years while working no more than 40 hours a week. If a Doctoral Educational Limited licensee has not completed the examination and experience requirements within the 5-year time frame, **they are no longer eligible to renew their Doctoral Education Limited license**. Affected licensees do have the option of either applying for relicensure at the master's level (provided they previously held that license) or applying for initial licensure at the master's level.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Health Professions at (517) 335-0918 or email us at [bhpinfo@michigan.gov](mailto:bhpinfo@michigan.gov).