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**SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT # 2007-01**  
**SUPERVISED WORK EXPERIENCE AND CLINICAL SUPERVISION**

“This substantive policy statement is advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that this substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under Arizona Revised Statutes section 41- 1033 for a review of the statement.” A.R.S. § 41-1091(B)

Substantive Policy Statement 2007-01 supersedes Substantive Policy Statement 2006-04

A.A.C. rules R4-6-403(A), R4-6-503(A), R4-6-603 and R4-6-705(A) and (B), provide that an applicant shall complete a minimum of 3,200 hours of supervised work experience in no less than 24 months.

A.A.C. rules R4-6-404(A) and (C), R4-6-504(A) and (C), R4-6-604(A) and (C), and R4-6-706(A) and (C), provide that during the period of supervised work experience an applicant shall receive a minimum of 100 hours of clinical supervision in no less than 24 months and that the time span shall be the same as that for the supervised work experience.

The Board interpretation of these rules is that supervised work experience will only be accepted if the applicant was receiving qualifying clinical supervision on a continuous basis throughout the time span covered by the supervised work experience.