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## Implementation of Automatic Exam Approval for LCSW Applicants

Effective May 13, 2025, the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners has implemented a new process that automatically approves Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) applicants to sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam if they have applied in good faith.

Previously, exam approval was granted only after an application had been fully reviewed and determined to meet all requirements related to education, background, supervised work experience, and clinical supervision. Under the new policy (or procedure), eligible applicants may register for and take the ASWB Clinical Exam while their application is still under Board review.

This change is intended to streamline the licensure process and reduce delays for qualified candidates.

Once your application and the required fee for the LCSW have been received, you will receive approval to test, along with registration instructions, through the application portal.

If you have any questions about this new process, please contact:

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