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Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
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The Louisiana Association of Clinical Social Workers (LACSW) is writing to voice concerns and requests on behalf of its members regarding the continuation of virtual supervision and virtual continued education (CEUS). Due to the public health emergency extension, there is a continuous need for virtual supervision and CEUs. The pandemic has thrust upon and challenged society and professions who serve society, to rise and meet continuous developing challenging times. COVID was and is, a rapidly growing and developing pandemic. Unfortunately, COVID is here to stay. However, our society is equipped with professionals who rise to meet the challenges of this virus. May we also as a profession continue to rise and meet the challenges as we grow and adapt. Virtual CEUs and virtual supervision has brought many benefits to the profession: proficient and efficient service and safety of those who serve, as well as those we service. We request that you continue the allowance of virtual supervision and virtual CEUS. As the use of technology continues to grow may we also continue to adapt and grow.

On behalf of LACSW and its members, thank you for considering the request of the continued allowance of virtual supervision and virtual CEUs.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2021 8:21 AM
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Subject: Fw: request for January board meeting

From: Kimberly Allen <Kimberly.Allen.DCFS2@LA.GOV>
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2021 8:15 AM
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Good Morning,

I am writing to voice my input on an issue or request to discuss on the agenda prior to January board meeting. I am asking if Continuation of virtual supervision, currently supposed to end JUNE 2022 be extended. Also, the continuation of all CEU hours education allowed to be virtual. This is supposed to end JUNE 2022. I am asking if it could be extended?

If this is not the right person to contact, can I be directed to the right person?

Thank you

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