

**RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT FOR SUPERVISORS
OF AN ASSOCIATE CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER**

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Title 16, California Code of Regulations (16 CCR) Section 1870 requires any qualified licensed mental health professional who assumes responsibility for providing supervision to those working toward a license as a Clinical Social Worker to complete and sign, under penalty of perjury, the following statement prior to the commencement of supervision.

Associate's Name	ASW Number
Supervisor's Name	

As the supervisor:

- 1) I am licensed in California. The license I hold is: (16 CCR § 1870(a)(1))

Licensed Clinical Social Worker	<i>License #</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>
*Marriage and Family Therapist	<i>License #</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>
*Psychologist	<i>License #</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>
*Physician certified in psychiatry by the <i>American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology</i>	<i>License #</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>
- 2) I have and will maintain a current and valid license in good standing and will immediately notify the associate of any disciplinary action, including revocation or suspension, even if stayed, probation terms, inactive license status, or any lapse in licensure, that affects my ability or right to supervise. (16 CCR § 1870(a)(1)&(2))
- 3) I have practiced psychotherapy or provided direct supervision of associates, or marriage and family therapist interns or trainees who perform psychotherapy as part of my clinical experience for at least two (2) years within the last five (5) years immediately preceding this supervision. (16 CCR § 1870(a)(3))
- 4) I have completed a minimum of fifteen (15) contact hours in supervision training that includes content specified in 16 CCR Section 1870(a)(4) obtained from a state agency or approved continuing education provider. ** (16 CCR § 1870(a)(4)(A))
- 5) I have had sufficient experience, training, and education in the area of clinical supervision to competently supervise associates. (16 CCR § 1870(a)(4))
- 6) I know and understand the laws and regulations pertaining to both the supervision of associates and the experience required for licensure as a clinical social worker. (16 CCR § 1870(a)(5))
- 7) I shall ensure that the extent, kind, and quality of clinical social work performed is consistent with the training and experience of the associate. (16 CCR § 1870(a)(6)(A))
- 8) I shall review client/patient records, monitor and evaluate assessment and treatment decisions of the associate clinical social worker, and monitor and evaluate the ability of the associate to provide services at the site(s) where he or she will be practicing and to the particular clientele being served, and ensure compliance with all laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical social work. (16 CCR § 1870(a)(6)(B)-(D))

*** MFTs, Psychologists, and Physicians certified in psychiatry must be licensed for two years prior to commencement of supervision.**

**** Psychologists and Physicians board certified in psychiatry are not required to comply with #4.**

