Supervision through the Use of Technology

Unless otherwise preapproved by the Board, no more than 50 hours of supervision may be provided through the use of technology. The clinical supervisor may seek approval by providing a written request to the Board. The request shall include the parties’ information, including name, license number, and business address; and the circumstances for which the additional hours are needed. Approval of the request shall be determined on a case by case basis, based upon the circumstances provided in the request. All supervision provided through the use of technology shall be synchronous, involve visual and audio interactions throughout the entire session, and shall take place in such a manner as to maintain the confidentiality of the communication [21 NCAC 63 .0211(a)(4)].

If you are a LCSW Supervisor wishing to request additional hours of clinical supervision through the use of technology, please submit your request to Elizabeth Pope, Executive Director, epope@ncswboard.org. If you are requesting additional supervision through technology for multiple individuals, you may identify each licensee in one email (no requirement to submit individual requests). If you wish to mail your request, you may do so by submitting to the mailing address, NCSWCLB, PO Box 1043, Asheboro, NC 27204.

Please be reminded that “All supervision provided through the use of technology shall be synchronous, involve visual and audio interactions throughout the entire session, and shall take place in such a manner as to maintain the confidentiality of the communication.” Telephonic supervision is not acceptable.