

BBS CE Requirement Updates

Effective July 1, 2023

Overview

The changes made to the CE requirements are intended to **update**, **streamline** and provide **clarity** on the CE regulations, as well as strengthen consumer protection.

Highlights on Updates

Who Do The New CE Regulations Apply To?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• LMFT• LCSW• LEP• LPCC• Board-Accepted Providers of CE
CE For Renewal Periods/Updated Renewal Periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 36 hours of CE is now required during new licensee's initial renewal period• The initial renewal period has increased from 1 year to 2 years for all licensees• These Changes Apply to the Following: New licensees whose initial license expires after July 1, 2023; Licensees who are renewing for the first time, if renewal application is received by the BBS on or after July 1, 2023 (regardless of expiration date)
LEP CE Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Alcoholism and Other Chemical Substance Dependency training must now cover substance abuse. Acceptable providers for this course must now qualify as a board-accepted provider of CE.• These Changes Apply to the Following: New LEPs whose initial license expires after July 1, 2023; New LEPs who are renewing their license for the first time, if their renewal application is received by the BBS on or after July 1, 2023 (regardless of expiration date)
Supervisor CE Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervisors of an Associate or MFT Trainee: Supervisors may apply their supervisor course training hours to their overall CE requirements as long as the training was taken from a Board-accepted CE provider <i>with one exception</i>:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A course taken on law and ethics designed specifically to meet supervisor training requirements cannot also be accepted toward meeting the six-hour law and ethics course required of all licensees each renewal period. In other words, a single course will not fulfill both requirements. However, all such courses do count toward the overall 36-hour CE requirement

Important Reminder

This document is intended to provide **highlights** on the updated CE requirements. Please be sure to read the **entire BBS updates** for yourself to review all changes that may be relevant to your license status/type. The official document can be found [here](#).