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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Stakeholders of the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners

**FROM:** Jeannie McGuire, MS, LBSW; Presiding Officer, Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners

**Date:** February 28, 2008

**RE:** To Clarify Proposed Clinical Supervision Plans Submitted To Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners

Taking into consideration the tremendous confusion regarding what qualifies for clinical social work experience on proposed clinical supervision plans submitted to the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, I have proposed the following procedures be implemented as of our next board meeting March 8, 2008.

Before a clinical supervision will be denied, it will be reviewed by two LCSW Board Members, Dr. Dorinda Noble and Tim Brown. If the supervision plan is ultimately denied by Dr. Noble and Mr. Brown, the licensee will have the opportunity to appeal the decision to the Licensing Standards and Qualifications committee that meets quarterly.

Most if not all supervision plan requests that are denied for clinical supervision WILL be approved for Independent Practice Recognition supervision. Please become familiar with the Independent Practice Recognition definitions as defined in our most recent adopted rules.

I hope this will help resolve some of the misunderstandings with the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners.