Limitation on logging no more than 100 supervision hours in a 12-month period

- During the COVID-19 pandemic/MN peacetime emergency, may an applicant for licensure/LAMFT log more than 100 supervision hours in a 12-month period?

No; the Board affirmed that the Minnesota Rule 5300.0150 and 5300.0155 limitation on logging no more than 100 supervision hours in a 12-month period remains in place. This limit exists to ensure that supervision remains regular and consistent throughout the post-graduate supervised experience, so an applicant does not “front-load” or “back-load” supervision hours. The Board recognizes that increased supervision of applicants/LAMFTs will likely be necessary to insure public protection as these individual transition to an electronic therapy clinical practice. The 100-hour supervision limitation in no way requires supervision be decreased or eliminated should an applicant/LAMFT reach this limit. Instead, the rule only requires that supervision hours received in excess of 100 hours in a 12-month period cannot be logged toward meeting the 200-hour supervision minimum requirement for LMFT licensure.