



Notice:Proposed CE Requirement Change in NY

Dear NASW Family,

We hope this communication finds you well! We also hope that each day, you are reminded that #TheTimeIsRightForSocialWork and that **YOU** are a gift to the world!

NASW-NYC is writing to bring to your attention a **proposed amendment** regarding continuing education requirements in New York. The proposed regulations by the Board of Regents specify that 3 out of the 36 hours required in each triennial registration period must be on *maintaining appropriate professional boundaries between licensed providers and clients*. If amended, the regulation would apply to licensed social workers, psychologists, and mental health practitioners. Furthermore, the changes would take effect after April 1st, 2023, to allow a reasonable time for adjustment.

In the spirit of transparency and inclusion, the Board welcomes public comment on the proposed amendments for a 60-day period beginning April 27th, 2022.

Public comments may be submitted to:

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For your reference, please <u>click here</u> for the notification document. NASW-NYC urges you to read the document in its entirety as it provides a succinct and detailed rationale regarding the proposed amendments.

In service to you,

The NASW-NYC Chapter