

**TITLE 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE**  
**Division 2263—State Committee for Social Workers**  
**Chapter 2—Licensure Requirements**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 2263-2.082 Continuing Education.** The committee is amending sections (2) and (6).

*PURPOSE: This amendment updates continuing education requirements and clarifies self-study requirements.*

- (2) As part of the thirty (30) continuing education (CE) hours required for each renewal cycle, each applicant for renewal or reinstatement of a license shall complete—
  - (A) Three (3) clock hours of ethics presented by a social worker who has graduated from an accredited school of social work or by a professional who has knowledge of ethics as it relates to the practice of social work; **and**
  - (B) Two (2) hours of suicide assessment, referral, treatment, and management training[; **and**]
  - ~~[(C) Three (3) hours devoted exclusively to explicit or implicit bias, diversity, inclusion, or cultural awareness/competency/humility].~~
- (6) The required continuing education hours may be satisfied through any combination of the following activities:
  - (B) ~~[A maximum of fifteen (15) hours for the c]~~Completion of self-study programs (i.e., audio or video recordings, electronic, computer, or interactive materials or programs). ~~[A]~~ **If audited, a course completion certificate or proof of passing an exam must be submitted to receive credit;**
  - (I) Attending workshops or seminars, including live interactive webinars, approved by or sponsored by the following:
    - 1. National Association of Social Workers (NASW);
    - 2. Social service agency, **community mental health center**, and/or organizational staff development unit (i.e., hospitals, nursing homes, residential treatment facility, etc.);
    - 3. Professional associations in the human services including, but not limited to the—
      - A. American Psychological Association (APA);
      - B. Missouri Psychological Association (MOPA);
      - C. American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT);
      - D. Missouri Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (MAMFT);
      - E. American Counseling Association of Missouri (ACAM);
      - F. American Counselors Association (ACA);
      - G. American Mental Health Counseling Association (AMHCA);
      - H. Missouri Mental Health Counseling Association (MMHCA); and
      - I. Missouri Society for Clinical Social Workers (MSCSW);
    - 4. Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) or its successor—Approved Continuing Education (ACE);
    - 5. Accredited college or university; or
    - 6. Continuing education hours used to satisfy the continuing education requirements of

another state may be submitted to fulfill the requirements of this state if the other state's continuing education requirements are substantially equal to or greater than the requirements of this state.

*AUTHORITY: section 337.627, RSMo Supp. [2023] **2024**. \* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 263-2.082. Original rule filed June 25, 2004, effective Dec. 30, 2004. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: filed May 27, 2025.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the State Committee for Social Workers, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by fax at (573) 526-3489 or via email at [lcsw@pr.mo.gov](mailto:lcsw@pr.mo.gov). To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*