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(a) Subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section, a license authorizes the licensee to practice social work while the license is effective.

[(b) A licensed social work associate may not make a clinical diagnosis of mental and emotional disorders or engage in the practice of psychotherapy.

(c) (1) (i) Except as authorized by the Board, a licensed social work associate may engage in the private practice of social work only under the direct supervision of a licensed certified social worker or a licensed certified social worker-clinical.

(ii) The Board may not authorize a licensed social work associate with less than 2 years experience to engage in the private practice of social work without the direct supervision of a licensed certified social worker or a licensed social worker-clinical.

(2) Except as authorized by the Board through regulation, a licensed graduate social worker may engage in the practice of social work only under the supervision of a licensed certified social worker or a licensed certified social worker-clinical.]

(B) A LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER MAY PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK ONLY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIFIC TYPE OF LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD.

(C) (1) A LICENSED ASSOCIATE SOCIAL WORKER MAY NOT:

(I) PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER, LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER-CLINICAL, OR LICENSED GRADUATE SOCIAL WORKER WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE REGULATIONS;

(II) MAKE A CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS OF A MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL DISORDER; OR

(III) PROVIDE PSYCHOTHERAPY.

(2) A LICENSED GRADUATE SOCIAL WORKER MAY NOT:

(I) PRACTICE GRADUATE SOCIAL WORK WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER, LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER-CLINICAL, OR LICENSED GRADUATE SOCIAL WORKER WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE REGULATIONS;

(II) TREAT MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL DISORDERS OR PROVIDE PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH OUT THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER-CLINICAL; OR

(III) DIAGNOSE A MENTAL DISORDER.

(3) A LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER MAY NOT: