

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Health, pursuant to the authority set forth under § 302(14) of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 ("Act"), effective March 15, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1203.02(14)), and Mayor's Order 98-140, dated August 20, 1998, hereby gives notice of the adoption of the following amendments to Chapter 70 of Title 17 (Business, Occupations & Professions) (May 1990) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR). The purpose of the amendments is to prevent social workers from working under supervision until they have submitted the required documents for licensure. A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the D.C. Register on March 7, 2003 at 50 DCR 2049. No comments were received concerning these rules and no changes have been made since publication as a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. These final rules will be effective upon publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

**Chapter 70 (Social Work) of Title 17 DCMR (Business, Occupations & Professions) (May 1990) is amended as follows:**

**Section 7011.1 (Supervision of Practice by Students, Applicants and Social Workers) is amended to read as follows:**

7011.1 Only the following persons shall practice under supervision:

- (1) Students fulfilling educational requirements in a program which meets the requirements of § 103(c) of the Act, D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.03 and 17 DCMR § 7002.5;
- (b) An applicant who is applying for his or her first license in the District provided that he or she has submitted all required documents including a passing test score on an examination approved by the D.C. Board of Social Work;
- (3) A licensed social work associate;
- (4) A licensed graduate social worker; or
- (5) A licensed independent social worker performing diagnosis or treatment including psychotherapy.

## DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Mental Health, pursuant to the authority set forth in sections 104 and 105 of the Department of Mental Health Establishment Amendment Act of 2001, effective date December 18, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-56; D.C. Official Code § 7-1131.04 and § 7-1131.05) (Act), hereby gives notice of adoption of the following amendment to Title 22A of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) by adding a new Chapter 22. The purpose of the new chapter is to establish minimum requirements for all housing (other than licensed community residence facilities) that receives support from the Department of Mental Health (DMH), including access to housing support services for consumers, financial support for housing (whether directly paid for by DMH or through a fiscal intermediary), and related support services. These minimum requirements include physical plant requirements, access to transportation, monitoring, and other provisions.

Notice of Emergency and Proposed Rulemaking was published on January 24, 2003 at 50 D.C. Reg. 848. These final rules will be effective upon publication in the D.C. Register.

Title 22A DCMR is amended by adding the following new Chapter 22:

**STANDARDS FOR SUPPORTED HOUSING FOR DMH CONSUMERS****2200 PURPOSE AND APPLICATION**

- 2200.1 These rules establish the minimum requirements for all providers who support Department of Mental Health (DMH) consumers in housing, excluding private family homes and licensed community residence facilities.
- 2200.2 Housing support may occur as follows:
- (a) A Core Service Agency (CSA) may provide housing to a consumer directly or through a specialty or subprovider;
  - (b) DMH, a CSA, or another government agency may provide a monetary subsidy for rent;
  - (c) A CSA, either directly or through a specialty or subprovider, may assist a consumer locating or arranging for the residence;
  - (d) A CSA or other provider may provide mental health services and supports in the consumer's home (other than a private family home or licensed community residence facility) to assist with developing and improving activities of daily living; or





























