

Readopt with amendments Mhp 401.05, effective 1-22-15 (Document #10762), to read as follows:

Mhp 401.05 Inactive Status.

- (a) Inactive status may be obtained by a license holder who:
- (1) Holds a current NH license with the board;
 - (2) Has no disciplinary action or pending disciplinary action;
 - (3) No longer engages in mental health practice in New Hampshire;
 - (4) Completes and submits the “Request for Inactive Status” form dated June 10, 2014; and
 - (5) Pays the fee designated in Mhp 304.01 (e) annually.
- (b) Licensees wishing to maintain inactive status shall complete, sign and submit the “Renewal of Inactive Status” form, dated June 10, 2014, and pay the required fee designated in Mhp 304.01 (e).
- (c) Licensees in any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States or the national guard called to active duty, may request inactive license status.
- (d) Licensees wishing to reactivate his/her inactive license shall:
- (1) Complete, sign and submit the “Reactivation Application” form, dated June 10, 2014, as supplied by the board;
 - (2) Submit documentation of 40 hours of ~~CEUs~~*CEs*, **at least 6 of which are** in ethics **and at least 3 of which are in suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention**, taken within 2 years prior to the date of the application; and
 - (3) Pay the fee specified by Mhp 304.01 (c).

Readopt with amendments Mhp 402.01, effective 1-22-15 (Document #10762) as amended effective 1-22-16 (Document #11023), and as amended effective 10-22-19 (Document #12900), to read as follows:

PART Mhp 402 CONTINUING EDUCATION

Mhp 402.01 Continuing Education Requirements.

- (a) Each licensee shall complete 40 approved continuing education units (~~CEUs~~) (*CEs*) every 2 years.
- (b) At least 30 of the 40 ~~CEUs~~ *CEs* shall be completed from Category A as described in Mhp 402.02(a)(d).
- (c) At least 6 of the 40 ~~CEUs~~ *CEs* shall be completed in ethics and shall be from Category A.
- (d) At least 3 of the 40 ~~CEUs~~ *CEs* shall be completed in **suicide prevention, in** accordance with RSA 330-A:10, XIV and shall be from Category A.
- (e) No more than 10 ~~CEUs~~ *CEs* shall be from Category B as described in Mhp 402.02(e).
- (f) When requested to do so by the board, the licensee shall be responsible for proving attendance at or participation in any continuing education units submitted for license renewal.

(g) Licensed members of the board and licensed members of the professional conduct investigation (PCI) committee shall receive 6 ~~CEUs~~ *CEs* per year to meet Mhp 402.01(c).

Readopt with amendments Mhp 402.02, effective 1-22-15 (Document #10762), to read as follows:

Mhp 402.02 Approved Continuing Education [Units].

(a) Category A ~~CEUs~~ *CEs* may be earned by:

- (1) Participation in seminars, ~~or~~ workshops, *or live, interactive webinars*;
- (2) Participation in home study courses, up to a maximum of 20 ~~CEUs~~ *CEs*;
- (3) Preparation of a seminar, ~~or~~ workshop, *or live, interactive webinar* which shall count as 10 ~~CEUs~~ *CEs*; or
- (4) Completion of graduate level coursework;
- (5) Publication of a peer reviewed professional book which shall count as 10 ~~CEUs~~ *CEs*; and
- (6) Publication of an article in a peer reviewed professional journal which shall count as 6 ~~CEUs~~ *CEs* per year.

(b) Category A seminars, workshops, on-line and home study or other ~~CEUs~~ *CEs* shall be approved by one of the following groups:

- (1) American Psychological Association;
- ~~[(2) American Association of Pastoral Counselors or their accredited training programs;]~~
- (2) ~~(3)~~ National Association of Social Workers;
- (3) ~~(4)~~ National Board for Certified Counselors;
- (4) ~~(5)~~ American Association for Marriage and Family therapy;
- (5) ~~(6)~~ American Counseling Association;
- (6) ~~(7)~~ American Medical Association;
- (7) ~~(8)~~ American Mental Health Counselors Association; or
- (8) ~~(9)~~ Association of Social Work Boards

(c) Category A graduate academic coursework shall include graduate ~~or 600 level or above~~ courses from a department of psychology, *social work, counseling, marriage and family therapy*, or *any other* other department in the behavioral sciences at a regionally accredited school, college or university or theological school. Each semester hour of course credit shall count as equivalent to 6 ~~CEUs~~ *CEs*. Quarter hours shall equate to 4 ~~CEUs~~ *CEs*.

(d) Category A ~~CEUs~~ *CEs* may be obtained by licensees for the teaching *of* such courses in (c), as follows:

- (1) Preparation of a syllabus and teaching of a new course shall count as equivalent to 10 ~~CEUs~~ *CEs*; and

- (2) Thorough updating of a course, including preparation of a new syllabus, review of the literature, preparation of reading lists and course assignments shall count as equivalent to 5 ~~CEU~~^s *CEs*.
- (e) Category B credits may be earned through:
- (1) Participation in mental health seminars or workshops not meeting the requirements of Category A;
 - (2) Publication of professional books; and
 - (3) Publication of articles in professional journals not to exceed 5 hours per year.

Readopt with amendments Mhp 403.02, effective 1-22-15 (Document #10762), to read as follows:

Mhp 403.02 Collaboration Content.

- (a) Collaboration shall include:
- (1) Small group meetings among licensed mental health practitioners; and
 - (2) Being in supervision or consultation with another licensed mental health practitioner;
 - (3) Participation in a study group on topical issues for a minimum of 10 hours per group per year;
 - (4) ~~Conferences~~ **Consultation** with recognized experts in person or via electronic medium in particular disorders or fields;
 - (5) Clinical research collaboration with licensed mental health practitioners;
 - (6) Attendance at mental health provider hospital meetings where the provider has an appointment and where the meeting addresses clinical issues regarding patient care issues.

Readopt with amendments Mhp 404.01, effective 1-22-15 (Document #10762), cited and to read as follows:

PART Mhp 404 REINSTATEMENT

Mhp 404.01 Reinstatement Requirements.

- (a) An applicant wishing to reinstate his/her license shall:
- (1) Complete, sign and submit the “Reinstatement Application” form, dated June 10, 2014, no later than 6 months after the date of license expiration;
 - (2) Attach documentation of 40 hours of *CEs* ~~CEUs~~, **at least 6 of which are** in ethics **and at least 3 of which are in suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention**, taken within 2 years prior to the date of reinstatement: and
 - (3) Pay the fee specified by Mhp 304.01 (h).

Appendix

Rule	Statute
Mhp 401.05	RSA 330-A:31
Mhp 402.01	RSA 330-A:10, V; RSA 330-A:31
Mhp 402.02	RSA 330-A:10, V
Mhp 403.02	RSA 330-A:10, XX
Mhp 404.01	RSA 330-A:10, XIV; RSA 330-A:31