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Policy on Teletherapy for Applicant Experience and Supervision Hours

At its meeting on November 19, 2021, the Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions voted to extend the following policy:

To the extent applicable for applicants of all license types, and in consideration of 2020 Mass. Acts Ch. 260, "An Act Promoting a Resilient Health Care System that Puts Patients First," teletherapy sessions and supervision through video conferencing or telephone that will occur from September 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 will be accepted toward experience hours and Direct Client Contact Experience or supervision requirements. The Board reserves the right to amend this Policy after that time.

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