

New York State Education Department
Office of the Professions
State Board for Mental Health Practitioners

Agenda * September 8th 2022 11:00am
WebEx Event meeting

<http://www.op.nysed.gov/news/home.html#clinicalmh>

- 1. Welcome and introductions (Evan) 5 minutes**
Evan Seiden, MBA, LCSW, Executive Secretary to the State Board for Mental Health Practitioners will introduce members of the State Board, Department staff and others.

- 2. Provisions of Chapter 230 of the Laws of 2022 (David) 8 minutes**
David Hamilton, Ph.D., LMSW, Assistant Commissioner for Professional Licensing & Practice will provide a brief overview of the law establishing a diagnostic privilege available to licensed mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists and psychoanalysts, effective June 24, 2024

- 3. Emergency Regulations Adopted July 12, 2022 (David) 2 minutes**
The Board of Regents discussed and adopted emergency regulations for Limited Diagnostic Permits (acceptable settings and supervisors) and the requirements for the diagnostic privilege; published on July 27, 2022, for 60-day period of comment period ending September 25, 2022. Comments may be submitted to REGCOMMENTS@nysed.gov

- 4. Clinical content in graduate degree program for diagnosis, psychotherapy & assessment-based treatment planning (Evan introduce and facilitate) 35 minutes**
Law requires 60-semester hour (or clock hour equivalent) masters or higher degree with specific content. This does not change the education requirements for license-qualifying program but graduate coursework must be in the profession.

- 5. Wrap-up and next steps (Evan) 5 minutes**
Organizations are invited to submit comments to MHPBD@nysed.gov.
Regulations will be developed for education in late 2022.
Reminder that a privilege cannot be issued until June 2024.