

280.5(4) Foreign-trained social workers shall:

a. Provide an equivalency evaluation of their educational credentials by International Educational Research Foundations, Inc., Credentials Evaluation Service, P.O. Box 3665, Culver City, California 90231-3665, telephone (310)258-9451, website www.ierf.org or email at info@ierf.org ; or obtain a certificate of equivalency from the Council on Social Work Education, 1701 Duke Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3457, telephone (703)683-8080, website www.cswe.org . The professional curriculum must be equivalent to that stated in these rules. The candidate shall bear the expense of the curriculum evaluation.

b. Provide a notarized copy of the certificate or diploma awarded to the applicant from a social work program in the country in which the applicant was educated.

c. Receive a final determination from the board regarding the application for licensure.

645—280.7(154C) Licensure by endorsement.

280.7(1) An applicant who has been a licensed social worker under the laws of another jurisdiction shall file an application for licensure by endorsement with the board office. The board may receive by endorsement any applicant from the District of Columbia, another state, territory, province or foreign country who:

a. Submits to the board a completed application;

b. Pays the licensure fee;

c. Shows evidence of licensure requirements that are similar to those required in Iowa;

d. Provides official copies of the academic transcripts;

e. Provides official copies of the appropriate or higher level examination score sent directly from the ASWB; and

f. Provides verification of license(s) from every the jurisdiction in which the applicant has been most recently licensed, sent directly from the jurisdiction(s) to the board office. The applicant must also disclose any public or pending complaints against the licensee in any other jurisdiction. Web-based verification may be substituted for verification direct from the jurisdiction's board office if the verification provides:

(1) Licensee's name;

(2) Date of initial licensure;

(3) Current licensure status; and

(4) Any disciplinary action taken against the license.

280.14(3) Provide verification of current competence to practice social work by satisfying one of the following criteria:

a. If the license has been on inactive status for five years or less, an applicant must provide the following:

(1) Verification of the license(s) from every the jurisdiction in which the applicant is or has been most recently licensed and is or has been practicing during the time period the Iowa license was inactive, sent directly from the jurisdiction(s) to the board office. The applicant must also disclose any public or pending complaints against the licensee in any other jurisdiction. Web-based verification may be substituted for verification from a jurisdiction's board office if the verification includes:

b. If the license has been on inactive status for more than five years, an applicant must provide the verifications in both subparagraphs (1) and (2) below plus the verification in either subparagraphs (3) or (4) below.

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