

**XIV. CONDITIONAL WAIVER**

A. A conditional waiver request shall only be considered one time each during initial application and renewal application for applicants at the Senior/Approved or Associate/Supervised levels. Any application for advancement in certification level shall be considered as an initial application for conditional waiver purposes.

B. Conditional waivers are not permitted and requests shall not be considered by the SOMB with respect to the formal educational and professional licensure requirements for psychosexual evaluators as specified in this section.

C. A person submitting a petition for conditional waiver shall clearly articulate in writing the reasons that the one-time, time-limited exception for this requirement should be considered by the SOMB.

D. The SOMB has sole discretion and final authority for granting or denying any conditional waiver requests and determining any terms of the waiver if so granted.

E. Initial Application for Certification. A person not meeting the minimum *clinical experience and/or psychosexual evaluation minimum and/or specialized training requirements* set forth in this section at the time of *initial* application for certification may formally petition the SOMB in writing for a time-limited conditional waiver.

a. A conditional waiver granted at the time of initial certification shall remain in effect for 2 years, excepts as provided below.

b. To be eligible for renewal certification as a psychosexual evaluator, a person granted a conditional waiver at the time of the initial application process shall be required to fully meet the minimum requirements and qualifications outlined in this section for the application level of certification at the time of the application for renewal. Failure to fully meet the minimum requirements shall result in the treatment provider being placed in a less independent level of certification.

c. The ongoing practice of the applicant, if granted a conditional waiver and certified during the initial application process, will be subject to the terms and any remedial action as established by the SOMB. The terms and remedial actions may, at the SOMB's discretion, include a period of clinical supervision.

F. Renewal Application for Certification. A person not meeting the *continuing education requirements* set forth in this section when submitting a *renewal* application for certification may formally petition the SOMB in writing one time for a time-limited conditional waiver and exception.

a. A conditional waiver granted at the time of renewal certification shall remain in effect for 2 years, except as provided below.

b. At the end of the 2-year conditional waiver term, a person is required to fully meet the minimum requirements and qualification outlined in this section to be eligible for renewal of the applicable level of certification. Failure to fully meet the minimum requirements may result in the psychosexual evaluator being placed in a less independent level of certification.

c. The ongoing practice of the applicant, if granted a conditional waiver and certified during the renewal application process, will be subject to the terms and any remedial action as established by the SOMB. The terms and remedial actions may, at the SOMB's discretion, include a period of clinical supervision.