NOTICE OF CHANGES PURSUANT TO 16.63.11

On 7.24.14, the Board of Social Work Examiners adopted changes to the Board's Rules & Regulations, which are found at Title 16 Chapter 63 NMAC.

As a consequence of those rule changes, effective 9.1.14, the new title of the previously titled LISW (Licensed Independent Social Worker) is LCSW (Licensed Clinical Social Worker). All licenses issued at that level after 9.1.14 will be issued under the LCSW title. Please note the change from LISW to LCSW is merely a name change and there have been no changes to the scope of practice or requirements for licensure. This LCSW license should be treated as the interchangeable equivalent of the LISW license for credentialing, and all other purposes.

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