

**BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL AND FAMILY
THERAPISTS, AND CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS**

**POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING SUPERVISION FOR
CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPIST APPLICANTS**

The Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists (“The Board”) adopts the following statement as clarification on the “board-approved supervisors” required pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-22-203(4):

A “board-approved supervisor” for a clinical pastoral therapy applicant shall include the following licensed mental health professionals who meet their disciplines’ criteria for approved supervision:

1. Licensed Marital and Family Therapist (LMFT);
2. Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW);
3. Licensed Professional Counselor/Mental Health Service Provider (LPC/MHSP);
4. Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapist (CPT);
5. Psychologist;
6. Psychiatrist;
7. Certified Psychoanalysts; or
8. Psychotherapist Members of ACPE who joined the organization prior to January 2021.

A minimum of ninety (90) hours must be under the supervision of a Licensed Clinical Pastoral Therapist supervisor.

Reason for Policy Statement: Amendment to T.C.A. § 63-22-203(4), expanded the definition of approved CPT supervisor to “board-approved” supervisor.

HISTORY: This Policy Statement was adopted by the Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists on the 20th of September, 2019. (Time Stamp: 4:52). Amended the 3rd of January, 2020.