

Social Work Licensure Compact Commission

Rules Document

Title of Rule: Rule on Qualifying National Exam

Vote on Rule: This rule will be discussed and voted on at the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission meeting on February 4-5.

Public comment: Interested persons may electronically submit written comments on the proposed rule to socialworkcompact@csg.org with the subject line “Social Work Licensure Compact Rule Comment” or by registering to attending the meeting at which the rule will be discussed and voted on. Register to speak [here](#). Written comments on the proposed rule must be submitted by 2pm ET the day before the meeting.

Effective: Upon passage

Reason for Rule: To further define Qualifying National Exam pursuant to Article 2 and Article 4 of the Social Work Licensure Compact.

History for Rule: February 4, 2025: Rule Proposed at Social Work Compact Commission Meeting

Chapter 2: Rule on Qualifying National Exam

Authority: Article 2: Definitions

Article 4: Social Worker Participation in the Compact

Article 12: Rulemaking

1.0 Purpose:

Pursuant to Article 12, the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission shall promulgate reasonable and lawful uniform rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation and administration of the Social Work Licensure Compact. This rule will become effective upon passage by the Social Work Licensure Commission as provided in Article 12.

1.1 Qualifying National Exam:

A. As set forth in Article 4.B.(1)(a), a clinical-category Qualifying National Exam means the Clinical Examination administered by the Association of Social Work Boards.

B. As set forth in Article 4.C(1)(a), a master's-category Qualifying National Exam means the Masters Examination administered by the Association of Social Work Boards

C. As set forth in Article 4.D(1)(a), a bachelor's-category Qualifying National Exam means the Bachelors Examination administered by the Association of Social Work Boards

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