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APPRENTICE RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

May 6, 2016

Beginning July 1, 2016, the Apprentice Provider Level recertification requirements will change.

To recertify, an Apprentice Practitioner must meet the following criteria:

- a. **Experience.** The Apprentice Practitioner must have accumulated a minimum of fifty (50) hours of clinical experience over the course of the previous two years. All fifty (50) of those hours shall be face-to-face therapy or evaluation with sex offenders.
 - i. *Previous Requirement: 50 hours of experience in the last two years*
- b. **Training.** The Apprentice Practitioner must complete a minimum of sixteen (16) hours of continuing education and training over the course of the previous two years, all of which must be in the Core Areas on the list of Approved Training Topics.
 - i. *Previous Requirement: 8 hours of training within the past two years, all 8 in Core Topics*

There are no changes to the initial certification requirements.

Please contact CASOMB at dapocasomb@cdcr.ca.gov if you have any questions regarding this change.