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**SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR
SUPERVISION**

This substantive policy statement is advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedure of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that this substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties, you may petition the agency under A.R.S. §41-1033 for a review of the statement.

A.A.C. R4-6-704 provides as follows: Supervision of the work experience required for Substance Abuse Certification shall be provided by a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor or a behavioral health professional who has education, training, and experience acceptable to the Substance Abuse Credentialing Committee.

The Substance Abuse Credentialing Committee will consider supervision provided by a behavioral health professional who is not a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor if the professional has education, training and experience in substance abuse counseling acceptable to the committee. To enable the committee to make this determination, the applicant must provide the supervisor's transcript and curriculum vitae for committee review.