

**NOTICE OF FINAL EXEMPT RULEMAKING**

**TITLE 4. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS**

**CHAPTER 6. BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS**

**PREAMBLE**

<b><u>1. Articles, Parts, and Sections Affected</u></b>	<b><u>Rulemaking Action</u></b>
R4-6-101	Amend
R4-6-205	Amend
R4-6-211	Amend
R4-6-212	Amend
R4-6-212.01	Amend
R4-6-214	Amend
R4-6-301	Amend
R4-6-304	Amend
R4-6-306	Amend
R4-6-402	Amend
R4-6-403	Amend
R4-6-502	Amend
R4-6-503	Amend
R4-6-601	Amend
R4-6-602	Amend
R4-6-603	Amend
R4-6-701	Amend
R4-6-702	Amend
R4-6-703	Amend
R4-6-704	Amend
R4-6-705	Amend
R4-6-802	Amend

**2. Citations to the agency's statutory rulemaking authority to include the authorizing statute (general) and the implementing statute (specific):**

Authorizing statute: A.R.S. § 32-3253(A)(1)

Implementing statute: A.R.S. §§ 32-3253(A), 32-3261, 32-3271, 32-3272, 32-3273, 32-3274, 32-3277, 32-3278, 32-3279, 32-3281, 32-3291, 32-3292, 32-3293, 32-3301, 32-3303, 32-3311, and 32-3321

Statute or session law authorizing the exemption: Laws 2015, Chapter 154, Sec 10

**3. The effective date for the rules and the reason the agency selected the effective date:**

The rules are effective on November 1, 2016, to expedite implementation of clarifying language and technical corrections.

**4. Citation to all related notices published in the Register to include the Register as specified in R1-1-409(A) that pertain to the record of the exempt rulemaking:**

Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 22 A.A.R. 2405, September 2, 2016

**5. The agency's contact person who can answer questions about the rulemaking:**

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**6. An agency's justification and reason why a rule should be made, amended, repealed, or renumbered, to include an explanation about the rulemaking:**

In 2013, the legislature substantially revised the Board's statutes in Laws 2013, Chapter 242. Laws 2015, Chapter 154 further revised the Board's statutes. The Board, a rules subcommittee and multiple stakeholder groups worked cooperatively to develop, revise, and promulgate rules to align with the revised statutes. The majority of the rulemaking became effective on November 1, 2015. Since the promulgation of the rules, the Board has documented several technical corrections needed, in addition to other clarifications that have become necessary as the rules have been implemented. This rulemaking seeks to make technical corrections and clarify confusing language to assist in eliminating unintended burdens and consequences of the rules promulgated as of November 1, 2015.

An exemption from Executive Order 2016-03 was provided for this rulemaking by Christina Corieri, Policy Advisor in the Governor's office, in an e-mail dated August 3, 2016.

**7. A reference to any study relevant to the rule that the agency reviewed and proposes either to rely on or not to rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the rule, where the public may obtain or review each study, all data underlying each study, and any analysis of each study and other supporting material:**

The Board did not review or rely on a study in its evaluation of or justification for the rulemaking. The rulemaking does not rely on scientific principles or methods.

**8. A showing of good cause why the rulemaking is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rulemaking will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:**

Not applicable

**9. A summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact, if applicable:**

Because the rulemaking makes only technical corrections and no substantive changes, the Board estimates the rules will have minimal economic impact on applicants and licensees and consumers of behavioral health services.

**10. A description of any changes between the proposed rulemaking, including supplemental notices, and the final rulemaking (if applicable):**

Not applicable because the rulemaking was not published in proposed form.

**11. An agency's summary of the public or stakeholder comments made about the rulemaking and the agency response to comments, if applicable:**

The Board made the following changes in response to public comments regarding the proposed rulemaking as posted on the Board's web site. The Board determined none of the changes is substantial under the standard at A.R.S. § 41-1025(B).

COMMENT	BOARD'S ANALYSIS	BOARD'S RESPONSE
R4-6-205. Change of Contact Information: Clarified "office addresses and telephone numbers" to "Address and telephone number for all places of employment"	The Board agrees with the comment.	Language changed.
R4-6-212.01(1)(b). Exemptions to the Clinical Supervision Requirements: Previous language was too stringent regarding a written contract.	The Board agrees with the comment.	Removed requirement (i) and revised (ii) and (iii).
R4-6-214(C). Clinical Supervisor Educational Requirements: Proposed language did not flow correctly and could be misinterpreted.	The Board agrees with the comment.	The language was reorganized however no substance was changed.

R4-6-304(3). Application for a License by Endorsement: “An individual who can independently verify” did not clarify who could provide verification of supervised work experience.	The Board agrees with the comment.	The verification should be from an individual whose objective assessment is not limited by a relationship with the applicant.
R4-6-306(A)(3)(c). Application for a Temporary License: Previous rulemaking inadvertently left out the word “regulatory” as a requirement when looking at another state for a temporary license.	The Board agrees with the comment.	An applicant for a license by examination may be eligible for a temporary license if they are licensed or certified by another state behavioral health regulatory entity.
R4-6-601(B). Curriculum: Clarify that three courses must collectively include the competencies not three individual courses.	The Board agrees with the comment.	Language revised to provide clarity and update competencies.
R4-6-802(C). Continuing Education: Need to clarify that the Board approved tutorial on statutes and rules cannot be used to meet the requirement for 3 clock hours in behavioral health ethics or mental health law.	The Board agrees with the comment.	Continuing education requirements clarified to reflect Board approved tutorial is in addition to the 3 clock hours in behavioral health ethics or mental health law.
R4-6-1106(C)(2)(b). Telepractice: Need to clarify “physical location of the client during the session”	The Board believes physical location is specific enough.	No change

**12. Other matters prescribed by statute applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules. When applicable, matters shall include, but not be limited to:**

Laws 2015, Chapter 154, Sec 10 requires the Board to:

- Allow interested parties to provide written comments or testimony on the proposed exempt rules.
- Adequately address all comments including those regarding information contained in the economic, small business, and consumer impact statement.
- Prepare a mailing list of persons who wish to be notified on hearings relating to the proposed exempt rules.
- Hold at least two public hearings on the proposed exempt rules.
- Testify before the JLBC regarding the proposed exempt rules.

The Board did as required.

**a. Whether the rule requires a permit, whether a general permit is used and if not, the reasons why a general permit is not used:**

For all four disciplines, the licenses issued by the Board are general permits consistent with A.R.S. § 41-1037 because they are issued to qualified individuals or entities to conduct activities that are substantially similar in nature.

**b. Whether a federal law is applicable to the subject of the rule, whether the rule is more stringent than federal law and if so, citation to the statutory authority to exceed the requirements of federal law:**

None of the rules is more stringent than federal law. No federal law is directly applicable to the subject of any of the rules in this rulemaking.

**c. Whether a person submitted an analysis to the agency that compares the rule's impact of the competitiveness of business in this state to the impact on business in other states:**

No analysis was submitted.

**13. A list of any incorporated by reference material as specified in A.R.S. § 41-1028 and its location in the rule:**

None

**14. Whether the rule was previously made, amended, or repealed as an emergency rule. If so, cite the notice published in the Register as specified in R1-1-409(A). Also, the agency shall state where the text was changed between the emergency and the final rulemaking packages:**

None of the rules in this rulemaking was previously made, amended, or repealed as an emergency rule.

**15. The full text of the rules follows:**

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## ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

### R4-6-101. Definitions

The definitions at A.R.S. § 32-3251 apply to this Chapter. Additionally, the following definitions apply to this Chapter, unless otherwise specified:

1. No change
2. No change
3. No change
4. No change
5. No change
6. No change
7. No change
8. "CACREP" means the Council ~~on~~ for Accreditation ~~for~~ of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.
9. No change
10. No change
11. No change
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## **ARTICLE 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **R4-6-205. Change of Contact Information**

- A. No change
  1. No change
  2. ~~Office address~~ Address and telephone number for all places of employment,
  3. No change

4. No change

**B.** No change

**R4-6-211. Direct Supervision: Supervised Work Experience: General**

**A.** No change

1. No change

2. Receive supervision from ~~a family member or an individual whose objective assessment may be limited by a relationship with the licensee:~~

a. A family member;

b. An individual whose objective assessment may be limited by a relationship with the licensee;

or

c. An individual not employed or contracted by the same behavioral health entity as the licensee;

3. No change

4. No change

**B.** No change

1. No change

2. No change

3. No change

4. No change

5. No change

6. No change

**C.** No change

**R4-6-212. Clinical Supervision Requirements**

**A.** No change

1. No change

a. No change

b. No change

2. No change

3. No change

a. No change

b. No change

- i. No change
  - ii. No change
- c. No change
- B.** No change
  - 1. No change
  - 2. No change
- C.** No change
  - 1. No change
  - 2. No change
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  - 4. No change
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    - b. No change
    - c. No change
    - d. No change
    - e. No change
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  - 9. No change
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    - b. No change
    - c. No change
    - d. No change
  - 10. No change
  - 11. No change
- D.** No change
  - 1. No change
  - 2. No change
  - 3. No change
  - 4. No change
- E.** No change

1. No change
2. No change
3. No change
4. No change

F. No change

G. No change

1. At least 25 ~~percent~~ of the clinical supervision hours involve individual supervision, and
2. ~~No more than 75 percent of the~~ Of the minimum 100 hours of clinical supervision required for licensure, the Board may accept: hours may involve a group of two supervisees;
  - a. Up to 75 of the clinical supervision hours involving a group of two supervisees, and
  - b. Up to 50 of the clinical supervision hours involving a group of three to six supervisees.
3. ~~No more than 50 percent of the clinical supervision hours involve a group of three to six supervisees.~~

H. If an applicant provides evidence that a catastrophic event prohibits the applicant from obtaining documentation of clinical supervision that meets the standard specified in subsection (C)(4), the Board ~~shall~~ may consider alternate documentation.

**R4-6-212.01. Exemptions to the Clinical Supervision Requirements**

The Board shall accept hours of clinical supervision submitted by an applicant if the clinical supervision meets the requirements specified in R4-6-212 and R4-6-404, R4-6-504, R4-6-604, or R4-6-706, as applicable to the license for which application is made, unless an exemption is granted as follows:

1. No change
  - a. Qualifications of the clinical supervisor. The Board may grant an exemption to the supervisor qualification requirements in R4-6-212(A) and R4-6-404, R4-6-504, R4-6-604, or R4-6-706, as applicable to the license for which application is made, if the Board determines that the behavioral health professional who provided or will provide the clinical supervision has education, training, and experience necessary to provide clinical supervision and has complied with the educational requirements specified in R4-6-214 and:
    - i. No change
    - ii. The behavioral health professional who provided or will provide the clinical supervision holds an active and unrestricted license issued under A.R.S. Title 32 as a physician under Chapter 13 or 17 with certification in psychiatry or addiction medicine or as a nurse practitioner under Chapter 15 with certification in mental health; ~~and~~

- ~~iii. The behavioral health professional who provided or will provide the clinical supervision has education, training, and experience necessary to provide clinical supervision and has complied with the educational requirements specified in R4-6-214;~~
  - b. Employment of clinical supervisor. The Board may grant an exemption to the requirement in R4-6-212(B) regarding employment of the supervisor by the behavioral health entity at which the supervisee obtains hours of clinical supervision if the ~~Board determines that the supervisor and behavioral health entity have a written contract~~ supervisee provides verification that:
    - i. ~~Requires the supervisor to comply with all provisions of R4-6-212~~ The supervisor and behavioral health entity have a written contract providing the supervisor the same access to the supervisee's clinical records provided to employees of the behavioral health entity, and
    - ii. ~~Guarantees the supervisor unrestricted access to all clinical records maintained by the supervisee, and~~ Supervisee's clients authorized the release of their clinical records to the supervisor; and
    - iii. ~~Requires the supervisee to obtain written authorization from all clients for the release of the clients' records to the supervisor; and~~
  - c. No change
- 2. No change
  - a. No change
  - b. No change
    - i. No change
    - ii. No change
    - iii. No change

**R4-6-214. Clinical Supervisor Educational Requirements**

- A.** No change
  - 1. No change
    - a. No change
      - i. No change
      - ii. No change
      - iii. No change
      - iv. No change
    - b. No change
    - c. No change
    - d. No change
  - 2. Beginning January 1, 2018, completes a three clock hour Board-approved tutorial on Board statutes and rules.
- B.** No change
  - 1. No change
    - a. No change
    - b. No change
  - 2. No change
  - 3. No change
- C.** To continue providing clinical supervision, an individual qualified under subsection (A)(1)(a) shall, at least every three years, complete a minimum of nine hours of continuing training that:
  - 1. ~~Complete a minimum of nine hours of continuing training that meets~~ Meets the standard specified in R4-6-802(D);~~;~~
  - 2. ~~concerns~~ Concerns clinical supervision;~~;~~ ~~and~~
  - 3. ~~addresses~~ Addresses the topics listed in subsection (A)(1)(a);~~;~~ ~~and~~
  - ~~2.4.~~ Beginning January 1, 2018, includes three clock hours of ~~complete~~ a Board-approved tutorial on Board statutes and rules.
- D.** To continue providing clinical supervision, an individual qualified under subsections (A)(1)(b) through (d) shall:
  - 1. No change
  - 2. Beginning January 1, 2018, complete a three clock hour Board-approved tutorial on Board statutes and rules.

## ARTICLE 3. LICENSURE

### **R4-6-301. Application for a License by Examination**

An applicant for a license by examination shall submit a completed application packet that contains the following:

1. No change
2. No change
3. No change
4. No change
5. No change
6. No change
7. No change
  - a. No change
  - b. No change
8. No change
9. No change
10. No change
11. No change
12. No change
13. A completed and legible fingerprint card for a state and federal criminal history background check and payment as prescribed under R4-6-215 if the applicant has not previously submitted a full set of fingerprints to the Board, or verification that the applicant holds a current fingerprint card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety; and
- ~~14. A completed application supplement for the license for which application is made; and~~
- ~~15.~~ 14. Other documents or information requested by the ARC Board to determine the applicant's eligibility.

### **R4-6-304. Application for a License by Endorsement**

An applicant who meets the requirements specified under A.R.S. § 32-3274 for a license by endorsement shall submit a completed application packet, as prescribed in R4-6-301, and the following:

1. The name of one or more other states where the applicant was certified or licensed as a behavioral health professional by a state regulatory entity for at least three years;
2. No change
  - a. No change
  - b. No change

- c. No change
- d. No change
- 3. An affidavit verifying the work experience required under A.R.S. § 32-3274(A)(3) from an individual ~~who can verify the work experience required under A.R.S. § 32-3274(A)(3)~~ whose objective assessment is not limited by a relationship with the applicant; and
- 4. No change
  - a. No change
  - b. No change

**R4-6-306. Application for a Temporary License**

- A. No change
  - 1. No change
  - 2. No change
  - 3. No change
    - a. No change
    - b. No change
      - i. No change
      - ii. No change
      - iii. No change
    - c. Applying for a license by examination and currently licensed or certified by a another state behavioral health regulatory entity.
- B. No change
  - 1. No change
  - 2. No change
  - 3. No change
  - 4. No change
- C. ~~The Board shall ensure that a~~ A temporary license issued to an applicant ~~for licensure by examination; expires one year after issuance by the Board.~~
  - 1. ~~Under subsection (A)(3)(b):~~
    - a. ~~Expires 180 days after issuance by the Board., and~~
    - b. ~~Is revoked immediately if the applicant fails to take the required examination within 180 days after the temporary license is issued or fails the required examination; or~~
  - 2. ~~Under subsection (A)(3)(c), expires in one year after issuance by the Board.~~

- D.** ~~A temporary licensee shall provide written notice and return the temporary license to the Board license issued to an applicant who has not previously passed the required examination for licensure is revoked immediately if the temporary licensee:~~
1. ~~Fails to take the required examination by the expiration date of the temporary license; or~~
  2. ~~No change~~
- E.** ~~The Board shall ensure that a temporary license issued to an applicant for licensure by endorsement: A temporary licensee shall provide written notice and return the temporary license to the Board if the temporary licensee fails the required examination.~~
1. ~~Expires 180 days after issuance by the Board if the applicant has not previously taken the required examination and is revoked immediately if the applicant fails to take the required examination within 180 days after the temporary license is issued or fails the required examination; or~~
  2. ~~Expires one year after the date of issuance if the applicant has previously passed the required examination and is revoked immediately when the applicant is issued or denied a license by endorsement.~~
- F.** No change
- G.** No change
- H.** No change
- I.** No change
- J.** No change
- K.** No change

#### **ARTICLE 4. SOCIAL WORK**

**R4-6-402. Examination**

- A.** No change
- B.** No change
- C.** Except as specified in subsection (~~F~~G)(2), to be licensed as a clinical social worker, an applicant shall receive a passing score on the clinical examination offered by ASWB.
- D.** No change
- E.** No change
- F.** The Board may grant a one-time 90-day examination extension request to an applicant who demonstrates good cause as specified under R4-6-305(G).
- F. G.** No change

1. No change
2. No change
  - a. No change
  - b. No change
  - c. No change

**R4-6-403. Supervised Work Experience for Clinical Social Worker Licensure**

- A.** No change
1. At least 1600 hours of direct client contact involving the use of psychotherapy, ~~no more than 400 hours of which are in psychoeducation;~~
  2. No more than 400 of the 1600 hours of direct client contact are in psychoeducation;
  - 2.3. At least 100 hours of clinical supervision as prescribed under R4-6-212 and R4-6-404; and
  - 3.4. For the purpose of licensure, no more than 1600 hours of indirect client contact related to psychotherapy services.
- B.** No change
- C.** No change
- D.** No change
- E.** No change

**ARTICLE 5. COUNSELING**

**R4-6-502. Examination**

- A.** No change
1. No change
  2. No change
  3. No change
- B.** No change
- C.** No change
- D.** No change
- E.** The Board may grant a one-time 90-day examination extension request to an applicant who demonstrates good cause as specified under R4-6-305(G).

**R4-6-503. Supervised Work Experience for Professional Counselor Licensure**

- A.** No change

1. At least 1600 hours of direct client contact involving the use of psychotherapy, ~~no more than 400 hours of which are in psychoeducation~~ ;
  2. No more than 400 of the 1600 hours of direct client contact are in psychoeducation;
  - ~~2.3.~~ No change
  - ~~3.4.~~ No change
- B.** No change
- C.** No change
- D.** No change
- E.** No change

## **ARTICLE 6. MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY**

### **R4-6-601. Curriculum**

- A.** No change
1. No change
  2. No change
  3. No change
- B.** A program under subsection (A)(3) shall include:
1. Marriage and family studies: Three courses from a family systems theory orientation ~~including but not limited to~~ that collectively contain at minimum the following elements:
    - a. Introductory family systems theory;
    - b. No change
    - c. Family systems, including marital, sibling, and individual subsystems; and
    - d. ~~Special family issues; and~~
    - e. No change
  2. Marriage and family therapy: Three courses ~~including but not limited to~~ that collectively contain at minimum the following elements:
    - a. Advanced family systems theory and interventions;
    - b. Major systemic marriage and family therapy treatment approaches;
    - c. ~~Group and family therapy;~~
    - d. Communications; and
    - e.d. Sex therapy;
    - f. ~~Psychopharmacology;~~
  3. Human development: Three courses that may integrate family systems theory ~~including but not limited to~~ that collectively contain at minimum the following elements:

- a. No change
  - b. ~~Personality theory;~~
  - e. No change
  - ~~d.c.~~ No change
4. Professional studies: One course including at minimum ~~but not limited to:~~
- a. No change
  - b. No change
5. No change
6. No change
- C.** No change
- D.** No change
- 1. No change
  - 2. No change
  - 3. No change
- E.** No change
- F.** No change

**R4-6-602. Examination**

- A.** No change
- B.** No change
- C.** No change
- D.** No change
- E.** The Board may grant a one-time 90-day examination extension request to an applicant who demonstrates good cause as specified under R4-6-305(G).

**R4-6-603. Supervised Work Experience for Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure**

- A.** No change
  - 1. No change
    - a. At least 1000 of the 1600 hours of direct client contact are with couples or families; and
    - b. No more than 400 of the 1600 hours of direct client contact are in psychoeducation and at least 60 percent of psychoeducation hours are with couples or families;
  - 2. No change
  - 3. No change
- B.** No change
- C.** No change

- D. No change
- E. No change

## **ARTICLE 7. SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING**

### **R4-6-701. Licensed Substance Abuse Technician Curriculum**

- A. No change
  - 1. No change
  - 2. No change
  - 3. No change
- B. An associate's or bachelor's degree under subsection (A)(3), shall include at least three semester or four quarter credit hours in each of the following core content areas:
  - 1. No change
    - a. No change
    - b. No change
    - c. No change
    - d. No change
    - e. No change
  - 2. No change
    - a. No change
    - b. No change
    - c. No change
    - d. No change
  - 3. No change
  - 4. No change
  - 5. No change
    - a. No change
    - b. No change
    - c. No change
  - 6. No change
    - a. No change
    - b. No change
    - c. No change

d. Confidentiality and other legal considerations in ~~substance abuse counseling~~ the practice of behavioral health; and

7. No change

C. No change

1. No change

2. No change

3. No change

4. No change

D. No change

E. No change

**R4-6-702. Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor Curriculum**

A. An applicant for licensure as an associate substance abuse counselor shall have one of the following:

1. No change

2. A master's or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university in a program accredited by NASAC ~~and includes at least 300 hours of supervised practicum as prescribed under subsection (C)~~;

3. No change

4. No change

5. No change

6. No change

B. No change

C. No change

D. No change

E. No change

**R4-6-703. Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor Curriculum**

A. No change

1. A program accredited by NASAC ~~that includes at least 300 hours of supervised practicum as prescribed under subsection (D)~~;

2. No change

3. No change

B. No change

C. No change

D. No change

- E. No change
- F. No change

**R4-6-704. Examination**

- A. No change
  - 1. No change
  - 2. No change
- B. No change
  - 1. No change
  - 2. No change
  - 3. No change
- C. No change
- D. The Board shall deem an applicant for independent substance abuse counselor licensure as meeting the examination requirements if all of the following apply:
  - 1. The applicant has an active associate substance abuse counselor license;
  - 2. The applicant passed a written examination listed in subsection (A) before November 1, 2015;  
and
  - 3. The applicant submitted an application to the Board on or after November 1, 2015.
- ~~D. E.~~ No change
- ~~E. F.~~ No change
- G. The Board may grant a one-time 90-day examination extension request to an applicant who demonstrates good cause as specified under R4-6-305(G).

**R4-6-705. Supervised Work Experience for Substance Abuse Counselor Licensure**

- A. No change
  - 1. No change
  - 2. No more than 400 of the 1600 hours of direct client contact are in psychoeducation,
  - 3. No change
  - 4. No change
  - 5. No change
- B. No change
- C. No change
  - 1. No change
  - 2. No change

3. No change

**D.** No change

**E.** No change

**F.** No change

1. No change

2. No change

## **ARTICLE 8. LICENSE RENEWAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

### **R4-6-802. Continuing Education**

**A.** No change

**B.** No change

1. No change

2. No change

a. No change

b. No change

c. No change

3. No change

**C.** No change

1. No change

a. No change

b. No change

2. Beginning January 1, 2018, in addition to the requirement under subsection (C)(1), complete a three clock hour Board-approved tutorial on Board statutes and rules.

**D.** No change

1. No change

2. No change

3. No change

4. No change

5. No change

6. No change

**E.** No change

1. No change

2. No change

3. No change
4. No change
5. No change
6. No change
7. No change
8. No change
9. No change
10. No change
11. No change