

Chapter 18. Board of Social Work Examiners.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not underlined.)

12 AAC 18.150 is amended to read:

12 AAC 18.150. Social worker code of ethics. A social worker licensed in this state shall adhere to the code of ethics adopted by the Board of Social Work Examiners under this section. The board hereby adopts the *Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers, Inc.*, **2008** [1999] edition, as the code of ethics for social workers licensed in this state. (Eff. 9/26/91, Register 119; am 10/14/99, Register 152; am 8/29/2003, Register 167; am ____/_/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.95.030 AS 08.95.110

Editor's note: A copy of the *Code of Ethics* adopted in 12 AAC 18.150 is available for inspection at the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, Juneau, Alaska, or may be obtained from the National Association of Social Workers, Inc., 750 1st Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002-4241; Phone: (800) 638-8799; website; www.socialworkers.org; or from the Alaska Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers at its website at www.naswak.org.

12 AAC 18.160 is amended to read:

12 AAC 18.160. Standards of practice. A social worker licensed in this state shall adhere to the standards of practice adopted by the Board of Social Work Examiners under this section. The board hereby adopts the "*Standards of Practice/Code of Conduct*", *Parts 1 – 10 of the Model Social Work Practice Act Model Law Task Force 1996 – 1997 with amendments*, **1998**

– **2012** [1998 – 2001] published by the Association of Social Work Boards, as the standards of practice for social workers licensed in this state. (Eff. 10/14/99, Register 152; am 8/29/2003, Register 167; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.95.030

Editor's note: A copy of the "*Standards of Practice/Code of Conduct*" adopted in 12 AAC 18.160 is available for inspection at the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, Juneau, Alaska, or may be obtained from the Association of Social Work Boards, 400 Southridge Parkway, Suite B, Culpeper, VA 22701-3791.

12 AAC 18.210 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) No more than 12 contact hours of continuing education activities required under this section may be completed in one day. (Eff. 9/26/91, Register 119; am 10/14/99, Register 152; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.95.030 AS 08.95.040