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Consultation Requirement Either Prior to or During Temporary Credential:

In order to qualify for full credential status, an individual must complete and document 240 hours of professional experience with infants, toddlers and their families. Such experience must be completed while being in consultation with another professional qualified to provide consultative feedback regarding the provision of direct Early Intervention services for which they are being credentialed. The following service categories need to document 120 hours: Clinical Assessment, Counseling, and other Therapeutic Services; Nursing; Nutrition; Social Services; and Developmental Therapy/Hearing, Developmental Therapy/Vision, Developmental Therapy/O & M. Documentation must show that the individual participated in consultation with an appropriately experienced individual of the same discipline/Early Intervention service group who has experience working with children ages birth to three with special needs. The consultation shall be in compliance with the professional standards of the individual seeking the credential as determined and documented by the consultant.

Individuals without the consultative professional experience required above shall complete and document 240/120 hours of such supervised experience within 18 months of issuance of their temporary credential. Extensions up to 6 months may be granted upon written request setting forth the facts concerning noncompliance with this requirement. The Department of Human Services credentialing office will consider extreme hardship and other extenuating circumstances and determine if an extension should be granted on an individual basis.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

SSN (last 4 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Clinical Professional Consultant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinical Professional Consultant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

By checking the box to the left, the applicant/provider and the Clinical Professional Consultant attest to the completion of the hours of consultative professional experience as required by the Illinois Department of Human Services Rule 500 - Early Intervention AND as described above.

\_\_\_\_\_ hours completed while consulting with Consultant named above.

during \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(mo/yr) (mo/yr)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Clinical Professional Consultant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Credential Applicant/Provider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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