

AASECT Sex Therapist Supervisor-in-Training Supervision Contract Prototype

Please note that this is just an example. Both parties to the supervision contract may add whatever additional language desired; however, the basic information below must be included.

AASECT Contract for Supervision for Sex Therapist Supervisor-in-Training

Date _____

Supervisor-in-Training _____

AASECT Certified Sex Therapist Supervisor _____

This contract for the supervision of a sex therapist supervisor-in-training will begin immediately upon approval by the AASECT Practitioner Supervisor Certification Committee and will serve to satisfy the contract requirements for AASECT Sex Therapist Supervisor Certification. This contract will remain in effect until the supervisor-in-training has accrued thirty (30) hours of supervision from an AASECT Certified Sex Therapist Supervisor while the supervisor-in-training is in the process of providing supervision to sex therapist supervisee. Both the supervisor and the supervisor-in-training will keep a record of the supervision, and it will be the responsibility of both the supervisor and supervisor-in-training to ensure that all documentation is complete for submission of the certification application. **Neither this contract, nor the completion of thirty (30) hours of supervision, guarantee that the supervisor-in-training will be certified.** Ultimately it is the judgment of the supervisor to determine an applicant's readiness to submit an application for AASECT Certification. The AASECT Practitioner Supervisor Certification Committee determines eligibility and approval of the supervisor-in-training's certification application.

The supervisor and the supervisor-in-training will outline a mutually agreeable plan for case consultation and supervision to improve the supervisor-in-training's skills in the process of supervising sex therapists to the standard required for AASECT Sex Therapist Supervisor Certification.

The supervisor-in-training shall supervise sex therapists working towards AASECT Certification. These sex therapists who are supervisees will work with individual clients and couples who may be presenting with sexual or relational issues that impact the sexual relationship. The sex therapist supervisee(s) will work with cases of desire, arousal and orgasm phase difficulties, as well as medically related sexual dysfunctions. The supervisor-in-training will also monitor the sex therapist supervisee's adherence to the *AASECT Code of Ethics*.

Supervision between the supervisor-in-training and the certified supervisor will include: discussion of relevant theory and its application in the provision of supervision, discussion of the supervisor-in-training's supervision of the supervisee's case conceptualization, treatment planning and execution, and the ability to manage difficult and complex cases.

The method of supervision will be either face-to-face, telephone, audio/videotaping or some other platform of video conferencing which is HIPPA compliant. It will take place at either the supervisor's or supervisor-in-training's clinical practice location.

Both the supervisor and the supervisor-in-training will adhere to the *AASECT Code of Ethics*. Both will maintain ongoing AASECT membership, AASECT Sex Therapist Certification and licensure in their respective professions. Additionally, the supervisor will maintain AASECT Sex Therapist Supervisor Certification.

The supervision contract may be terminated by either party with thirty (30) days notice for any reason.

Supervisor-in-Training

Date

Email address

AASECT Certified Sex Therapist Supervisor

Date

Email address