



OSW-C – Initial Application

Supervisor Attestation of Social Work Requirements

[If the individual has no supervisor, then the Supervisor Attestation should be assigned to a colleague that is among their consultative group or otherwise provides professional feedback.]

I, _____ am the immediate supervisor of _____, and do hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge, they have met the following OSW-C program criteria:

_____ Applicant is currently employed in a social work position engaged in the professional delivery of paid, post-master's biopsychosocialspiritual services—including clinical practice, academic education, advocacy, administration, policy formulation, grant writing, and research—to patients, families, and caregivers facing the impact of a potential or actual diagnosis of cancer and healthcare professionals on the care team.

_____ Applicant has worked a minimum of 4,000 Oncology Social Work Practice hours in the 24 months prior to renewal application. This is approximately two (2) years or 24 months at full-time; approximately 3.9 years or 47 months at part-time/20 hours per week) within the most recent five (5) years. For purposes of BOSWC credentialing and the OSW-C, Oncology Social Work Practice is the professional delivery of paid, post-master's biopsychosocialspiritual services—including clinical practice, academic education, advocacy, administration, policy formulation, grant writing, and research—with, for, and/or on behalf of patients, families, and caregivers facing the impact of a potential or actual diagnosis of cancer and healthcare professionals on the care team. Volunteer work, internships and any other non-employed work experience **do not count** toward the 4,000 hours.

Applicant participates in the following oncology program activities (please check all the apply):

- Community involvement through leadership or organizing programs offered through ACS, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Cancer Support Community, etc.
- Facilitation or co-facilitation of a support group
- Individual involvement in formal oncology-related educational presentations in the community and non-CEU oncology-related presentations

- Oncology-specific formal presentations to social work and/or interdisciplinary colleagues in your own settings (excluding care rounds and case conferences)
- Demonstrated preceptorship of an MSW/DSW level social work student in an oncology setting
- Demonstrated participation in some aspect of research in oncology – for example cancer survivorship
- Demonstrated active leadership role in AOSW, APOS, or APOSW through committees/SIG activities, Board membership, State Representative, etc.
- Participation in your institution’s Cancer Committee
- Active individual participation in oncology community prevention and screening programs
- Oncology-related publication in oncology-related newsletters, lay magazines, newspapers
- New program development to meet a new need or enhance patient care
- Grant writing for an oncology or cancer survivorship program
- Facilitating a Patient/Family Advisory Council

Name of Employer _____

Direct Supervisor’s Printed Name _____

Supervisor’s Title _____ Degree/Credential _____

Direct Supervisor’s Signature _____

Contact Number _____

Email _____

Date _____