

**Manitoba College of Social Workers
Conditions on Registration
Grandparented Category Policy**

A registrant approved by the Manitoba College of Social Workers (MCSW) under Section 11 of *The Social Work Profession Act* will *generally* be issued a Certificate of Practice which limits the registrant's scope of practice to *primary practice areas* in which he or she functioned as a Social Worker for a significant portion of the required 4400 hours prior to his or her application. Exceptions may be considered at the discretion of the Registrar where an applicant has verified that he or she has practiced Social Work in a number of areas over a significant period of time.

Until March 31, 2018 - following registration approval, a registrant in this category is eligible to apply to have additional practice areas added to his or her Certificate of Practice following completion of 4400 verified social work practice hours in another recognized area of social work practice within the last 10 years. Registrants must remain registered in the Practicing category while accruing hours in a social work practice area.

Registrants in the grandparented category may be eligible to receive a general Certificate of Practice without conditions following:

- Successful completion of a social work degree from an accredited or approved academic institution, or
- Registration approval under the Substantial Equivalency route of entry

References:

1. **Social Work Profession Act – Sections 9(2)(c), 10(3), 6(5)(b)**
2. **Manitoba College of Social Workers By-Law 5.4.1**

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