

## CANDIDATE SUPERVISOR AGREEMENT

This Agreement is between \_\_\_\_\_, a SASH credential candidate (hereinafter referred to as “Candidate”) and \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor (hereinafter referred to as “Supervisor”) a Society for Advancement of Sexual Health (hereinafter referred to as SASH) approved supervisor for participation in the process of obtaining a SASH credential. The parties agree and understand the following:

- i. The Candidate’s Supervisor will be providing feedback and will assist in the clinical application of training experiences. The supervisor does not have the authority to dictate the clinical interventions of the candidate. As such the candidate is solely responsible for all clinical decisions associated with any clinical situation presented during supervision. The supervisor has no duty of care or responsibility for any of the candidate’s clients. SASH is not in any way responsible for the standard of care Candidate provides to his/her/their clients in any clinical setting. Candidate is expected to follow all state and federal ethical guidelines with respect to the standard of care provided to his/her/their clients as stated in Paragraph Three (III) below. The supervisor is not responsible for ensuring that the candidate adheres to legal and ethical obligations. The Candidate will receive only clinical consultation, both in individual and group sessions.
- ii. The Supervisor will provide Candidate the following: (1) help Candidate further his/her/their clinical knowledge and clinical skills in the area in which they are seeking a credential and (2) make a recommendation to SASH regarding if the Candidate has met the requirements for certification as a SASH. In signing this agreement candidate waives the right to access any forms submitted by references or supervisor/consultants.
- iii. Candidate agrees to adhere to all legal and ethical standards as required by the state/province in which they practice and at least one professional association (ACA, APA, AAMFT, NBCC, or comparable body) as well as any relevant legal and ethical standards. Candidate is bound by the laws and standards of the state where he/she is licensed/certified.
- iv. Candidate agrees to have current and valid malpractice insurance with coverage consistent with professional standards. A copy of said policy must be provided to SASH prior to participation in the process of obtaining a SASH credential. Any modification to said policy may only be made with the prior consent of SASH prior to the effective date of the modification. Failure to adhere to this requirement shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement and grant SASH the authority to terminate the Agreement at its sole discretion.
- v. In the event of any dispute under this Agreement, it shall be resolved by arbitration. Any disagreement which may arise out of this agreement shall be submitted to arbitration and shall be enforceable under the laws of the state in which the supervisor resides. Any disagreement involving SASH will be arbitrated in the state of Georgia. Judgment on the award shall be entered into by the said court and the decision of the arbitrator shall be a condition precedent to legal rights. The parties shall submit disputed matters under the Rules of the American Arbitration Association and the losing party shall pay both parties’ attorneys’ fees and costs.
- vi. Modifications and waivers of any provisions of this agreement must be made in writing and agreed to by both parties and attached hereto. Failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be considered a waiver of its enforceability.
- vii. Candidate will hereby hold harmless SASH, Supervisor, and the members of the SASH Credentialing Committee for any acts according to said standards and indemnify SASH and the members of the SASH Credentialing Committee for any damages, attorney fees, or other costs resulting from a breach or violation this agreement.

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Candidates Printed Name      Date

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Candidates Signature

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Supervisor Printed Name      Date

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Supervisor Signature