



**ALASKA STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS**

**POSITION STATEMENT:** CONTINUING EDUCATION – Applicability of Military and Veteran related courses for Cross-Cultural Education.

**Date:** December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Status:** Approved.

**Organized by:** The Alaska State Board of Social Work Examiners

**Adopted by:** The Alaska State Board of Social Work Examiners

**PURPOSE:**

The Board of Social Work Examiners holds to the following position regarding CONTINUING EDUCATION – Applicability of Military and Veteran related courses for Cross-Cultural Education.

**HISTORY:** Multiple inquiries were submitted to the Licensing Examiner for the Alaska State Board of Social Work Examiners regarding Military and Veteran related courses, and applying the CE's earned to Cross-Cultural Education, under 12 AAC 18.210.

**SUPPORTIVE DISCUSSION AND MATERIALS:** Upon review of the Statutes and Regulations, specifically for definitions under 12 AAC 18.990(3), the Board determined that courses related to Military and Veteran life should be counted for Cross-Cultural CE credit under 12 AAC 18.210 (Continuing Education Requirement).

**SUMMARY:** Continuing Education courses that are related to Military and Veteran life are acceptable for Cross-Cultural CE credit under 12 AAC 18.210.