

# STATE EXCEPTIONS: PENNSYLVANIA ENDORSEMENT®

## Pennsylvania Association for Infant Mental Health (PA-AIMH)

**Because PA-AIMH is just beginning to offer IMH-E® and ECMH-E® and is building capacity, there is flexibility around the following requirements. In order to honor reciprocity across states and countries who use the same IMH-E®/ ECMH-E® system, the flexibility is temporary. PA-AIMH will review these exceptions annually.**

PA-AIMH will make the following exceptions during this time of capacity building:

- Reflective Supervision/Consultation (RS/C) an applicant has received can come from a provider who has been vetted and approved by the association (in addition to a professional who has earned Endorsement® at IMHS/ECMHS or IMHM-C/ECMHM-C)
- If there is no endorsed professional who is familiar with an applicant's work, the applicant can use a reference rating from a professional who is vetted by the association
- The requirement that new applicants for Endorsement® at IMHM-C/ECMHM-C have a minimum of 25 hours of the RS/C they receive be about the RS/C they provide to others will be treated as a recommendation
- The minimum of 12 hours of RS/C for annual renewal of Endorsement® for IFS/ECFS, IMHS/ECMHS, IMHM-C/ECMHM-C will be treated as a recommendation (rather than a requirement)
- The requirement that endorsed professionals who provide RS/C to others receive a minimum of 3 hours of in-service training about the provision of RS/C for annual renewal can be a recommendation while the association is building capacity

