

- (2) Submit an annual report to the Governor and the Secretary;
 - (3) Adopt a code of ethics that the Board considers to be appropriate and applicable to the counselors or therapists currently certified or licensed by the Board;
 - (4) Establish continuing education requirements for the counselors or therapists currently certified or licensed by the Board;
 - (5) Adopt an official seal; and
 - (6) Create committees as it deems appropriate to advise the Board on special issues.
- (c) (1) The Board may take action against a [certified professional counselor—marriage and family therapist or a licensed clinical] marriage and family therapist only if:
- (i) Before taking action against the [certified professional counselor—marriage and family therapist or the licensed clinical] marriage and family therapist, the Board discusses the proposed action with [the] A Board member who is a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist; and
 - (ii) [The] A Board member who is a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist votes, either in the affirmative or in the negative, on the proposed action.
- (2) The Board may take action against an alcohol and drug counselor only if:
- (i) Before taking action against the alcohol and drug counselor, the Board discusses the proposed action with [the] A Board member who is a ~~certified professional counselor alcohol and drug or~~ licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor; and
 - (ii) [The] A Board member who is a ~~certified professional counselor alcohol and drug or~~ licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor votes, either in the affirmative or in the negative, on the proposed action.
- (3) The Board shall investigate all complaints filed against licensed [professional] counselors AND THERAPISTS if, at the time of the violation, the licensed [professional] counselor OR THERAPIST has also registered and qualified for psychology associate status by virtue of holding a master's degree under Title 18 (Maryland Psychologists Act) of this article.