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(a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title.

(b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board shall:

(1) Maintain a registry of all currently:

(I) [certified] CERTIFIED professional counselors; [and]

(II) [certified] CERTIFIED professional counselors—marriage and family therapists;

(III) CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS—~~DRUG AND ALCOHOL~~ ALCOHOL AND DRUG THERAPISTS;

(IV) CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE COUNSELORS—~~DRUG AND ALCOHOL~~ ALCOHOL AND DRUG THERAPISTS; AND

(V) CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE SUPERVISED COUNSELORS—~~DRUG AND ALCOHOL~~ ALCOHOL AND DRUG THERAPISTS.

(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 certified professional counselors ~~and~~ certified professional counselors—marriage and family therapists, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS—ALCOHOL AND DRUG, CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE COUNSELORS—ALCOHOL AND DRUG, AND CERTIFIED SUPERVISED COUNSELORS—ALCOHOL AND DRUG;

(4) Establish continuing education requirements for certified professional counselors ~~and~~ certified professional counselors—marriage and family therapists, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS—ALCOHOL AND DRUG, CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE COUNSELORS—ALCOHOL AND DRUG, AND CERTIFIED SUPERVISED COUNSELORS—ALCOHOL AND DRUG;

(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 not take action regarding certified professional counselors—marriage and family therapists without the approval of the Board member who is a certified professional counselor—marriage and family therapist.

(2) ~~THE BOARD MAY NOT TAKE ACTION REGARDING DRUG AND ALCOHOL ALCOHOL AND DRUG THERAPISTS COUNSELORS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEMBER WHO IS A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR—DRUG AND ALCOHOL ALCOHOL AND DRUG THERAPIST.~~

(d) The Board shall establish or select an examination that the Board considers appropriate to determine the ability of an applicant to be a certified professional