

therapists, certified professional counselors—alcohol and drug, certified associate counselors—alcohol and drug, and certified supervised counselors—alcohol and drug;] 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 not take action regarding certified professional counselors marriage and family therapists OR LICENSED CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS without the approval of the Board member who is a [certified professional counselor marriage] LICENSED CLINICAL MARRIAGE and family therapist.~~

~~(2) The Board may not take action regarding alcohol and drug counselors without the approval of the Board member who is a certified professional counselor alcohol and drug OR LICENSED CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR.~~

(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 BOARD MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST; AND

(II) THE 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 BOARD MEMBER WHO IS A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR—ALCOHOL AND DRUG OR LICENSED CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR; AND

(II) THE 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 if, at the time of the violation, the licensed professional counselor 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.