17–3A–11.

(a)   (1)   **[An]** EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN individual may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling, clinical marriage and family therapy, or clinical professional counseling in the State unless licensed by the Board.

(2)   SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD, PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(I)   A STUDENT WORKING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHILE PURSUING A SUPERVISED COURSE OF STUDY IN COUNSELING THAT THE BOARD APPROVES AS QUALIFYING TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE UNDER THIS TITLE; OR

(II)   AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A GRADUATE DEGREE IN COUNSELING OR A RELATED FIELD WHO IS WORKING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DULY LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF QUALIFYING FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE.

17–3A–12.

(A)   AN APPLICANT WHO OTHERWISE QUALIFIES FOR A LICENSE IS ENTITLED TO BE EXAMINED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B)   THE BOARD SHALL GIVE EXAMINATIONS TO APPLICANTS AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR, AT THE TIMES AND PLACES THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES.

(C)   THE BOARD SHALL NOTIFY EACH QUALIFIED APPLICANT OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION.

(D)   THE EXAMINATION SHALL INCLUDE A PORTION THAT TESTS AN APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS ACT.

17–3A–13.

(A)   THE BOARD, ON AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS THEN SERVING, MAY ~~DENY, SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR~~ DENY A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT, SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE OF A LICENSEE, REPRIMAND ~~AN APPLICANT OR~~ A LICENSEE, OR PLACE A ~~LICENSE~~ LICENSEE ON PROBATION, IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE HAS COMMITTED ANY OF THE ACTS PROSCRIBED IN § 17–313 OF THIS TITLE, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS IN §§ 17–314 AND 17–315 OF THIS TITLE.

(B)   THE BOARD, ON AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS THEN SERVING, AND FOR REASONS THE BOARD MAY CONSIDER SUFFICIENT, MAY:

(1)   REINSTATE A REVOKED LICENSE;

(2)   REDUCE THE PERIOD OF A SUSPENSION OR PROBATION; OR

(3)   WITHDRAW A REPRIMAND.