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- (5) Adopt an official seal; and
- (6) Create committees as it deems appropriate to advise the Board on special issues.
- (C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(1) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY NOT TAKE ACTION RECARDING LICENSED CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST.
- {(c)} (D) (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.
- (4) The Board shall notify the Board of Examiners of Psychologists of the complaint in writing within 60 days of receipt of the complaint if an investigation of the supervising licensed psychologists is warranted.
- (5) The Board shall initiate disciplinary action against any licensed professional counselor who also registers as a psychology associate and violates any portion of this statute.
- £(d). The Board shall establish or select examinations that the Board considers appropriate to determine the ability of an applicant to be licensed or certified by the Board.