

(2) Upon the recommendation of the Secretary, the Governor may remove a member whom the Secretary finds to have been absent from 2 successive Board meetings without adequate reason.

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(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 alcohol and drug counselors without the approval of the Board member who is a certified professional counselor—alcohol and drug.

(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.

SUBTITLE 3A. LICENSING.

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "LICENSE" MEANS, ~~UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE,~~ A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, OR CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING.

(C) "PRACTICE CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING" MEANS TO ENGAGE PROFESSIONALLY AND FOR COMPENSATION IN ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING ACTIVITIES WHILE REPRESENTING ONESELF TO BE A LICENSED CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR.

(D) "PRACTICE CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY" MEANS TO ENGAGE PROFESSIONALLY AND FOR COMPENSATION IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY ACTIVITIES WHILE REPRESENTING ONESELF TO BE A LICENSED CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST.