

17-3A-03.

(A) THE BOARD SHALL WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING OF ANY PERSON UNDER § 17-3A-02 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR ANY PERSON WHO HAS FILED A LETTER OF INTENT WITH THE BOARD BY OCTOBER 1, 1999, AND WHO BY OCTOBER 1, 2001:

(1) HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD AS A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR-MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, OR A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG OR IS A PERSON WITH A MASTERS' DEGREE OR DOCTORAL DEGREE WHO IS DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD AS ELIGIBLE FOR A LICENSE AS A LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, LICENSED CLINICAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, OR LICENSED CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR; AND

(2) HAS PROVIDED DOCUMENTATION TO THE BOARD EVIDENCING THE COMPLETION OF 3 YEARS OF FULL-TIME EXPERIENCE OR ITS EQUIVALENT PROVIDING PSYCHOTHERAPY SERVICES FOR COMPENSATION, AS A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR-MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, OR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR-ALCOHOL AND DRUG OR THEIR EQUIVALENT AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.

(B) A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE VALID FOR 2 YEARS.

(C) THE CURRENT PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO ARE NOT LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY SERVE THE REMAINDER OF THEIR TERM.

17-3A-04.

TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES; AND

(2) PAY TO THE BOARD THE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

17-3A-05.

(A) THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE ON EACH LICENSE THAT THE BOARD ISSUES:

(1) THE KIND OF LICENSE;

(2) THE FULL NAME OF THE LICENSEE;

(3) A SERIAL NUMBER;

(4) THE SIGNATURES OF THE CHAIRMAN AND THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD; AND

(5) THE SEAL OF THE BOARD.