

(2) PASSED THE NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

(F) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT PRACTICE WITHOUT APPROVAL BY THE BOARD.

SUBTITLE 4. CERTIFICATION.

17-401.

(A) (1) THIS SUBSECTION ONLY APPLIES TO INDIVIDUALS CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD AS A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR OR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR-MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2008.

(2) (I) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE CERTIFIED AS A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR BY THE BOARD BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY:

1. USE THE TITLE "CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR";

2. USE THE INITIALS "C.P.C." AFTER THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL; OR

3. REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS CERTIFIED AS A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR.

(II) A CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING ISSUED BY THE BOARD AUTHORIZES THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING WHILE THE CERTIFICATE IS EFFECTIVE.

(3) (I) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE CERTIFIED AS A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR-MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST BY THE BOARD BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY:

1. USE THE TITLE "CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR-MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST";

2. USE THE INITIALS "C.P.C.-M.F.T." AFTER THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL; OR