

(d) The Board may employ a staff in accordance with the budget of the Board.

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(a) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title.

(b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board shall:

(1) Maintain a registry of all counselors or therapists currently licensed or certified by the Board;

(2) Submit an annual report to the Governor and the Secretary;

(3) Adopt a code of ethics that the Board considers to be appropriate and applicable to the counselors or therapists currently certified or licensed by the Board;

(4) Establish continuing education requirements for the counselors or therapists currently certified or licensed by the Board;

(5) Adopt an official seal; and

(6) Create committees as it deems appropriate to advise the Board on special issues.

(c) (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] A Board member who is a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist; and

(ii) [The] A 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] A Board member who is a ~~certified~~