

~~professional counselor alcohol and drug or~~ licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor; and

(ii) [The] A 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 AND THERAPISTS if, at the time of the violation, the licensed [professional] counselor OR THERAPIST 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 OR THERAPIST 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.

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(a) There is a State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists Fund.

(b) (1) The Board may set reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses or certificates and its other services.

(2) The fees charged shall be set to produce funds so as to approximate the cost of maintaining the Board.

(3) Funds to cover the expenses of the Board members shall be generated by fees set under this section.

(c) (1) The Board shall pay all fees collected under this title to the Comptroller of the State.

(2) The Comptroller shall distribute the fees to the Fund.