

(1) A MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN A MARRIAGE AND FAMILY FIELD THAT MEETS THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF § 17-303 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PASSED THE NATIONAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

(E) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING UNDER SUPERVISION FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS:

(1) A MASTER'S OR DOCTORAL DEGREE IN A PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING FIELD THAT MEETS THE EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF § 17-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(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.