

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Department of Health
Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners**

Teletherapy Guidelines for Licensees (LAC 46: LX.505)

On April 28, 2021, the Louisiana Department of Health, Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners, exercised the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, specifically R.S. 49:953(B), to rescind rules relative to the Practice of Mental Health Counseling, specifically Section 505, Teletherapy Guidelines for Licensees. Effective June 1, 2021, the board's emergency rule will expire as the governor's emergency orders expired effective May 24, 2021.

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On May 26th, 2021, the governor's extension of emergency provisions was signed and published as JBE 2021-94. Thereby, this emergency action was taken in error and is not effective on June 1, 2021 as previously published. Rules remain in accordance with current emergency orders as requested by the governor's office in JBE 2021-94.

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