DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Health
Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners

Online Continuing Education Hours
(LAC 46:LX.611 and 3315)

The Louisiana Department of Health, Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners has 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 611(B)(2) and 3315(C)(2)(b). The LPCBE finds an imminent danger to the public’s health, safety, and welfare; thereby, requiring the immediate adoption of this rule to respond to the Covid-19 health emergency. The following Emergency Rule, effective August 1, 2020, shall remain in effect for a maximum of 120 days.

Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS REVISED
Part LX. Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners
Subpart 1. Licensed Professional Counselors
§611. Continuing Education Requirements for Provisional Licensed Professional Counselors
A. - B.1. …
2. A licensee may obtain the 20 CEHs through one or more of the options listed below. A maximum of 10 CEHs may be obtained through an online format, with the exception of coursework obtained through a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

B.2.a. - D.8. …

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1101-1123.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, LR 41:717 (April 2015), amended LR 46:

§3315. Application, Practice, and Renewal requirements for Provisional Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists
A. - E.2.a. …

b. A licensee may obtain the 20 CEHs through one or more of the options listed below. A maximum of 10 CEHs may be obtained through an online format, with the exception of coursework obtained through a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

E.2.b. - F.4. …

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