

# 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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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners, LR 29:158 (February 2003), amended LR 29:2787 (December 2003), LR 35:1114 (June 2009), LR 38:1966 (August 2012), LR 39:1806 (July 2013), LR 41:742 (April 2015), amended by the Department of Health, Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners, LR 43:1983 (October 2017), LR 45:1204 (September 2019), LR 46:

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