

# DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

## Department of Health Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners

Continuing Education Requirements for Licensed Marriage  
and Family Therapists (LAC 46: LX.3503)

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 a line in §3503.C.2. which requires Continuing Education Hours to not be accrued in an online format. 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 October 7, 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

##### Chapter 35. Renewal of License for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists

##### §3503. Continuing Education Requirements for Provisional Licensed Professional Counselors

A. - C.1. ...

2. An LMFT may obtain the 40 clock hours of continuing education through the options listed:

2.a. - 3.g. ...

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners, LR 29:160 (February 2003), repromulgated LR 29:581 (April 2003), amended LR 29:2789 (December 2003), LR 41:752 (April 2015), LR 46:

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