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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