

Mississippi State Board of Examiners For Licensed Professional Counselors

The MISSISSIPPI MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR LICENSING ACT, which provides for the licensure of LPCs, places the responsibility of submitting the candidates for nomination from the Mississippi Counseling Association to the Governor. *Source: Miss Code Ann. § 73-30-5 (Rev. 2008).*

I. Board Responsibilities

1. The Board exists to regulate the profession of counseling, as well as the use of the title, "Licensed Professional Counselor," in Mississippi.
2. The Board attempts to ensure that no one practices counseling in the State of Mississippi who is not either licensed by this Board or exempt from licensure by statute.
3. The Board accepts applications for licensure as a Professional Counselor, determines eligibility for licensure, approves candidates to sit for the examination, administers an examination for licensure, and issues licenses to eligible applicants.
4. The Board investigates complaints against licensees, determines the merit of complaints, and disciplines Licensed Professional Counselors.
5. The Board makes reasonable rules and regulations regarding its operation.
6. The Board receives and disburses revenues derived from fees.
7. The Board is responsible for the final interpretation of all provisions contained in the Board's *Rules and Regulations Mississippi State Board of Examiners for Licensed Professional Counselors*, and this interpretation will be considered binding on all applicants/candidates/licensees.