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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 255 Department or Agency: AL Board of Examiners in Counseling  
Rule No. 255-X-6-.03  
Rule Title: Reactivation of License:

         New   X   Amended          Repeal          Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes



Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.



Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer Florence Hemphill  
Florence Hemphill

Date 5/11/16

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ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

RULE NO. & TITLE: 255-X-6-.03 Reactivation of License.  
INTENDED ACTION:

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling proposes to amend this rule eliminating reference to outdated requirements for ALC license reactivation and to clarify that the LPC must pay a reactivation fee in addition to the license renewal fee.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

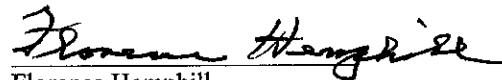
The proposed action is to amend this rule eliminating reference to outdated requirements for ALC license reactivation and to clearly state that the LPC must pay a reactivation fee in addition to the license renewal fee when reactivating an inactive license..

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Executive Director of the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling at any time during the 38-day period following the 31st day of May, 2016, or if requested in advance, by personally appearing at Room 765, Medical Forum Building, 950 22<sup>nd</sup> Street North, Birmingham, AL at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 8, 2016.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

July 8, 2016

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**255-X-6-.03 Reactivation of License:** An LPC or ALC with an inactive license may request reactivation of licensure through a written request to the Board. An LPC must submit documentation acceptable to the Board of continuing education activities of no less than forty (40) contact clock hours accrued within the twenty-four (24) months immediately preceding the reactivation request. The forty (40) hours of continuing education must contain a minimum of six (6) clock hours devoted to ethical concerns for practice, assessment, supervision, or research in counseling. Additionally, the applicant must pay the reactivation fee as well as the renewal fee noted under 255-X-1-.08 of the regulations. ~~An ALC must submit documentation acceptable to the Board of continuing education activities of no less than twenty (20) contact clock hours accrued within the twenty-four(24) months immediately preceding the reactivation request. The twenty (20) hours of continuing education must contain a minimum of three (3) clock hours devoted to ethical concerns for practice, assessment, supervision, or research in counseling.~~

~~Beginning January 1, 2010, a~~An ALC must submit documentation acceptable to the Board of continuing education activities of no less than ten (10) contact clock hours accrued within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the reactivation request. The ten (10) hours of continuing education must contain a minimum of two (2) clock hours devoted to ethical concerns for practice, assessment, supervision, or research in counseling. A proposed plan of supervision must also be submitted by the ALC for Board approval. Additionally, the applicant must pay the reactivation fee as well as the renewal fee noted under 255-X-1-.08 of the regulations.

**Author:** Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-8A-6

**History: New Rule:** Filed September 22, 2000; effective October 27, 2000. **Amended:** Filed May 30, 2003; effective July 4, 2003. **Amended:** Filed November 9, 2006; effective December 14, 2006. **Amended:** Filed September 28, 2009; effective November 2, 2009.