

APA-2  
07/04

ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING

**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

RULE NO. & TITLE: 255-X-7-.01 Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Renewal

INTENDED ACTION:

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling proposes to amend sections 255-X-7-.01 to add requirements for reinstatement of an LPC license lapsed less than 15 years if the person has been in a profession for 8 years where counseling is a part of the daily routine. Amendments also made to clarify process for random audit of continuing education for renewal purposes.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

Any person licensed as a licensed professional counselor whose license has lapsed 15 years or less and who has been in a profession for at least 8 years where counseling is part of the daily routine must have 40 hours of continuing education credit earned in the 24-month period prior to requesting the reinstatement. The 40 hours must contain 6 hours devoted to ethical content and meet the requirement for 75% of real-time participation.

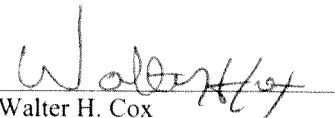
Any licensee who is non-compliant with continuing education requirements may be subject to disciplinary action by the board.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Executive Officer of the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling at any time during the 52-day period following the 31st day of July, 2012, 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, September 21, 2012.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

September 21, 2012

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Dr. Walter Cox  
Executive Officer  
Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling  
950 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, North, Suite 765  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
Telephone 205 458-8716

  
Walter H. Cox