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 this rule adding a reference to the code section containing a definition of continuing education and eliminate one of the alternative options allowed for continuing education credit. More clearly state deadline for responding to audit notice.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The proposed action is to amend this rule to eliminate the use of therapy received as a learning modality for continuing education credit for license renewal and add a reference to the code section defining approved continuing education activities. The amendment would clearly define the deadline for responding to an audit notice.

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 22nd 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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