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Gale Macke, CEO / Executive Director
A Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia
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Dear Board of Directors,

Congratulations to the leadership and members of the Licensed Professional Counselors Association of Georgia, for supporting the Georgia State legislation that passed the Counseling Compact. This compact that is sponsored by the Council of State Governments, National Center for Interstate Compacts, is essential to the advancement of the clinical mental health counseling profession.

LPCA of Georgia has become the first state to successfully promote the passage of the Counselor Compact. This is a wonderful accomplishment and serves as an example of who proposed legislation can be passed expeditiously.

As the Executive Director of the American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA), I am delighted with the news that LPCA of Georgia, an AMHCA large State Chapter, played such a crucial role in passing the compact legislation. Also, a great vote of appreciation is owed you, for doing the due diligence that was required to modify the Counseling Compact so that it meets both state and federal requirements.

Your efforts pave the way for other AMHCA chapters to use the proposed legislative changes to ensure prompt passage of the Counselling Compact. LPCA of Georgia, as an AMHCA state chapter since 1987, has consistently made great strides in advocating for our profession.

Again, congratulations for the terrific accomplishment in passing of the Counseling Compact.

Sincerely,

Joel Miller
Executive Director and CEO
American Mental Health Counselors Association