

Counseling Compact Commission Rule

Title of Rule: Rule on Examination Requirements

Drafted: April 2023

Meeting at which Rule will be discussed and voted on: TBD

Public comment: Interested persons may electronically submit written comments on the proposed rule to counselingcompactrule@csg.org with the subject line “Counseling Compact Rule Comment” or by attending the meeting at which the rule will be discussed and voted on. Written comments on the proposed rule must be submitted by 2pm ET the day before the meeting.

Effective: TBD (30 days from full commission approval)

Reason for Rule: To further define accepted examinations pursuant to Section 3A2 and Section 10 of the Counseling Compact.

History for Rule: March 22, 2023: Rule Proposed at Rules Committee Meeting

Chapter 2: Rule on Examination Requirements

Authority: Section 3: State Participation in the Compact

Section 11: Rulemaking

2.0 Purpose: Pursuant to Section 3A2 and Section 11, the Counseling Compact Commission shall promulgate reasonable and lawful uniform rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation and administration of the Counseling Compact and to clarify issues of compliance. This rule will become effective upon passage by the Counseling Compact Commission as provided in Section 10 of the Counseling Compact.

2.1 Uniform Data Set and Levels of Access:

- A. The nationally recognized exam that states must require for a Licensed Professional Counselor to be eligible to participate in the Counseling Compact is a counseling exam that is any one or more of the following:
1. The National Counselor Examination (NCE), which is currently administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors, or its successor;
 2. The National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE), which is currently administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors, or its successor;
 3. The Certified Rehabilitation Counselor Exam (CRC), which is currently administered by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, or its successor; or
 4. Such additional counseling exams as determined by the commission.