

Counseling Compact Commission
Rules Document

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- 4 **Title of Rule:** Rule on Definitions
- 5 **Vote on Rule:** This rule will be discussed and voted on at the Annual Business Meeting of 2023
6 (October 25, 2023).
- 7 **Public comment:** Interested persons may electronically submit written comments on the proposed rule to
8 counselingcompactrule@csg.org with the subject line “CCC rule comment” or by
9 attending the meeting at which the rule will be discussed and voted on. Written
10 comments on the proposed rule must be submitted by 2 pm ET on October 23.
- 11 **Effective:** TBD (30 days from full commission approval)
- 12 **History for Rule:** May 24, 2023: Rule Introduced at Rules Committee Meeting.
13 June 28, 2023: Rule Approved as Amended at Rules Committee Meeting.
14 Sent to Executive Committee for consideration.
15 July 26, 2023: Rule Introduced at Executive Committee Meeting.
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- 19 **Chapter 1:** Rulemaking on Definitions
- 20 **Authority:** Section 2: Definitions, Subsections F and H
21 Section 9: Establishment of the Counseling Compact Commission
22 Section 11: Rulemaking
- 23 **1.0 Purpose:** Pursuant to Section 9.C.5 and Section 11, the Counseling Compact
24 Commission shall promulgate reasonable and lawful uniform rules to
25 facilitate and coordinate implementation and administration of the
26 Counseling Compact. This rule will become effective upon passage by the
27 Counseling Compact Commission as provided in Section 11 of the
28 Counseling Compact.
- 29 **1.1 Definition(s):** (a) “Home State License” as distinguished from a single-state license
30 means an active, unencumbered license issued by the primary state of
31 residence which allows the licensee to be eligible to become authorized to
32 practice in all compact member states via a privilege to practice.

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(b) “Initial Privilege to Practice” occurs when a compact applicant is deemed by their home state to be eligible to receive compact privileges to practice in a remote state.

(c) “Minor Infraction” means an infraction not related to the practice of counseling as determined by each state’s regulatory authority in which the licensee remains unencumbered and does not prevent the licensee from retaining or renewing a home state license or privilege to practice and is not reportable to the National Practitioners Data Bank.

(d) “Unencumbered License” means a license issued to a Licensed Professional Counselor that is currently in good standing and not restricted by any terms, conditions, limitations or sanctions attached to it or imposed by a state licensing board or authority.

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