



Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board

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What is the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board?

The Legislature established the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board to protect the public by assuring the qualifications and professionalism of licensed Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists. The fifteen-member Board, appointed by the governor, is charged with establishing standards for licensing; identifying individuals meeting those standards; and administering licensing examinations. The Board also is charged with developing and enforcing ethical standards for licensed individuals; investigating complaints; and disciplining licensed individuals who violate ethical standards, Board rules or state licensing laws.

How Can the Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board Help Protect Me?

The Board protects you by assuring that Licensed Counselors, Social Workers & Marriage and Family Therapists meet national standards regarding their qualifications, knowledge and experience before certification and licensing. The Board also investigates complaints made by members of the public regarding possible abuses by Licensed Counselors, Social Workers & Marriage and Family Therapists. The Board disciplines Licensed Counselors, Social Workers & Marriage and Family Therapists when a violation has occurred. The Board requires Licensed Counselors, Social Workers & Marriage and Family Therapists to maintain their skills and update their knowledge with continuing education in the field of counseling, social work and marriage and family therapy.