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**NOTICE OF FINAL FILING AND ADOPTION OF A LEGISLATIVE RULE AUTHORIZED
BY THE WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

AGENCY: Counseling TITLE-SERIES: 27-02
RULE TYPE: Legislative Amendment to Existing Rule: Yes Repeal of existing rule: No
RULE NAME: Series 2 Licensed Professional Counselor Fees
Rule

CITE STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code §30-31-6

The above rule has been authorized by the West Virginia Legislature.

Authorization is cited in (house or senate bill number) SB334

Section §64-9-5. Passed On 3/12/2022 12:00:00 AM

This rule is filed with the Secretary of State. This rule becomes effective on the following date:

July 21, 2022

This rule shall terminate and have no further force or effect from the following date:

August 01, 2027

BY CHOOSING 'YES', I ATTEST THAT THE PREVIOUS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Yes

Cheryl Henry -- By my signature, I certify that I am the person authorized to file legislative rules, in accordance with West Virginia Code §29A-3-11 and §39A-3-2.

TITLE 27
LEGISLATIVE RULE
BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING

SERIES 2
LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR FEES RULE

§27-2-1. General.

1.1. Scope. -- This rule establishes fee requirements related to the licensing of professional counselors, renewal of the licenses, and application and monitoring of continuing professional education providers and their programs.

1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code §30-31-6.

1.3. Filing Date. -- July 21, 2022.

1.4. Effective Date. -- July 21, 2022.

1.5. Sunset Provision. -- This rule shall terminate and have no further force or effect upon the expiration of August 1, 2027.

§27-2-2. Fee Schedule.

2.1. Fees paid to the Board are non-refundable.

2.2. Fees, with the exception of those for examination, are payable to the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling (WVBEC).

2.3. Fees.

2.3.a. Initial application for licensure -- \$250.00;

2.3.a.1. The fee required for the issuance of the initial license certificate shall be calculated on the current renewal rate set in this rule, the date the license is issued and the number of quarters remaining in the current annual renewal cycle;

2.3.b. Endorsement application processing -- \$300.00;

2.3.c. Annual license renewal fee -- \$145.00;

2.3.d. Retirement Status application and renewal fee -- \$72.50

2.3.e. Late renewal during 60 day period -- \$100.00;

2.3.f. Reinstatement for licensure renewal after the end of the 60 day period or reinstatement following revocation or suspension of license -- \$250.00;

2.3.g. Examination score endorsement -- \$25.00;

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2.3. h. Certification of supervised clinical experience endorsement -- \$25.00.

2.3.i. Inactive Status application fee -- \$50.00

2.3.j. Endorsement to another state or a National or State certification -- \$25.00;

2.3.k. Inactive Status renewal fee -- \$25.00

2.3.l. Filling a request for public information, print or electronic data, or other services relating to the Board, its members, or licensed professional counselors, is calculated based on the actual cost of materials, employee time, and services required to comply with the request; and,

2.3.m. Bad check fee -- As provided for in W. Va. Code §61-3-39e.

2.4. Continuing professional education provider and programs fees.

2.4.a. Initial certification as an approved provider of continuing professional education \$250.00;

2.4.b. Single event continuing education certification -- \$100.00 per event for non-profit providers when no fee is charged to attending participants, or \$250.00 per event for-profit and/or fee charged to attending participants.

2.4.c. Annual fee to re-certify as an approved provider -- \$200.00 payable only after the Board has notified the provider that it is eligible to re-certify.

2.5. Examination fees.

2.5.a. The fee for the examination required by the Board is established by and payable to the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) or its designee.