

**Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling
Chapter 255-X-10
Licensing Under Special Conditions**

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255-X-10-.01 Waiver of Requirements For Prior Practitioners (Grandfather Clause). A candidate eligible for licensure in counseling in Alabama who had filed proper application for such licensure prior to July 19, 1980, could have been licensed to practice counseling provided said candidate met the requirements set forth in Code of Ala. 1975, §34-8A-7 (1) through (5).

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255-X-10-.02 Applicants Qualified Out-of-State. Applicants currently licensed or certified to practice counseling by a similar board in another state, territorial possession of the United States, District of Columbia, or Commonwealth of Puerto Rico must meet the following requirement:

(1) Applicant must submit an application on a form approved by the Board.

(2) The Board may, at its discretion, waive the formal examination requirements of an applicant, provided that the applicant has a passing score on a written counseling examination that, in the opinion of the Board, is substantially equivalent to the examination established by the Alabama Board.

(3) Applications will be reviewed and must meet the requirements of the Alabama regulations that were in effect on the date of the first issuance in the state of the current license.

(4) Issuance of License:

(a) The Board shall issue a license to applicants who satisfactorily meet all requirements in (1) through (3) above.

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