

**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).

**Author:** Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-8A-1, et seq.

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**255-X-10-.02 Applicants Qualified Out-of-State.** Applicants who hold a current license in good standing to practice counseling issued by a counseling licensure authority in another state, territorial possession of the United States, District of Columbia, or Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may apply for endorsement of that license by:

- (1) Applicant must submit an application on a form approved by the Board.
- (2) Applicants must supply a copy of the educational and supervised experience requirements in effect on the date of their application to the state of current licensure.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Applicants must meet the Alabama educational and supervised experience requirements that were in effect on the date of their application to the state of current licensure..
- (5) Issuance of License.
  - (a) The Board shall issue a license to applicants who satisfactorily meet all requirements in (1) through (4) above.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-8A-15

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**255-X-10-.03 Provisional Licensure.**

(1) A provisional license may be issued to an applicant who is currently licensed by a counseling licensure board in another state and who has been found to be deficient in meeting academic, experience, or examination requirements of this Board.

(2) An applicant seeking provisional licensure must provide to the Board a written proposal for addressing areas of deficiency. The proposal will be reviewed at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

(3) If the proposal for addressing areas of deficiency is unacceptable, the Board will identify areas of concern and may offer recommendations. The Board will inform the applicant in writing regarding the reasons for denial of the proposal.

(4) If the proposal is acceptable, the Board will approve the proposal and inform the applicant in writing.

(5) The provisional license will be issued upon receipt of the licensure fee.

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