

**Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling
Administrative Code**

Chapter 255-X-11

Ethical Standards

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