



Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

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COVID-19 CONCERNS

With the expiration of Governor Ivey's emergency declarations relating to Covid-19 all ABEC waivers relating to those declarations is rescinded.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- The ABEC waiver of the 75% Real-Time Participation in Continuing Education Activities requirement (255-X-7-.01(e)) for Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs) is rescinded. LPCs MUST STILL RENEW THEIR LICENSES BEFORE THE JULY 31 DEADLINE.
- The ABEC waiver of the 75% Real-Time Participation in Continuing Education Activities requirement (255-X-7-.02(e)) for Associate Licensed Counselors (ALC) is rescinded. ALCs MUST STILL RENEW BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THEIR LICENSE.
- The Continuing Education Policy and what is considered "acceptable" remains applicable. (see://abec.alabama.gov/applications.aspx).

FACE-TO-FACE SUPERVISION

All supervision of ALC has reverted to the requirement that: The Supervising Counselor must personally provide to the ALC a minimum of one hundred (100) total hours of supervision annually to include a minimum of fifty (50) hours of one-to-one, face-to-face, personal individual supervision. Supervision provided for a period of time less than a full year must be a minimum weekly average of two (2) hours which must include at least fifty percent (50%) of one-to-one, face-to-face, personal individual supervision [ABEC Administrative Rule 255-X-3-.02 (4)].

NOTARY REQUIREMENTS

ABEC documents and applications that require evidence of a Notary Public stamp must be again properly notarized and signed.



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ABEC OFFICE

The office (2777 Zelda Rd, Montgomery, AL) is again open 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Appointments are recommended.

Stay safe,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna Barksdale".

Anna Barksdale – ABEC Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "K. Cates", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Keith Cates – ABEC Executive Director