

FY 2023 through FY 2026 BEC DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS							
CASE NO.	RESPONDENT	LICENSE NO.	VIOLATION(S)	ACTION DATE	DISPOSITION	FINE ASSESSED	PROBATION
BEC 2021-006	Gwendolyn Pugh Crumpton	LPC3422	Ala. Code 1975 § 34-24-252.	10/26/2020	The Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Consent Order with the Board and placed her Alabama Professional Counseling License Number 03422 on voluntary inactive status.	\$ -	none
BEC 2022-008 BEC 2022-009	James "Jamie" Charles Abshire Jr.	LPC2020	The Respondent voluntarily surrendered his Alabama Professional Counseling License Number LPC2020 while under investigation by the Board.	12/2/2021	The Respondent voluntarily surrendered his Alabama Professional Counseling License Number LPC2020 while under investigation by the Board.	\$ -	none
BEC 2022-017	Andrea Gilson	None	Ala. Code 1975 § 34-8A - practicing counseling without a license.	5/12/2022	The Repondent was issued a letter of probation for one year beginning when licensure is obtained.	\$ -	none
BEC 2022-018	Derrick A. McQuitery	LPC3881	Ala. Code 1975 §§ 34-8A-16(a)(1) through (a)(9); 34-8A-16(a)(2) and (a)(8); Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-X-11.01 §B.1.(a); §B.4(b); §C.1; §D.1.(j); and Standard of Practice Twelve (SP-12) Confidentiality Requirement.	4/28/2023	Final Order of the Board revoking the Respondent's Alabama Professional Counseling License Number 03881.	\$ -	none
BEC 2022-052.01	Valerie Love-Simmons	None	Ala. Code 1975 § 34-8A-19.	5/16/2023	The Respondent is supervising and teaching interns counseling without the required licensure. The Board issued a Cease and Desist to the Respondent from performing any and all counseling services without the proper licensure from the Board; including the supervision of interns.	\$ -	none
BEC 2022-052.02	Jeffrey R. Moore c/o J.R. Moore & Associates	LPC0243 SC02798	Ala. Code 1975 §§ 34-8A-2(5) and 34-8A-19.	5/16/2023	The Board issued a Cease and Desist to the Respondent from allowing or enabling Ms. Valerie Love-Simmons to perform any counseling services without the proper licensure from the Board; including the supervision of interns.	\$ -	none
BEC 2023-025BR	Christopher Scott McGee	LPC03207	Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-X-2-.09(2).	11/28/2023	The Board issued a letter of fine to the Respondent for failing to report his arrest for domestic violation to the Board within thirty (30) days.	\$ 1,000.00	none
BEC 2023-050	James Larry Prescott	LPC03867	Ala. Code 1975 §§ 34-8A-16(a)(2); 34-8A-16(a)(8); Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-X-11§C.1.	10/3/2023	The Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board and voluntarily surrendered his Alabama Professional Counseling License Number 3867.	\$ -	none
BEC 2023-052BR	Fillis J. Walton aka Fillis McGhee	LPC04290	Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-X-2-.09(2).	5/17/2024	The Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board for failing to report her arrest for domestic violence to the Board within thirty (30) days.	\$ 500.00	05/17/2024 thru 05/17/2025
BEC 2024-007BR	Anjelisa Fe'Naye Thomas	ALC04317	Ala. Code 1975 § 34-8A-16.	5/17/2024	The Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board for using fraud or deception in applying for a license.	\$ 2,000.00	05/17/2024 thru 05/17/2025
BEC 2024-022 BEC 2024-023	Joshua Ryan Howell	LPC03588	The Respondent voluntarily surrendered his Alabama Professional Counseling License Number LPC03588 while under investigation by the Board.	1/25/2024	The Respondent voluntarily surrendered his Alabama Professional Counseling License Number LPC03588 while under investigation by the Board.	\$ -	none
BEC 2024-035	Kristie Deionne Pettway	ALC04207	Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-X-3-.02(4)(b)(9) and Ala. Code 1975 § 13A-9-3.	6/26/2024	The Board issued a letter of fine and one year probation to the Respondent. The Respondent represented on social media website that she is licensed as a Licensed Professional Counselor. The Respondent did not publish on the website that she practices under supervision and did not state the name of her supervisor.	\$ 1,000.00	06/26/2024 thru 06/27/2025

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BEC 2024-060BR	Christopher Jason Pope	LPC03093	Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-x-2-.09(2) and Ala. Code 1975 § 13A-12-212(a)(2)	8/19/2024	The Board issued a letter of fine to the Respondent. The Respondent failed to report to the Board an arrest and a conviction for Possession of a Controlled Substance using a Forged Prescription earlier this year.	\$ 1,000.00	none
BEC 2024-061BR	Laura Kimbrough Cowan Holler	ALC04443	Ala. Code 1975 § 34-8A-6(d) and § 34-8A-16(a)(9)	8/19/2024	The Board issued a letter of fine to the Respondent. The Respondent failed to timely renew her Associated License Counselor license, # 4443.	\$ 250.00	none
BEC 2024-071BR	Katie Clark	LPC02471	Ala. Code 1975 § 34-8A-6(d) and § 34-8A-16(9)	10/30/2024	The Board issued a letter of fine to the Respondent. The Respondent failed to timely renew her License Professional Counselor license, # 2471, and continued to practice without a license for 2 years.	\$ 5,000.00	none
BEC 2024-072BR	Garrett Chase dba Waves Counseling and Wellness	ALC01071	Ala. Code 1975 § 34-8A-6(d) and § 34-8A-16(9)	10/30/2024	The Board issued a letter of fine to the Respondent. The Respondent failed to timely renew his Associated License Counselor license, # 01071, and continued to practice without a license.	\$ 250.00	none
BEC 2024-076	Stephanie Snow Harris	LPC03043	Ala. Admin. r. 255-x-11-.01	10/30/2024	The Board issued a letter of fine to the Respondent. The Respondent committed an ethical violation during her practice by promoting relationships between clients.	\$ 250.00	none
BEC 2024-085	Erica Barron Wilbanks	LPC04065 SC03406	Ala. Admin. r. 255-x-11-.01	10/30/2024	The Board issued a letter of fine to the Respondent. The Respondent committed an ethical violation during her practice by violation of dual relationships with clients, imposing improper fees and violating clients' privacy.	\$ 500.00	none
BEC 2024-074 BEC 2024-087	Joshua Ryan Howell	LPC03588	Ala. Code 1975 §§ 34-8A-2, 34-8A-17, and 34-8A-18	11/20/2024	The Respondent voluntarily surrendered his Alabama Professional Counseling License Number LPC03588 on 01/25/2024 while under investigation by the Board in Case Nos. BEC 2024-022 and BEC 2024-023. The Respondent was issued a Cease and Desist Order for performing counseling services without the proper licensure from the Board.	\$ -	none
BEC 2025-005BR	Diane Terrell Porter	ALC04837	Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-X-2-.09(2).	3/21/2025	The Board issued a letter of fine to the Respondent for failing to report an arrest to the Board within (30) days.	\$ 500.00	none
BEC 2025-006BR	Elizabeth Southern	ALC04663	Ala. Code 1975 § 34-8A-16	1/17/2025	The Board issued a letter of fine to the Respondent for using fraud or deception in applying for a license. The Respondent falsely stated she had completed her continuing education units.	\$ 250.00	none
BEC 2025-015	Glendora Dvine	LPC05228	Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-X-11-.01 Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice (A.1. Client Welfare, A.2. Respecting Diversity, A.3. Client Rights, A.4. Clients Served By Others, A.5. Personal Needs And Values)	9/19/2025	The Respondent voluntarily surrendered her Alabama Professional Counseling License Number LPC05228 on May 27, 2025 while under investigation by the Board. The Board accepted her voluntary surrender of licensure.	\$ -	none
BEC 2025-033BR	Andy Morrow	LPC03544	Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-X-6-.01 (Licensure) and 255-X-7-.01 (Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) Renewal).	5/16/2025	The Board issued a letter of fine to the Respondent for lapsed licensed and practicing with an expired license.	\$ 100.00	none

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BEC 2024-060BR BEC 2025-046BR	Christopher Jason Pope	LPC03093	Ala. Code 1975 §§ 34-8A-16, 34-8A-16(a)(1), 34-8A-16(a)(2), 34-8A-16(a)(8) and Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-X-.09(2), Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics found at Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-X-11 governing professional counselors.	8/22/2025	The Board voted to accept the executed Joint Stipulation and Consent Order. The Respondent's license is immediately and indefinitely suspended. The Respondent will participate in an evaluation and treatment plan with the Wellness Program. The Respondent will pay the outstanding administrative fine of \$1,000.00 in BEC 2024-060BR. Emergency Suspension March 21, 2025 through July 19, 2025. Indefinitely Suspended effective August 22, 2025. The Respondent will appear before the Board if seeking reinstatement of licensure.	\$ 1,000.00	none
BEC 2025-054 BEC 2025-055	Lauretta Renee Freeman-Booker	ALC04593	Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-X-11-.01, A. 6 Dual Relationships, Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice	1/30/2026	The Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board for displayed unprofessional and unethical conduct which is defined by ABEC regulations. The Respondent agrees to participate in an evaluation and treatment plan with the Wellness Program. The Respondent will pay an administrative fine and be placed on probation. The Respondent agrees to successfully complete a Board-approved continuing education course devoted to professional boundaries, ethics, and dual relationship / client related; the course may not be utilized for any continuing education credit.	\$ 250.00	01/30/2026 thru 01/30/2027
BEC 2025-058	Leah Simmons	LPC03334 SC03234	Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-X-11-.01, sub-section A.7.	11/14/2025	The Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board for displayed unprofessional conduct and unethical conduct which is defined by ABEC regulations. The Respondent agrees to successfully complete a Board-approved continuing education course devoted to supervision; the course may not be utilized for any continuing education credit.	\$ 250.00	none
BEC 2025-089	Carla Adams	LPC05665	Ala. Admin. Code r. 255-X-2-.09	11/14/2025	The Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board for failing to report her arrest for DUI to the Board within thirty (30) days.	\$ 250.00	none
Current as of 01/30/2026							