

**TITLE 27
LEGISLATIVE RULE
BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING**

**SERIES 2
LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR FEES RULE**

§27-2-1. General.

1.1. Scope. -- This rule establishes fee requirements related to the licensing of professional counselors, renewal of the licenses, and application and monitoring of continuing professional education providers and their programs.

1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code §30-31-6.

1.3. Filing Date. -- June 5, 2017.

1.4. Effective Date. -- July 1, 2017.

1.5. Sunset Provision. -- This rule shall terminate and have no further force or effect upon the expiration of July 1, 2027.

§27-2-2. Fee Schedule.

2.1. Fees paid to the Board are not refundable.

2.2. Fees, with the exception of those for examination, are payable to the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling (WVBEC).

2.3. Fees.

2.3.a. Initial application for licensure -- \$250.00;

2.3.a.1. The fee required for the issuance of the initial license certificate shall be calculated on the current renewal rate set in this rule, the date the license is issued and the number of quarters remaining in the current annual renewal cycle;

2.3.b. Endorsement application processing -- \$300.00;

2.3.c. Annual license renewal fee -- \$145.00;

2.3.d. Retirement Status application and renewal fee -- \$72.50

2.3.e. Late renewal during 60 day period -- \$100.00;

2.3.f. Reinstatement for licensure renewal after the end of the 60 day period or reinstatement following revocation or suspension of license -- \$250.00;

2.3.g. Examination score endorsement -- \$25.00;

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2.3.h. Certification of supervised clinical experience endorsement -- \$25.00.

2.3.i. Name change on all records -- \$5.00;

2.3.j. Endorsement to another state or a National or State certification -- \$25.00;

2.3.k. Duplicate certificate -- \$10.00;

2.3.l. Filling a request for public information, print or electronic data, or other services relating to the Board, its members, or licensed professional counselors, is calculated based on the actual cost of materials, employee time, and services required to comply with the request; and,

2.3.m. Bad check fee -- As provided for in W. Va. Code §61-3-39e.

2.4. Continuing professional education provider and programs fees.

2.4.a. Initial certification as an approved provider of continuing professional education \$250.00;

2.4.b. Single event continuing education certification -- \$100.00 per event for non-profit and no fee to attending participants, or \$250.00 per event for-profit and/or fee charged to attending participants.

2.4.c. Annual fee to re-certify as an approved provider -- \$200.00 payable only after the Board has notified the provider that it is eligible to re-certify.

2.5. Examination fees.

2.5.a. Fee for the examination required by the Board is established by and payable to the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) or its designee.