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Administrative Code Citation

Readoption: N.J.A.C. 13:34C

Text

Notice of Readoption

Rules of the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:2D-14.

Authorized By: Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, Christopher Castro, Chair.

Effective Date: December 28, 2023.

New Expiration Date: December 28, 2030.

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 13:34C were scheduled to expire on March 3, 2024. The rules establish standards for the regulation of licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselors and certified alcohol and drug counselors.

Subchapter 1 addresses general provisions, including definitions and provisions regarding license and certification renewal, reactivation, and reinstatement. Subchapter 2 addresses

application procedures and applicant qualifications. Subchapter 3 addresses the general obligations of licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselors and certified alcohol and drug counselors, including standards of practice, professional conduct, sexual misconduct, and harassment.

Subchapter 4 addresses client records and confidentiality, including the preparation and maintenance of client records and the use of computers to prepare client records. Subchapter 5 addresses continuing education. Subchapter 6 addresses clinical supervision of alcohol and drug counselor interns and certified alcohol and drug counselors. Subchapter 7 addresses telemedicine and telehealth.

The Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, in consultation with the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee, has reviewed the rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted without change and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

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