

# APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

# GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPISTS

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Please read the instructions carefully and be familiar with the laws and rules governing the practice of Professional Counseling in the State of Georgia.

## \*\*Important\*\*

The Board cannot process incomplete applications. If any item is missing, incomplete or incorrect, your application cannot be reviewed by the Board. Please review this application before you submit it to ensure that all information and documentation is complete and correct. Incomplete applications will be withdrawn after sixty (60) days.

The following checklist is an important part of your application. Please use this checklist to ensure that you submit a COMPLETE application.

PLEASE ACCESS BOARD RULE 135-5-.01 ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FROM OUR WEBSITE AT Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists | Georgia Secretary of State (ga.gov) APPLICATION: The application must be mailed to the Board's office at the address listed above, along with your FEE. All questions must be answered. Any question answered "yes", requires further documentation to be submitted. Request official court documents to be submitted to the Board and provide an explanation if you have had any criminal convictions or charges, or sanctions by another state licensing board. The Board will review a complete application with all required documentation during their next available meeting. Approval of licensure is at the Board's discretion. NATIONAL BOARD SCORES: All applicants are required to take and pass either the National Counselor Examination (NCE) OR the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) offered by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC). If you have taken and passed one of these exams, please contact the National Board's administrative offices at (336) 482-2856 or visit www.nbcc.org to request certification of your exam score report to Georgia. If not, you will be required to take and pass one of these exams before a license can be issued. You must submit the exam fee directly to NBCC once you obtain exam approval, do not include the examination fee with your application. **DEGREE TRANSCRIPT:** All applicants for licensure must have graduated with a master's degree primarily counseling in content from an institution accredited by a regional body recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. An official college transcript certifying the grades, degree conferred and the date awarded must be received in this office directly from the Registrar of the college/school. NOTE: IF YOUR NAME HAS CHANGED SINCE YOU ATTENDED SCHOOL, please make a note on the application advising of your former name(s) so we can match the documents with your application. If your university offers an electronic option, please have the official degree transcript submitted to ExamBoards-Healthcare@sos.ga.gov. OTHER STATE LICENSURE CERTIFICATION: If you are currently licensed, or have ever been licensed, in another state(s), please have that state(s) officially verify the license directly to the Board's office either by fax to 866-888-7127, e-mail to verifications#@sos.ga.gov, or by USPS mail service to above address. AFFIDAVIT OF CITIZENSHIP; Please complete the Affidavit of Citizenship and submit the notarized document with your

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documents may be found at: http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/secure and verifiable documents

SECURE AND VERIFIABLE DOCUMENT: As noted on the Affidavit of Citizenship form, you must submit a secure and verifiable document such as a driver's license, passport, or other acceptable document with this application. A complete list of acceptable

application.

Ц	<b>CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT:</b> Please submit the five-page contract affidavit with documentation completed by your Employer (Director)
	and Supervisor (the person who will be providing the clinical supervision) documenting the current post-master's directed experience and
	supervision being obtained. Prior experiences that have already ceased should not be reported on the Contract Affidavit. All 5 sections
	of the Contract Affidavit must be completed.
	<b>IMPORTANT:</b> Applicants, please note when accessing your application status on our website under the <i>Online Services</i> category
	Check the Status of an Application, that checklist items that have been moved over to the completed column only means that those
	documents have been received, it is not an indication that the documentation has been approved by the Board. This tool is to be used as
	an option for you to monitor your application for items received as you are going through the licensure process. Please allow five to ten
	business days after submission of documents for the documents to be processed into your application file. The checklist items will not be

updated until the documentation is processed into the file.

Only the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists has the authority to approve or deny an application for licensure. **Every application file must be submitted to the Board for review**. The Board meets monthly to review applications and conduct other Board business. Once your application file has been reviewed by the Board, you will receive written communication of the Board's decision within **fifteen (15) to twenty-five (25) business days after the Board meeting.** 

## <u>New – Effective July 1, 2022</u> NATIONWIDE FINGERPRINT BACKGROUND CHECK RESULTS:

Each applicant for <u>licensure as an associate professional counselor by examination, examination waiver or by reinstatement</u> of this license type shall register and provide fingerprints for a nationwide criminal background check to be conducted at the applicant's expense. <u>The instructions and vendor</u> for the background check can be found in the document on the Board's website (same location you downloaded this application from) and linked to on the on the Board's homepage - "Background Fingerprint Instructions."

- Do not register for the background check prior to submission of your application. Fees paid may not be refundable. Register a few days after submission of the application.
- This background check registration is **NOT** required for the renewal of any license.
- Notify the Board of your registration for the background check: ExamBoards-Healthcare@sos.ga.gov. Staff will be checking the website and approving applicants as quickly as possible.

\*NOTE: This is a new requirement under O.C.G.A. 43-10A-5(i) and O.C.G.A. 43-10A-8(5) Failure to comply with this requirement will delay the processing of this application for licensure and may result in the application being denied.

# PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THESE INSTRUCTIONS/CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION WHEN MAILING IT TO THE BOARD OFFICE. THIS CHECKLIST IS FOR YOUR USE ONLY.

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Amount Su	bmitted
Date	
Receipt #_	



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Certificate Number	
Date Issued	
Applicant No.	

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### Application Fee \$110 (non-refundable)

(Application fee includes a \$10 mail in application processing fee)

Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a service charge pursuant to O.C.G.A. \$16-9-20. Applications valid for (1) one year

Additional license types currently held or previously issued by any Professional Licensing Board: Method Obtained by: Applicant is applying for above referenced license by: ( ) Examination (Check **ONLY** if you have **NEVER** taken OR passed the NCE or NCMHCE exam thru NBCC) ( ) Examination Waiver (Check **ONLY** if you have taken AND passed the NCE or NCMHCE thru NBCC) Name \_ Middle First Name as shown on exam records or transcripts (if different): Last First Middle \*Social Security Number Date of Birth \*(This information is authorized to be obtained and disclosed to state and federal agencies pursuant to O.C.G.A. 19-11-1 and O.C.G.A. 20-3-295, 42 U.S.C.A. 551 and 20 U.S.C.A. 1001). \*Physical Address: Number and Street Apt. No City/State Zip \*(P.O. Box not acceptable. You must immediately notify the Board in writing of an address change) Mailing Address: (if different) Number and Street Apt. No City/State Zip Telephone Number Day Telephone Number Evening \*\*Email Address \*\*(Acknowledgement of your application will be sent by e-mail. Also, if any additional information is needed, e-mail is the most efficient way for the Board staff to contact you so that your application can be processed in the most efficient manner. Please notify the Board of any e-mail address change, YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS WILL NOT BE SHARED WITH ANY THIRD PARTY. Please check this box if you are a military spouse or a transitioning service member of the United States armed forces (including the National Guard). If yes, submit military orders, identification cards or any documentation that indicates you are a military member or spouse.

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PART II - POST-MASTER'S DIRECTED EXPERIENCE UNDER SUPERVISION					
See Board Rule 135-502: Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapists   Georgia					
Secretary of State (ga.	gov)				
☐ Yes ☐ No - I have completed and am submitting as part of this Application the Post-Master's Directed Experience Under Supervision Contract Affidavit found on pages 8-12 of this application. [Please note that applicants will not be eligible for licensure until this documentation is submitted.]					
		PART III - PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND			
		E FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. IF "YES," TO 1 THROUGH 9, ATTACH A DETAILED EXPLANATION HE "CONSENT FORM FOR BACKGROUND CHECK" AND SUBMIT WITH YOUR APPLICATION (Available on the same webpage as this application)			
☐ Yes ☐ No	1.	Are you unable to practice safely as a result of use of alcohol or other drugs?			
☐ Yes ☐ No	2.	Have you been denied professional licensure or renewal because of a license disciplinary proceeding?			
☐ Yes ☐ No	3.	Have you ever had a license to practice social work, counseling, marriage and family therapy, or any other profession revoked, suspended or annulled or otherwise sanctioned, including by private order, by any board or agency in Georgia or any other state, territory, or country?			
☐ Yes ☐ No	4.	Have you been subject to disciplinary action or had your membership revoked by any professional organization?			
☐ Yes ☐ No	5.	Have you knowingly failed to renew a license during an investigation of a disciplinary matter against you?			
☐ Yes ☐ No	6.	To the best of your knowledge, is there any disciplinary action or investigation pending against you by any licensing board, agency, or professional organization?			
☐ Yes ☐ No	7.	Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense?			
Yes No  No  No  No  Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a felony, misdemeanor (other than a minor traffic violation), crime involving moral turpitude, or a crime violating federal or state law relating to controlled substances or dangerous drugs? (DWI and DUI are not minor traffictions.) For the purposes of this question, a "conviction" includes a finding of verdicting guilty, plea of guilty, a plea of nolo contendere, or first offender treatment, and also include adjudication of guilt or sentence withheld or not entered on the charge (s). NOTE: The answer to this question is "YES" if an arrest or conviction has been pardoned, expunged dismissed or deferred, you pled & completed probation under First offender and/or your civil rights have been restored and/or you have received legal advice that the offense will not be a felony, misdemeanor (other than a minor traffic violation).					
appear on your criminal record.  If you answered "yes," to # 8 above, you must include a certified copy of the court records and final disposition from the court with your application. In the event the file no longer exists, you must submit documentation from the court stating that fact. Also include a personal letter of explanation regarding each incident. Failure to submit all required supporting documentation may result in processing delays.					
☐ Yes ☐ No	9.	Have you been the defendant in a malpractice suit and either entered into a settlement agreement or paid court awarded expenses?			
☐ Yes ☐ No	10.	Do you now hold, or have you ever held a license as a counselor in any jurisdiction? If "yes" complete the following:  Jurisdiction License No  Date Issued Expiration			
☐ Yes ☐ No	11.	Have you previously applied for the same license for which you are currently applying? If "yes" name under which application was submitted:			
☐ Yes ☐ No	12.	Have you ever served on active duty in the Armed Forces, the Reserves or the National Guard during wartime or during any conflict when military personnel were committed by the President? If "Yes," you may be eligible for Veterans' Preference Points to be added to your examination score. Submit your DD214 Form to the Board office.			

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	PART IV – G	RADUATE EDUCATI	ON	
<ul> <li>Complete this part for the graduate degree that you want the Board to consider as part of this application.</li> <li>List any additional courses you want considered as part of this Application.</li> <li>Direct the Registrar of your institution(s) to send an official copy of your transcript directly to the Board office to the address below, or by e-mail to: <a href="mailto:ExamBoards-Healthcare@sos.ga.gov">ExamBoards-Healthcare@sos.ga.gov</a>.</li> </ul>				
		DEGREE		
☐ Master's (NOTE: Transcript MUST indicate a		s – Specialist (Ed.S) ecked above has been	□Ph.D./Ed.D awarded)	
Date Awarded:				
Program/Major:				
Name of Institution:				
Street Address:				
City/State/Zip:				
	ADDITION	NAL COURSEWORK		
COURSE TITLE	AND NUMBE	R	INSTITUTION	
	PART V – REC	QUIRED COURSEW	DRK	
<ul> <li>List the titles and numbers of courses from your transcript(s), which satisfy the professional counseling content area requirements.</li> <li>This must be graduate level coursework from an accredited institution to demonstrate that the degree is in clinical counseling or counseling psychology with a total of 60 semester hours or 80 quarter hours.</li> <li>See Board Rule 135-501 for the coursework criteria.</li> </ul>				
CC	DUNSELING/P	SYCHOTHERAPY TH	HEORY	
INSTITUTION	COURSE #		COURSE TITLE	
COUNSELING OF	R APPLIED PS	CHOLOGY PRACTIO	CUM OR INTERNSHIP	
1-	HUMAN GRO	WTH AND DEVELOR	PMENT	
II – MULTICULTURAL COUNSELING OR DIVERSITY TRAINING				

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III – COUNSELING TECHNIQU	IES OR SKILL	S OR ADVANCED PSYCHOTHERAPY/INTERVENTION THEORY
IV - GROUP DYN	AMICS AND G	GROUP COUNSELING/PSYCHOTHERAPY
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V - L	IFESTYLE AN	ND CAREER DEVELOPMENT
VI - A	PPRAISAL/AS	SSESSMENT OF INDIVIDUALS
VII - RESEARCH MI	ETHODS AND	EVALUATION OR RESEARCH STATISTICS
VIII -	PROFESSION	NAL ORIENTATION & ETHICS
	IX PSY	CHOPATHOLOGY

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# **Affidavit Regarding Citizenship**

Please submit this document along with a copy of your secure and verifiable document to the Board office as indicated on the application.

Print Name:		APC Applicant
I hereby swear and affirm that all informat knowledge and belief. I further swear and a and regulations of the Board for which I ar	affirm that I have read and under	stand the current state laws and rules
By executing this affidavit under oath, as a 36-1, administered by the Professional Lic the following with respect to his/her applications of the second sec	censing Boards Division, the under	ersigned applicant also verifies one of
1) I am a United States citizen. Plea Document(s) such as driver's license, pa form.		
2) I am <u>not</u> a United States citizen, b qualified alien or non-immigrant under the by the Department of Homeland Security current immigration document(s) which needed, SEVIS number.  The undersigned applicant also hereby verone secure and verifiable document, as required.	e Federal Immigration and Nation or other federal immigration agen includes either your Alien nur	hality Act with an alien number issued acy. Please include a copy of your mber or your I-94 number and, if age or older and has provided at least
In making the above representations under a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20, and face criminal pefailure to make full and accurate disclosure applying for licensure.	r oath, I understand that any person or representation in an affidavit sl enalties as allowed by such crimin	on who knowingly and willfully makes hall be guilty of a violation of hal statute. I also understand that any
Executed in	(City),	(State)
Signature of Applicant		
Printed Name of Applicant		
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE I	ME ON THIS THE	
DAY OF, 20	Notary	v Seal
Notary Public My Commission Expires		
NOTE: Incomplete affidavit forms will not	t he accepted and will delay the p	rocessing of your application

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ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP SUPERVISION VERIFICATION - FORM			
Please type or print clearly.  APPLICANTS:  Complete Part I and submit to your Practicum/Internship Supervisor. See Board Rule 135-502  If you have more than one practicum or internship, submit a form for each.  PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR:  Complete Part II, noting requirements.  The Practicum/Internship must:  Be part of the master's degree program for master's level applicants or doctoral degree program for doctoral level applicants.  The Practicum/Internship Supervisor must:  Be the Instructor of Record at the college or university or the Site Supervisor; and  Be licensed as a Professional Counselor, Clinical Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist, Psychologist, Psychiatrist  or be a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. See Board Rule Chapter 135-502 for further details.			
PART I - APPLICANT			
FULL NAME:			
PART II — SUPERVISOR			
NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
Street City State Zip Code			
TELEPHONE: ( ) FAX:( )			
TYPE OF LICENSE: Professional Counselor Clinical Social Worker Psychologist Psychiatrist Certified Rehabilitation Counselor			
LICENSE #: STATE: ORIGINAL DATE ISSUED: EXP. DATE:			
Highest Level of Education Completed Master's Specialist EdD PhD Other			
CERTIFICATION OF SUPERVISION: I hereby certify that I supervised the Internship/Practicum of the above-named applicant who practiced Professional Counseling work at:			
NAME OF PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP SITE:			
FROM:			
DESCRIBE THE PRACTICE SUPERVISED:			
VERIFICATION: I attest that I provided the supervision described above and that this is a true and accurate representation of this supervision.			
Date Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of,			
Notary Public  My Commission Expires:  NOTARY SEAL			

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APC POST-MASTER'S EXPERIENCE UNDER DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION

#### **CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT**

- The purpose of this Contract Affidavit is to define the relationship for the purpose of acquiring the required post-master's experience under the direction and supervision that will be applicable for licensure pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-10A et. seq.
- For the specific definitions of terms pertaining to specific license types, see the Rules of the Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists (Chapter 135-5).
- In addition to the above, all contractual parties are required to adhere to all local, state, and federal laws and regulations pertaining to all aspects of this contractual agreement whether written or implied. This includes, but is not limited to, the payment of local, state and federal taxes, minimum wage guidelines, assessment and collection of fees, insurance reimbursement claims, etc.
- Independent private practice or practice under O.C.G.A. § 43-10A-7, sections (9), (10), (13), (14), (15), (16), or (17) is not acceptable as a work setting to the Board for the purposes of obtaining directed experience under supervision.
- NOTE: You must complete a <u>SEPARATE CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT</u> for <u>EACH</u> directed experience site and supervisor.
- YOU MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY, ALL PAGES MUST BE SUBMITTED.

\*For a licensed APC documenting a change or addition, Part I must ALWAYS be completed. If there is no change in direction, then write "NO CHANGE" on Parts II and IV and submit Parts I, III and V completed. If there is no change in supervision, then write "NO CHANGE" on Parts III and V and submit Parts I, II and IV completed. If you are reporting an ADDITIONAL director or supervisor, then include a note to indicate this is to report an addition, otherwise, it will be assumed that this contract affidavit information is to replace the last Contract Affidavit on file.

otherwise, it will be assumed that this contract affidavit info			_	
PARTI – TO BE CO	MPLETED BY	THE APPLICANT/APC LICENSE		
NAME:	First	Other (Middle/N	Acidon)	
		,	vialden)	
*If you are already licensed as an APC, please provide	your APC Licen	se Number? APCUU		
ADDRESS:				
Street	City	State	Zip Code	
HOME TELEPHONE: ( )		OFFICE TELEPHONE: ( )		
	APPLICANT'	S EDUCATION		
DEGREE EARNED: ☐ Master's ☐ Education Degree must be so designated by the educational institution awa		☐ Doctorate d indicated on the official transcript.		
<u> </u>	AFFIDAVIT AN	ND SIGNATURE		
I attest that I have read and understand O.C.G.A. Title 43; Chapter 10A, and the Board's Rules, Chapter 135 and I agree to comply completely with all laws of the State of Georgia and the rules of the Composite Board governing the practice of any specialty licensed by the Board. Furthermore, I understand that I may not practice without direction and supervision, while obtaining the required experience for licensure pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 43-10A-7(b)(9),(10), (11), (14), (15), (16) and (17)  Lacknowledge that if I change work settings, contract terms or supervisors, I must request and receive approval from the Board by completing a new Contract Affidavit Form and submitting it to the Board for approval within 14 days of the change as required by Board Rule 135-501.				
Date	_	Signature of Applicant/APC Licensee		
Subscribed and sworn before me this  Notary Public	_ Day of			
My Commission Expires:	_	NOTARY S	SEAL	
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# PART II – DIRECTED EXPERIENCE \*\*\*TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DIRECTOR\*\*\*

- The purpose of DIRECTION is to provide ongoing administrative oversight by an employer or superior in the practitioner's area of specialty.
- The Director is responsible for assuring the quality of the services provided and ensuring that qualified clinical supervision or intervention occurs in situations that require expertise beyond that of the applicant.
- The Director is specifically responsible for ensuring regularly scheduled reviews of applicant's compliance with the Rules of the Georgia Composite Board (Chapter 135) and all relevant federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- NOTE: Director and applicant must describe the content of the training experience and complete Part IV, Plan for Direction Section.
- FAILURE TO COMPLETE <u>ALL SECTIONS</u> ON THIS FORM MAY RESULT IN DELAYS IN PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION; APPLICATION
  MAY BE RETURNED TO YOU FOR COMPLETION BEFORE CONTINUED PROCESSING SHALL OCCUR.

DIRECTOR			
NAME.	TIT! 5/000IT		
NAME:	IIILE/POSII	IUN:	
HOME TELEPHONE: ( )		FICE TELEPHONE: ( )	
	WORK SIT	TE	
APPLICANTS/APC LICENSEE NAME:			
OFFICIAL JOB TITLE OF APPLICANT/APC LICEN	\SEE:		
NAME OF WORK SITE:			
ADDRESS:			
Street City State Zip Code  REQUIRED: Define the working relationship between applicant/APC licensee and this employment site:  W-2 Employee  1099 Independent Contractor (Does not allow independent, private practice by APC)  Non-Compensated/In-kind payment. You must attach a separate sheet describing the nature of the professional relationship in accordance with 135-501(a) (6).			
REQUIRED: LIST PROFESSIONAL STA	FF AT EMPLOYN	MENT SITE (Attach a Separate She	et, if Necessary):
1Name	Degree	License (If Applicable)	Job Title
	Degree	License (ii Applicable)	Job Title
2. Name	Degree	License (If Applicable)	Job Title
3Name	Degree	License (If Applicable)	Job Title
4Name	Degree	License (If Applicable)	Job Title
AFFIDAVIT AND SIGNATURE  I attest that I have read and understand O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 10A, and Chapter 135 of the Board's Rules and I agree to comply completely with all laws of the State of Georgia and the Rules of the Composite Board governing the practice of any specialty licensed by the Board.  I do hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that all statements made, and information contained above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I hereby authorize the release of any information relating to information contained in this form that may be necessary to verify the accuracy of the information contained herein.			
Signature of Director	Printed Name		Date
Subscribed and sworn before me this	 _ Day of	, 20	
Notary Public	-		
My Commission Expires:	_		
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#### PART III - SUPERVISION

## \*\*\*TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUPERVISOR\*\*\*

- "SUPERVISION" is the direct clinical review, for the purposes of training or teaching, by a supervisor of interaction with a client/s in order to promote the development of clinical skills. It may include, but is not limited to, the review of case presentations, audiotapes, videotapes, and direct observation.
- The supervisor assumes complete clinical responsibility for all clients. Supervision does not require the supervisor to be present at the work site with the supervisee. Both supervisors and supervisees are required to maintain a contemporaneous record of the date, duration, type (individual, paired, or group), and a brief summary of the pertinent activity for each supervision session to be submitted to the Board upon request. If there are any discrepancies in hours, contemporaneous documentation of supervision will be requested.
- IMPORTANT: The requirements to be eligible to serve as a supervisor differ for Professional Counseling, Social Work and Marriage and Family Therapy. The number of hours and type (individual and/or group) of supervision is also specific to each license. See Chapter 135-5, Rules of the Composite Board for the precise requirements.

- NOTE: SUPERVISOR and APPLICANT must complete PART V, Plan for Supervision.			
SUPERVISOR			
APPLICANTS/APC LICENSEE NAME:			-
PRINTED NAME OF SUPERVISOR:			
Supervisor Credentials (Required for LPC Supervisor	ors only): ACS # _	or	CPCS #
Supervisor's License Type: ☐ LPC ☐ LCSW ☐ LI	MFT   Psychologist	□ Psychiatrist □ CRC	License #
Date License Originally Issued:	_ Expires:	State:	Highest Earned Degree:
HOME TELEPHONE: ( )	OF	FFICE TELEPHONE: (	)
SUPERVISOR'S EMPLOYMENT SITE:			
ADDRESS:			
Street	City	Sta	te Zip Code
Do you have any current or prior relationship with the	ne applicant/employe	ee? □ No □ Yes If "Y	es," please explain:
Do you plan to deliver any supervision via technolo	gy-assisted media?	□ No □ Yes	
If yes, have you completed the continuing educatio ☐ No ☐ Yes	n required for Tele-M	lental Health Supervision p	er Board Rule 135-1101?
Please circle the type of supervision you will be providing: Individual Paired Group			
If group, how many supervisees are scheduled to attend each session?			
	A E E I DAVIT AND S	CONATUDE	
AFFIDAVIT AND SIGNATURE  I attest that I have read and understand O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapter 10A, and Chapter 135 of the Board's Rules and I agree to comply completely with all laws of the State of Georgia and the Rules of the Composite Board governing the practice of any specialty licensed by the Board.			
l attest that should I deliver supervision via technolog have obtained the training of a Tele-Mental Health su			see is located at a distant site that I
I do hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that all statements made, and information contained above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I hereby authorize the release of any information relating to information contained in this form that may be necessary to verify the accuracy of the information contained herein.			
Signature of Supervisor	Printed Name		Date
Subscribed and sworn before me this	_ Day of		·
Notary Public	-		
My Commission Funitary		NO	NTADY OF AL
My Commission Expires: Page 11 of 13	_	NC	08-15-2023

## PART IV – TRAINING EXPERIENCE AND PLAN FOR DIRECTION

## \*\*\* TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DIRECTOR \*\*\*

As Director, I understand direction means the ongoing administrative oversight by me <u>as an employer or superior</u> of this applicant's work. As Director, I understand I am <u>either the employer or the administrative superior</u> of this applicant, and I am responsible for:

- Providing direction and oversight for this applicant.
- Ensuring the applicant is provided opportunities for progression of professional counseling skills and techniques.
- Assuring the quality of the services rendered by this applicant.
- Ensuring qualified supervision or intervention occurs in situations requiring expertise beyond that of the applicant; and,
- Ensuring work site(s) include a formal structure related to the practice of professional counseling as defined in Rule 135-5-.01(a) (1). Work site(s) must have measurable, detailed documentation for this applicant, as well as a signed contractual agreement that outlines job description, office hours, performance review procedures, and dismissal policies.

Signature of Director		Signature of Applicant/APC Licensee			
As Director, <u>I understand</u>	d direction and clinical si	upervision are separate requirements but must occur concurrently. Administrative			
Supervision emphasizes	conformity with adminis	strative and procedural aspects of a work site(s). Clinical supervision emphasizes			
improving and developing	ng counseling skills of the	e applicant.			
Signature of Director		Signature of Applicant/APC Licensee			
acceptability in defining	the working relationship	periences or services will be reviewed on a case by case basis to determine of for the purposes of obtainment of the required directed work experience, and I and the candidate should be akin to employment.			
Signature of Director		Signature of Applicant/APC Licensee			
		ne discretion of the Board, be required to submit documentation to ensure compliance			
and understanding of the		ng the directed experience site(s), and substantiating:			
•		king relationship with the applicant.			
• The formal structure of the organization.					
•	Any other licensed or	associate licensed individuals working within the organization.			
As Director, I agree to o	comply with each of the	se requirements and understand that an inability to do so will result in for the applicant. I certify each statement is true and correct to the best of my			
knowledge:	irrected nours accrued	for the applicant. I certify each statement is true and correct to the best of my			
Provide a brief description	on of the professional cou	unseling services this Applicant/APC will provide to the public:			
By my signature below,	I affirm the above to be t	<u>rue:</u>			
Signature of Director	Date	Signature of Applicant/APC Licensee Date			
	(Both Directo	r and Applicant/APC Licensee MUST sign)			

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# PART V – PLAN FOR SUPERVISION

To be completed by the Supervisor and Applicant/APC Licensee Contract affidavit must specify the number of hours per week to meet the minimum thirty-five (35) hours required per year. Applicant/APC Licensee (printed name) will receive supervision per week. Both supervisors and supervisees are required to maintain a contemporaneous record of the date, duration, type (individual, paired, or group), and a brief summary of the pertinent activity for each supervision session to be submitted to the Board upon request. If there are any discrepancies in hours, contemporaneous documentation of supervision will be requested. By **initialing each statement** below, I certify each statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge: **SUPERVISOR AGREES TO:** Ensure compliance with current Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, and Marriage & Family Therapist Rules. Provide ongoing, clinical supervision in a professional setting. Ensure that supervision of the supervisee is compliant with Board rules 135-5-.01, 135-5-.02 and 135-11-.01. \_\_\_\_ Discuss and review case notes, charts, records, and available audio or video for clients with the applicant. Review and closely supervise the applicant and all problem cases, providing special attention to assessments, treatment planning, ongoing case management, emergency intervention, record keeping, and termination. Focus on the appropriateness of the treatment plans and monitor the appropriateness of clients served based on the applicant's therapeutic skill. Direct the applicant to refer clients who fall beyond their level of competence. Maintain confidentiality of all client and supervisory materials. Review the Georgia licensing laws (OCGA 43-10A), Board rules (135-5), and Code of Ethics (135-7) with applicant. Seek timely clarification/consultation from the Board if there are any problems or conflicts between commitments to agency, administrative supervisor, and client or other conflicts relating to the authority, or shared responsibility for fulfilling the responsibilities under this Plan. Establish and maintain a record-keeping system to track the direct client contact and supervision hours. Supervisor will be prepared to provide supporting documentation verifying the accuracy of information reported, if requested by Board. Notify the Board in writing of any changes to supervisor's business address and phone number or change in credential status. Notify the Board in writing of any interruption or proposed termination of the plan. **APPLICANT/APC LICNSEE AGREES TO:** (Applicant/APC Licensee **MUST** initial each statement below) Abide by the Code of Ethics for Counselors and Therapists as specified in Board rule: Code of Ethics 135-7. Establish and maintain a record keeping system to track the direct client contact and supervision hours. Applicant must be prepared to provide supporting documentation verifying the accuracy of information reported, if requested by Board. Submit requests to change or modify the "Work and/or Supervision Plan" to Board prior to implementing changes by submission of a new Contract Affidavit. Ensure supervisor has authority to review records, determine appropriateness of records, direct referrals of inappropriate clients, determine caseload, and report to Board.

(Both Supervisor and Applicant/APC Licensee MUST sign)

Signature of Applicant/APC Licensee

Date

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Date

Signature of Supervisor