



NOTICE OF TEXT

[Authority G.S. 150B-21.2(c)]

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Previous publication of text was published in Volume: Issue:

1. Rule-Making Agency: [Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors](#)

2. Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c): www.ncblcmhc.org

3. Proposed Action -- Check the appropriate box(es) and list rule citation(s) beside proposed action:

☒ ADOPTION: [21 NCAC 53 .0505](#)

☐ AMENDMENT:

☐ REPEAL:

☐ READOPTION with substantive changes:

☐ READOPTION without substantive changes:

☐ REPEAL through READOPTION:

4. Proposed effective date: [05/01/2026](#)

5. Is a public hearing planned? [No](#)

If yes:

Date

Time

Location

6. If no public hearing is scheduled, provide instructions on how to demand a public hearing:

A request for public hearing may be requested within 15 days of publication of these rules in the Register by submitting a request in writing to: [Melonie Davis, PO Box 77819, Greensboro, NC 27417; ncfaq@ncblcmhc.org](#).

7. Explain Reason For Proposed Rule(s):

21 NCAC 53 .0505 is a proposed rule to establish the fees charged to those individuals seeking the privilege to practice in this State pursuant the Professional Counseling Licensure Compact as set forth in Article 24A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes.

8. Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review: If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit written objections to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive those objections by mail, delivery service, hand delivery, or email. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please call a Commission staff attorney at 984-236-1850.

Rule(s) is automatically subject to legislative review. Cite statutory reference:

9. The person to whom written comments may be submitted on the proposed rule(s):

Name: [Melonie Davis](#)
Address: [PO Box 77819](#)
[Greensboro, NC 27417](#)
Phone (optional):
Fax (optional):
EMail (optional) ncfaq@ncblcmhc.org

10. Comment Period Ends: [03/16/2026](#)**11. Fiscal impact. Does any rule or combination of rules in this notice create an economic impact? Check all that apply.**

[No fiscal note required](#)

12. Rule-making Coordinator:

Name: [Doug Bocker](#)
[919-415-2357](#)
doug@brockerlawfirm.com

Agency contact, if any:

Name:
Phone:
Email:

13. The Agency formally proposed the text of this rule(s) on

Date: [10/17/2025](#)

21 NCAC 53 .0505 is proposed for adoption as follows:

21 NCAC 53 .0505 PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING LICENSURE COMPACT FEES AND EXAMINATION

(a) Pursuant to G.S. 90-349.3(c), individuals seeking the privilege to practice in this State pursuant the Professional Counseling Licensure Compact as set forth in Article 24A of Chapter 90 shall pay the initial non-refundable application fee set forth in Rule .0501 of this Section, and thereafter, shall pay the non-refundable renewal fee set forth in Rule .0503 of this Section.

(b) The individual practicing pursuant to the Compact shall pay the required non-refundable application and renewal fees set forth in Paragraph (a) of this Rule to the Counseling Compact Commission and the Commission shall thereafter remit the applicant's fee to the Board.

(c) Pursuant to G.S. 90-349.4(a)(8), Individuals seeking the privilege to practice in this State pursuant to the Professional Counseling Licensure Compact shall complete a jurisprudence exam published on the Board website. Individuals seeking the privilege to practice in this State or to renew the privilege shall submit documentation of completion of the jurisprudence exam, taken within six months prior to seeking the privilege to practice or within six months prior to the expiration of the privilege. The exam administrator's fees for such exam shall be paid directly to the administrator of that exam.

History Note: Authority G.S. 90-334; 90-339; 90-349.3; 90-394.4;

Eff. _____.