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LICENSED PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL COUNSELOR APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE Path B

OUT-OF-STATE or OUT-OF-COUNTRY Applicants

Use this Path B application* if EITHER of the following apply to you:

- You are licensed in another state and do NOT meet all of the requirements to apply under <u>Path A</u>
- You have an out-of-state or out-of-country degree AND do NOT hold a California Associate Registration*

Thank you for your interest in becoming a California Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC). This packet contains the following:

- 1. Application Selector and Overview of Licensure Process
- 2. Application Instructions
- 3. Application Checklist
- 4. Important Information for Applicants
- 5. Application for Licensure
- 6. Verification of Out-of-State License or Registration

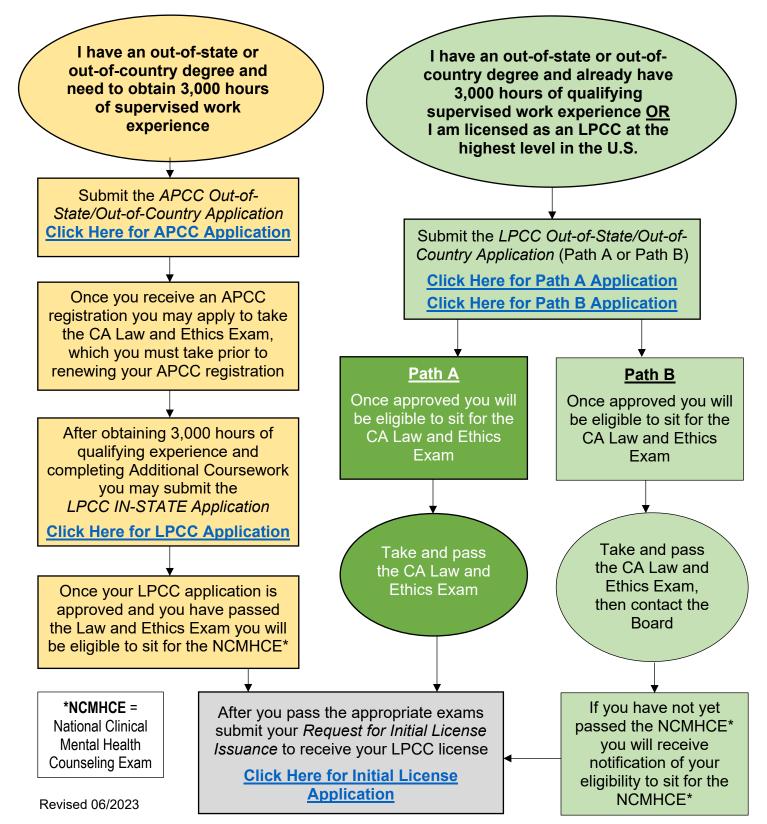
- 7. Experience Verification (Out-of-State)
- 8. Degree Program Certification Form (Out-of-State)
- 9. Degree Program Worksheet (Out-of-Country)
- 10. Instructions for Live Scan Fingerprinting and Request for Live Scan Service Form

Please read the <u>Guide to Requirements for Out-of-State LPCC Applicants</u> FIRST for more information about licensure requirements.

*If you are currently registered as an Associate in California and gained experience hours in California, you may instead submit an <u>In-State Application for Licensure</u>.



This is a summary. For a full description of licensure requirements, see Statutes and Regulations.





APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

PATH B – Licensure via Education and Experience Out-of-State and Out-of-Country Applicants

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

Submit your completed application to:

Board of Behavioral Sciences 1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S200 Sacramento, CA 95834

- Use only one clip to hold your application and fee together. Staples and paperclips interfere with your application being scanned.
- Do not attach multiple applications together. Each application should be clipped separately or provided in separate envelopes with a separate fee attached to each.
- ► Avoid delays! Use the included *Application Checklist* and read all instructions closely. This will help you submit a complete application and avoid deficiencies.

EXPEDITED REVIEW

The Board will expedite the licensure process for the following applicants who meet the qualifications specified on the forms linked below (all expedite forms are available at www.bbs.ca.gov>Applicants>LPCC>Forms/Pubs):

- Active-duty military members. Download the form <u>here</u> and include it ON TOP OF your application.
- Honorably Discharged Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces pursuant to Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 115.4. Download the request form from the Board's <u>website</u> and include it ON TOP OF your application.
- **Spouses/Partners of Persons on Active Duty Military** pursuant to BPC section 115.5. A \$250 application fee waiver is also available to these applicants. Download the request form from the Board's <u>website</u> and include it ON TOP OF your application.
- Refugees / Asylees / Special Immigrant Status Holders ("SI" or "SQ") pursuant to BPC section 135.4. Download the request form from the Board's <u>website</u> and include it ON TOP OF your application.

PROOF OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION

If you would like to know whether the Board has received your application, you will need to mail your application using a method that includes tracking. You can also check with the bank to see if your check or money order has been cashed by the Board.

A. APPLICATION FORM

Ins	tructions	Document(s) Required
•	Complete all sections of the <i>Application for Licensure</i> . The application may be typed or completed in ink.	Completed and signed Application for Licensure – Path B
•	Sign the application in ink (wet signature) or electronically. An electronic signature will be accepted if completed via an electronic signature platform such as Adobe Sign or DocuSign which ensures security and authenticity.	
•	You must use your legal name. Your "legal name" is the name established legally by your birth certificate, marriage or domestic partnership certificate, or divorce decree (for example).	
•	<u>Name Change</u> : If you have registered with the Board previously and have changed your legal name without notifying the Board, submit a <u>Notification of Name Change</u> form with your application packet along with the required documentation (access at https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/change_name.pdf).	
•	Email Address: Provide your email address if you have one. This address is not subject to public disclosure.	

B. FEES

Instructions	Document(s) Required
Carefully read the information below to determine your fees. Incorrect submission will delay your application.	
If you need clarification, contact <u>bbs.lpcc@dca.ca.gov</u> prior to submission.	
 If you have NEVER been issued a registration or license with the BBS: Attach a \$400.00 check or money order to your application, made payable to the Behavioral Sciences Fund. The \$400.00 fee consists of a \$250.00 application fee and a \$150.00 California Law and Ethics Exam fee. The application fee is an earned fee for evaluation of your application and is NOT REFUNDABLE. 	1. Attach a \$400.00 check or money order payable to the Behavioral Sciences Fund
 2. If you HAVE been issued a registration or license with the BBS at any time in the past: a. If you have ALREADY PASSED the California Law and Ethics Exam: 	2. Attach a \$250 check or money order payable to the Behavioral Sciences Fund
Attach a \$250 check or money order to your application, made payable to the Behavioral Sciences Fund. This is an earned fee for the evaluation of your application and is NOT REFUNDABLE.	AND (if you have NOT passed the Law and Ethics Exam):
 b. If you have NOT yet passed the California Law and Ethics Exam: Submit BOTH of the following (i and ii below): 	Apply for the Law and Ethics Exam
 Attach a \$250.00 check or money order to your application, made payable to the Behavioral Sciences Fund. This is an earned fee for the evaluation of your application and is NOT REFUNDABLE. 	(\$150 fee to submit <u>online</u> at www.breeze.ca.gov)
AND ii. Apply <u>online</u> to take California Law and Ethics Exam (\$150 fee	
to submit online at <u>www.breeze.ca.gov</u>).	
Out-of-State Fingerprinting Fee: Attach a \$49 fee if ONLY you are submitting fingerprint "hard cards" due to being fingerprinted outside of California (see next page for details).	If submitting fingerprint "hard cards" also attach a \$49 check or money order payable to the Behavioral Sciences Fund

C. FINGERPRINTS

Instructions	Document(s) Required
Disregard this section if you are currently registered with the BBS as an Associate	
The Board requires a Department of Justice (DOJ) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) criminal history background check on all applicants.	
If you currently reside in California:	If you currently reside
Read the <i>Instructions for Live Scan Fingerprinting</i> and complete the <i>Request for Live Scan Service</i> form included in this application packet.	in California: Submit the second copy of your completed
The information on this form must match the information you provide on your application.	Request for Live Scan Service Applicant Submission form.
DO NOT COMPLETE FINGERPRINTS MORE THAN 60 DAYS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION. Fingerprint results without an application on file will <u>only</u> be held for 6 months.	
If you currently reside out of state:	If you currently reside out of state:
You must use the "hard card" fingerprint method unless you can access a California Live Scan Service operator. To request fingerprint hard cards, send an email to <u>BBS.Fingerprint@dca.ca.gov</u> with "Fingerprint Hard Cards" in the subject line, and we will mail them to you.	Submit two completed fingerprint hard cards (FBI and DOJ) AND a \$49 check or
• YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR TWO COMPLETED FINGERPRINT CARDS TO THE BOARD WITH YOUR APPLICATION.	money order payable to the Behavioral Sciences Fund WITH
 Sending fingerprint cards and the \$49 fee separate from your application <u>will cause a delay</u> with the approval of your application. 	YOUR APPLICATION.
• DOJ processing time for hard card fingerprints is 8 or more weeks .	

D. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND REMEDIATION

Instructions	Document(s) Required
You must possess a master's or doctoral degree obtained from a school that holds a regional or national institutional accreditation recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) or a school approved by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) (see section F for requirements if your degree was obtained outside the U.S.).	Official transcript(s) with degree title and date of conferral posted (see section E for transcript
COURSE SYLLABI: The Board may require submission of syllabi for required coursework after evaluating your application. Please gather your syllabi so that you can be prepared in the event that any are requested.	transcript requirements)
OVERALL UNITS	
Your degree must contain a minimum of 48 semester units or 72 quarter units or it will not qualify. Remediation is not permitted. There are no exceptions.	
<u>Additional unit requirement for applicants who began graduate study ON</u> OR AFTER August 1, 2012 OR whose degree award date was AFTER December 31, 2018:	
Your degree must contain a minimum of 48 semester units or 72 quarter units to qualify. However, a total of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of graduate coursework is required. If your degree contains LESS than 60 semester units or 90 quarter units, you must complete graduate level coursework to remediate this deficiency (a maximum of 12 semester units or 18 quarter units of instruction may be remediated). Units can be gained while registered as an Associate, but must be remediated before the Board can approve your <i>Application for Licensure</i> .	<u>Remediated Units</u> (<u>if applicable)</u> : Official transcript(s) verifying
Remediated units must be taken at the graduate level from a school that holds a regional or national institutional accreditation that is recognized by the USDE, or a school approved by the BPPE. CE courses will not be accepted.	remediated units (see section E for transcript requirements)
PRACTICUM:	
• <u>Applicants licensed as a professional clinical counselor at the highest</u> <u>level for independent clinical practice in another state or country (if</u> <u>license is current and in good standing)</u> : The practicum requirement is waived.	
• <u>All other applicants</u> : Your degree must contain at least 6 semester units or 9 quarter units of supervised practicum which included at least 280 hours of face-to-face experience counseling individuals, couples, families or groups. Otherwise, your degree will not qualify. Remediation is not permitted. There are no exceptions.	

D. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND REMEDIATION (continued)

Instructions	Document(s) Required
CORE CONTENT AREAS:	See prior page
Core Content Area (CCA) requirements are described in the <u>Guide to Out-of-State</u> <u>LPCC Applicant Requirements</u> . Your degree must fully meet ALL of the <u>minimum</u> requirements listed below in order to qualify:	
• <u>Assessment CCA:</u> Your degree program must have fully contained a minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units of coursework in the "Assessment" core content area. If not, your degree will not qualify.	
• <u>Diagnosis CCA:</u> Your degree program must have fully contained a minimum of 3 semester or 4 quarter units of coursework in the "Principles of the diagnostic process" core content area. If not, your degree will not qualify.	
• Your degree program must have <u>fully</u> contained a minimum of seven (7) of the 13 required CCAs (3 semester units or 4 quarter units in each CCA). If not, your degree will not qualify.	
If your degree <u>does</u> meet ALL THREE of the above minimum qualifications, you may qualify once you fulfill all 13 required CCAs. You must remediate any missing CCAs and any CCAs lacking in units as described below:	
Applicants licensed as a professional clinical counselor at the highest level for independent clinical practice in another state (if license is current and in good standing):	
Any lacking CCA units must be remediated before the Board can approve your <i>Application for Licensure</i> . All 13 core content areas must be fulfilled and may be remediated while registered as an <u>Associate</u> .	
<u>All other applicants:</u> Any lacking CCA units must be remediated before the Board can approve your <i>Application for Licensure</i> or issue an Associate registration. All 13 core content areas must be fulfilled.	

E. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Instructions	Document(s) Required
Provide official sealed transcript(s) as described below for all of the following:	Official transcript(s) with degree title and date of
• Transcripts verifying your master's or doctorate degree, including degree title and date of conferral (<i>Not required if currently registered as an Associate</i>).	conferral posted Official transcript(s) for all transferred in or remediated coursework <i>(if applicable)</i>
 Transcripts verifying any transferred in units from your bachelor's degree, another in-school graduate program or from an outside 	
 school (Not required if currently registered as an Associate). Transcripts verifying any remediated coursework. 	ALL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE EMAILED TO
Transcripts must be provided either IN AN ENVELOPE SEALED BY	THE BOARD BY THE SCHOOL OR PROVIDED
YOUR SCHOOL or be emailed BY YOUR SCHOOL to the Board at <u>BBStranscripts@dca.ca.gov</u> . For questions about electronic submission, see <u>FAQ</u> (available at www.bbs.ca.gov>Updates/FAQs>FAQs).	IN AN ENVELOPE SEALED BY THE SCHOOL

F. DEGREE EVALUATION

Instructions	Document(s) Required
Disregard this section if you are currently registered with the BBS as an Associate	
OUT-OF-STATE DEGREE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION: Provide an <i>Out-of-State Degree Program Certification</i> completed and signed by your school's Chief Academic Officer or authorized designee. Must be in an ENVELOPE SEALED BY YOUR SCHOOL or emailed BY YOUR SCHOOL to <u>BBStranscripts@dca.ca.gov</u> . (Not required if your degree was obtained outside the U.S.)	Completed <i>Out-of- State Degree</i> <i>Program Certification</i> form
DEGREE OBTAINED OUTSIDE THE U.S. If you have a degree or other education gained outside of the U.S. or its territories we recommend that you first complete the Out-of-Country Degree Program form in this packet. you must have your education evaluated by a foreign credential evaluation service in order to determine equivalency. The service must be a member of the <u>National Association of Credential</u> <u>Evaluation Services</u> (www.naces.org). Must be in an envelope sealed by the evaluating agency or sent by the agency to the email address above.	Degree evaluation by a foreign credential evaluation service <i>(if applicable).</i> MUST BE IN AN ENVELOPE SEALED BY THE AGENCY OR EMAILED BY THE AGENCY
The Board has the authority to make the final determination as to whether a degree meets all requirements, including, but not limited to, course requirements regardless of evaluation or accreditation. In addition to the evaluation, an official sealed transcript is required.	

G. SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE

 I am licensed as a professional clinical counselor at the highest level for independent clinical practice in another state or country that requires at least 3,000 hours of supervised experience OR I am licensed as a professional clinical counselor at the highest level for independent clinical practice in a state/country that requires less than 3,000 hours of supervised experience, and I am able to fully make up the 	You are not required to provide verification of experience. Skip to section H.
deficit with time actively licensed in good standing (maximum 1,200 hours).	
□ I am licensed as a professional clinical counselor at the highest level for independent clinical practice in a state or country that requires less than 3,000 hours of supervised experience, and I am making up the deficit using time actively licensed in good standing, but it is not enough to total 3,000 hours OR	You must provide verification of experience to reach a total of 3,000 hours. Follow the instructions
□ I am not licensed in another state or country as a professional clinical counselor at the highest level for independent clinical practice.	provided below.
Instructions for Applicants Who Must Submit Verification of Experience	Document(s) Required
Instructions for Experience Gained OUTSIDE of California NOTE: If additional hours are needed and will be gained in California, you must first register as an <u>Associate</u> and comply with all requirements for hours gained in California (access the application at	See next page
www.bbs.ca.gov>Applicant>LPCC)	
<i>www.bbs.ca.gov>Applicant>LPCC)</i> You must submit verification of substantially equivalent supervised experience to reach a total of 3,000 hours and 104 weeks as described below:	
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 You must submit verification of substantially equivalent supervised experience to reach a total of 3,000 hours and 104 weeks as described below: Direct counseling experience with individuals, groups, couples or families (Minimum 1,750 hours). Non-clinical experience (Maximum 1,250 hours). May consist of direct supervisor contact, administering and evaluating psychological tests, writing clinical reports, writing progress or process notes, client centered advocacy, and workshops, seminars, training sessions, or conferences directly related to professional 	

G. SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE (continued)

Instructions for Applicants Who Must Submit Verification of Experience	Document(s) Required
Instructions for Experience Gained OUTSIDE of California (continued)	
• Experience must have been supervised by a licensed mental health professional who met ALL of the following qualifications:	
 Licensed in the state or country where the hours were earned at the highest level for independent practice as a LCSW, LMFT, LPCC, Licensed Psychologist or Board-Certified Psychiatrist; and 	
 Licensed as one of the above for at least two years prior to the commencement of supervision; and 	
 License was active and in good standing at the time your hours were earned. 	
 If your experience was earned outside of the U.S. or its territories, your supervisor must also meet the following qualifications: 	
 The supervisor's license was issued by a government regulatory body; and 	
 The supervisor's license was issued by the country where the hours were earned; and 	
 The supervisor completed post-degree supervised experience in order to get their license; and 	
 The supervisor took a licensing exam recognized by their country's regulatory body; and 	
 The supervisor holds at least a master's degree in a mental health discipline recognized by the Board. 	
• Submit original <i>Out-of-State or Out-of-Country Experience Verification</i> form(s). Use a separate form for each supervisor and each employer.	Original Out-of-State or Out-of-Country Experience
• A Verification of License in Another State or Country form to verify your supervisor's license is required if the state or country in which your supervisor is licensed <u>does NOT have a public online license</u> <u>lookup</u> . This verification may be provided in one of the following ways:	Verification form(s) Verification(s) of supervisor's license in an envelope SEALED
 Emailed to the Board DIRECTLY FROM THE LICENSING AGENCY to <u>BBSLicCerts@dca.ca.gov</u>; or 	BY THE LICENSING AGENCY OR EMAILED BY THE
 Submitted in an envelope SEALED BY THE LICENSING AGENCY. 	AGENCY AS
 If your supervisor was licensed in another country, you must provide a completed <i>Verification of License</i> form as described above OR a copy of your supervisor's license. If the verification form or license is not in English, provide a copy in the original language and a copy translated into English. 	DIRECTED (if applicable)

G. SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE (continued)

Instructions for Applicants Who Must Submit Verification of Experience	Document(s) Required
Instructions for Experience Gained *WITHIN* California	
EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION: Submit signed <i>In-State Experience</i> <i>Verification</i> form(s), available on the Board's <u>website</u> (access at <i>www.bbs.ca.gov>Applicant>LPCC>Forms/Pubs</i>). Use separate <i>In-State</i> <i>Experience Verification</i> forms for each supervisor and each employer. Do not submit <i>Weekly Log</i> forms unless requested.	Signed In-State Experience Verification form(s)
W-2 FORMS: If you were employed while gaining hours, you must submit copies of your W-2 for each year you are claiming, and for each employer. If your W-2 is not available, you must obtain a duplicate. If a W-2 is not available for the current year, attach a copy of a current pay stub. If your W-2 does not match the name of your employer listed on the experience verification form, an explanation is required. If you are submitting a 1099 in accordance with <u>BPC section 4999.46.3(i)</u> , an explanation is required.	Copies of W-2 Form(s) / Check stub for current year
VOLUNTEER LETTER: If you volunteered while gaining hours, a letter from your employer is required indicating your voluntary status on your employer's letterhead. A sample letter is available on the Board's <u>website</u> (access at www.bbs.ca.gov>Applicant>LPCC>Forms/Pubs). The letter must state the time frame (date range) during which you volunteered.	Volunteer Letter(s) (if applicable)
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT OR SUPERVISION AGREEMENT: Submit a <i>Supervisor Responsibility Statement</i> or <i>Supervision Agreement</i> for each supervisor.	Signed Supervisor Responsibility Statement(s) or Supervision
SUPERVISORY PLAN: Submit a <i>Supervisory Plan</i> for each supervisor and each employer. NOTE: For those submitting a <i>Supervision Agreement</i> , a <i>Supervisory Plan</i> is part of that agreement and does not need to be submitted separately.	Agreement(s) Signed Supervisory Plan(s)
LETTER OF AGREEMENT: Submit a signed written oversight agreement for each supervisor and each employer, if applicable. See <u>BPC section</u> <u>4999.46.4</u> to determine whether required. See sample letter <u>online</u> (access at www.bbs.ca.gov>Applicant>LPCC>Forms/Pubs).	Signed Written Oversight Agreement(s) <i>(if applicable)</i>

H. VERIFICATION OF LICENSE OR REGISTRATION IN ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY

Instructions	Document(s) Required
 A Verification of License or Registration in Another State or Country form for your professional clinical counselor license or registration is required if the state or country in which you are licensed <u>does NOT</u> <u>have a public online license lookup that contains information on</u> <u>disciplinary actions</u>. The verification form must be EMAILED BY THE LICENSING AGENCY to the Board at <u>BBSLicCerts@dca.ca.gov</u>; or submitted in an ENVELOPE SEALED BY THE LICENSING AGENCY. If you are licensed in another country, you must provide a completed <i>Verification of License</i> form as described above OR a copy of your license. If the verification form or license is not in English, provide a copy in the original language and a copy translated into English. 	Verification of License or Registration <i>(if applicable)</i> MUST BE EMAILED BY THE LICENSING AGENCY TO THE BOARD OR PROVIDED IN AN ENVELOPE SEALED BY THE AGENCY <i>(if no public online lookup)</i>

I. CALIFORNIA LAW AND ETHICS COURSE

 Disregard this section if you are currently registered with the BBS as an Associate Proof of completing a 3 semester unit or 4 quarter unit course on Law and Ethics: Attach proof of completing a 12-hour California course from a school that holds a regional or national institutional accreditation recognized by the USDE, a school approved by the California BPPE, or an acceptable CE provider. The course must cover all of the following topics: Advertising, scope of practice, scope of competence, treatment of minors, confidentiality, dangerous clients, psychotherapist-client privilege, recordkeeping, client access to records, state and federal laws relating to confidentiality of patient health information, dual relationships, child abuse, elder and dependent adult abuse, online therapy, insurance reimbursement, civil liability, disciplinary actions and unprofessional conduct, ethics complaints and ethical standards, termination of therapy, standards of care, relevant family law, therapist disclosures to clients, the application of legal and ethical standards in different types of work settings, and licensing law and the licensing process. If your degree does NOT contain a 3 semester unit or 4 quarter unit California Law and Ethics course. The course may be taken from a school that holds a regional 	Instructions	Document(s) Required
approved by the BPPE. A CE course will not be accepted.	Associate If your degree contains a 3 semester unit or 4 quarter unit course on Law and Ethics: Attach proof of completing a 12-hour California course from a school that holds a regional or national institutional accreditation recognized by the USDE, a school approved by the California BPPE, or an acceptable CE provider. The course must cover all of the following topics: Advertising, scope of practice, scope of competence, treatment of minors, confidentiality, dangerous clients, psychotherapist-client privilege, recordkeeping, client access to records, state and federal laws relating to confidentiality of patient health information, dual relationships, child abuse, elder and dependent adult abuse, online therapy, insurance reimbursement, civil liability, disciplinary actions and unprofessional conduct, ethics complaints and ethical standards, termination of therapy, standards of care, relevant family law, therapist disclosures to clients, the application of legal and ethical standards in different types of work settings, and licensing law and the licensing process. If your degree does NOT contain a 3 semester unit or 4 quarter unit course on Law and Ethics: Attach proof of completing a 3 semester unit or 4 quarter unit California Law and Ethics course. The course may be taken from a school that holds a regional or national institutional accreditation recognized by the USDE, or a school	Proof of completion of California Law and Ethics course NOTE: This is a SEPARATE requirement from the Law

J. ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

Instructions	Document(s) Required
The courses listed below must be completed prior to approval of your <i>Application for Licensure</i> . A course description or syllabus will be required if the course content is not easily identifiable by the course title.	Proof of completion of all additional coursework listed below
Note: If you have already submitted proof of completion with an Associate application, it is not necessary for you to resubmit.	
See the Board's <u>website</u> for more information on acceptable course providers (access at www.bbs.ca.gov >Licensees>Continuing Education>Where to find CE Courses).	
Note: 1 semester unit = 15 hours; 1 quarter unit = 10 hours 1 semester unit = 1.5 quarter units	

CO	URSE	LENGTH	CONTENT REQUIRED
a)	Human Sexuality	10 hours	See pages 15-16 of the <u>Guide to Out-of-State</u> <u>Applicant Requirements</u> for ALL course content requirements
b)	Spousal/Partner Abuse Assessment, Detection and Intervention	15 hours	(access at www.bbs.ca.gov>Applicant >LPCC)
c)	Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting in California	7 hours	
d)	Aging, Long Term Care and Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse, End-of- Life and Grief	10 hours	
e)	Mental Health Recovery Oriented Care and Methods of Service Delivery	45 hours or 3 semester units	
f)	California Cultures and the Social and Psychological Implications of Socioeconomic Position	15 hours or 1 semester unit	
g)	Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention	6 hours of coursework or applied experience	

K. EXAMINATIONS

Instructions	Document(s) Required
You must pass the California Law and Ethics Examination and the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE). You will be eligible to take your initial exam after your <i>Application for Licensure</i> has been approved. There will be a fee to take each exam. You may apply online to take California Law and Ethics Exam at <u>www.breeze.ca.gov</u> .	Official verification of NCMHCE passing score in an envelope SEALED by NBCC <i>(if applicable)</i>
NOTE: If you are currently registered as an Associate or have ever held a license with the Board, you can take the Law and Ethics exam at any time.	
If you have already passed the NCMHCE for another state, the Board may be able to accept your passing score as follows:	
• <u>If you do NOT hold a current license or registration in another</u> <u>state or country:</u> Your passing score must be less than seven (7) years old.	
 If you DO currently hold a license or registration in another state or country, AND your license or registration is active and in good standing at the time of application and is not revoked, suspended, surrendered, denied or otherwise restricted or encumbered: A passing score of any age will be accepted. 	
• The Board must receive official verification of your passing score from the <u>National Board for Certified Counselors</u> (www.nbcc.org/exams/scorereport). Your score verification must arrive in an envelope that has been SEALED by NBCC.	

L. APPLY FOR INITIAL LICENSE ISSUANCE

Instructions	Document(s) Required
After you have met all requirements for licensure, you must submit a <u>Request for Initial License Issuance</u> and \$200 initial licensure fee (access at https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/initial_lic_iss.pdf). Do not submit the form or fee until you have passed both exams – if you submit it too early it will be rejected.	AFTER you pass BOTH exams, submit a <i>Request for</i> <i>Initial License Issuance</i> and \$200 fee



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Path B – Licensure via Education and Experience Out-of-State and Out-of-Country Applicants

Avoid application deficiencies!

Carefully read the preceding *Application Instructions* to ensure all requirements are met pertaining to the documents listed below:

- □ Completed Application (form number 37A-661B).
- □ Official sealed transcript(s) with degree title and date of conferral posted*
- □ Official sealed transcript(s) *(if applicable)* for: (1) all courses transferred into your degree program*; and (2) any remediated coursework/units
- □ Letter of explanation from your school re: any transferred-in units (*if applicable*)*
- □ Sealed Out-of-State Degree Program Certification (form no. 37A-662)*
- □ <u>If Degree was Earned Outside of the United States</u>: Evaluation of Degree (and optional Degree Program Worksheet)*
- □ Proof of completion of California Law and Ethics course*
- □ Proof of completion of Additional Coursework
- □ Sealed Verification of License or Registration in Another State or Country (for yourself and your supervisor(s), if applicable).
- □ Out-of-State Experience Verification forms (form no 37A-668, if applicable)

- □ In-State Experience Verification forms and related documents listed on pages 9-10 of the *Application Instructions (if applicable)*
- □ Completed Request for Live Scan Service form* **OR**

Two completed fingerprint "hard cards" with the \$49 fingerprint card processing fee (check or money order payable to the Behavioral Sciences Fund)*

□ Fee(s) payable to the Behavioral Sciences Fund

*Not required if currently registered with the BBS as an Associate

Important Information for LICENSED PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL COUNSELOR APPLICANTS



1. AVOID LOSING EXPERIENCE HOURS AND INCURRING ADDITIONAL FEES BY MEETING THE TIME FRAMES BELOW

An application shall be deemed abandoned, meaning your file will be closed, in any of the circumstances described below. **File closure could have major consequences, including the loss of experience hours more than six (6) years old at the time of re-application.** To re-open an abandoned (closed) application, you must submit a new application, fee, and all required documentation, as well as meet all current licensure requirements in effect at the time the new application is submitted.

- You do not submit evidence that you have cleared the deficiencies specified in the deficiency letter within one (1) year from the date of the initial deficiency letter; or
- You fail to sit for examination within one (1) year after being notified of eligibility; or
- You fail to pay the initial license fee within one (1) year after notification by the Board of successful completion of examination requirements.

2. WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE BOARD EVALUATES MY APPLICATION?

Once the Board evaluates your application, you will receive one of the following:

- A notice describing any deficiencies in your application OR
- A notice of eligibility to take the examination.
 - In-State and "Path B" Out-of-State Applicants: You will not be eligible to take the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE) until you have passed the LPCC California Law and Ethics Exam. See Application Instructions in this packet for more information.

The examinations contain objective multiple-choice questions and are offered at locations throughout California and in other states. Upon receipt of your notice of eligibility, it is your responsibility to contact the testing administrator to schedule your examination. Further information about the examination process is provided on the Board's <u>website</u>.

3. REQUEST FOR TESTING ACCOMMODATION – DISABILITY OR ENGLISH IS YOUR SECOND LANGUAGE

Refer to the Board's <u>website</u> for information on how to apply for testing accommodations (access at https://www.bbs.ca.gov/exams).

4. NONDISCRIMINATION AND ADA COORDINATOR

The Executive Officer of the Board has been designated to coordinate and carry out the Board's compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Information concerning the provisions of the ADA, and the rights provided hereunder, are available from the ADA coordinator.

5. PUBLIC ADDRESS

The address you enter on your application is public information and will be placed on the Internet pursuant to BPC section 27. If you do not want your home or work address available to the public, use an alternate mailing address such as a post office box. Email addresses are not subject to public disclosure.

6. EMAIL ADDRESS AND PUBLIC ADDRESS CHANGES

You are required to maintain a current mailing address with the Board. You are also required to maintain a current email address with the Board if you have one. When you have a change in your mailing or email address, be sure to update it ASAP online at <u>www.breeze.ca.gov.</u>

7. STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

To obtain a copy of the Board's *Statutes and Regulations*, please access it from the Board's <u>website</u>.

8. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR OTHER TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Disclosure of your tax identification number on your application is mandatory. You may provide either your Social Security Number, Federal Employer Identification Number, or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, as applicable. Section 30 of the Business and Professions Code and Public Law 94-455 (42 USCA 405 (c) (2) (c)) authorizes collection of these tax identification numbers. Your tax identification number will not be deemed a public record and shall not be open to the public.

Your tax identification number will be used exclusively for tax enforcement purposes, for purposes of compliance with any judgment or order for family support in accordance with section 17520 of the Family Code, or for verification of licensure or examination status by a licensing or examination entity which utilizes a national examination and where

licensure is reciprocal with the requesting state. If you fail to disclose your tax identification number, your application for initial or renewal license will not be processed AND you will be reported to the Franchise Tax Board, which may assess a \$100 penalty against you.

9. STATE TAX OBLIGATION

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 31(e), the State Board of Equalization and the Franchise Tax Board may share taxpayer information with the Board. If a licensee or registrant does not pay their state tax obligation, the individual's license or registration may be suspended.

10. NOTICE OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Please see the <u>Notice on Collection of Personal Information</u> (access at www.bbs.ca.gov>About Us>About the Board>Other Information>Policies).

11. QUESTIONS?

Please visit the **Contact Us** link at <u>www.bbs.ca.gov</u> and select an option under "Message the Board."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE LICENSED PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL COUNSELOR



Out-of-State Applicant

APPLICATION FOR PATH B. LICENSURE BY EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Office Use Only:

Avoid delays and deficiencies - Carefully read the Application Instructions FIRST

FEE: Attach fee in the amount specified in the Application Instructions.

SSN or ITIN*	Birth Date: n	nm/dd/yy	уу	E-Mail Address	5	
Legal Name** Last	_egal Name** Last		First			Middle
Public Address of Record*** N	umber and St	reet				
City		State Zip Code Phone		le		
If you have ever been known by another name, list the full name(s) and dates of use below (attach any additional names and dates):						
Full Name					Date	s of Use (from/to)
Full Name					Date	s of Use (from/to)

* Disclosure of your United States tax identification number is mandatory. You may provide either your Social Security Number, your Federal Employer Identification Number, or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, as applicable. This number must match the number you provide on your fingerprint forms. See Important Information for Applicants for more information about how your tax identification number is used.

** You must use your legal name. Your "legal name" is the name established legally by your birth certificate, marriage or domestic partnership certificate, or divorce decree (for example).

*** The address you enter on this application is public information and will be placed on the Internet pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 27. All correspondence from the Board will be mailed to this address. If you do not want your home or work address available to the public, use an alternate mailing address such as a post office box.

Applicant Name: Last	First	Middle

1. Have you ever served in the United States Armed Forces or the	Yes, Currently	No 🗌
California National Guard? (OPTIONAL)	Yes, Previously 🗌	

2. Have you ever applied for or been issued a license, registration or certificate	Yes 🗌	No 🗌
to practice professional clinical counseling or any other health care		
profession in California or any other state?		

If YES, provide the information requested below (continue on an additional sheet if needed):

State	Type of License, Registration or Certificate	License, Registration or Certificate Number	Date Issued	Status

Yes No 3. Within the 7 years preceding your submission of this application, were you denied a professional If YES, we recommend that you complete the health care license ("license" includes Background Statement form, available on the registrations, certificates, or other means to Board's website, to facilitate processing of your engage in practice) OR had a professional application. health care license or privilege suspended, We recommend that you answer "Yes" even if revoked, or otherwise disciplined, OR you have previously reported it to the Board, and voluntarily surrendered any such license in indicate the type of professional license that was California or any other state or territory of the denied, suspended, disciplined, or surrendered, United States, or by any other governmental including the date(s) of the denial, suspension, agency or a foreign country?

disciplinary action, You do not need to resubmit documentation previously on file.

4. If the state in which you are licensed as a professional clinical counselor	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
does NOT have a public online license lookup that contains information	N/A 🗌
on disciplinary actions, OR if you hold or have held a license or	
registration in another country, have you attached a Verification of	
License form?	

Applicant Name: Last	First	Middle
5. CLINICAL EXAMINATION If you have passed the National Clinical I (NCMHCE), have you requested an offici the Board?		
6. EXPERIENCE		
Are you required to submit supervised exp (see <i>Application Instructions</i> to determine		🗌 Yes 🗌 No
If YES, have you attached the required ve	rification of experience?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
7. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		
a. Have you submitted all official transcrip Application Instructions?	165	– Sealed Transcripts via Mail 🗌 – Electronic Transcripts 🗌
b. Have you submitted a <i>Degree Program</i> See <i>Application Instructions</i> for require	mente —	es 🗌 No 🗌 N/A reviously Submitted
c. Does your degree contain a minimum c or 72 quarter units? <i>(If NO, your degre qualify)</i>		es 🗌 No
d. Did you begin graduate study on or afte OR were you awarded your degree afte 2018?	—	es 🗌 No
If YES, does your degree contain a mir semester units or 90 quarter units?	nimum of 60	es Do (If NO, see Application Instructions)
e. Does your degree fully contain a minim Core Content Areas (CCAs) as describ <u>Out-of-State Requirements</u> ?	ed in the <u>Guide to LPCC</u>	Yes No Not sure (If NO, your degree does not qualify)
(Note: All 13 CCAs must be fulfilled licensure)	prior to quantying for	
f. Does your degree fully contain a minimu 4 quarter units that meets the "Assessm		─ Yes ○ No ○ Not sure (If NO, your degree does not qualify)

Applicant Name:	Last	First	Middle

7. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (continued)

g. Does your degree fully contain a minimum of 3 semester units or 4 quarter units that meets the "Diagnosis" CCA requirement?	Yes No Not sure (If NO, your degree does not qualify)
h. Does your degree FULLY contain a minimum of 6 semester	🗌 Yes 🗌 No

I am exempt

Yes No

exempt)

If NO, your degree does

not qualify (unless you are

Previously Submitted

h. Does your degree FULLY contain a minimum of 6 semester units or 9 quarter units of supervised practicum or field study as described in the *Application Instructions*?

Exception: If you are licensed as a professional clinical counselor at the highest level for independent clinical practice in another state or country, and that license is current and in good standing, the practicum requirement is waived.

8. CALIFORNIA LAW AND ETHICS COURSE (12 Hours)

Have you attached documentation of completion of the required 12-
hour course in California Law and Ethics as described in the
Application Instructions?

Note: This is a separate requirement from the California Law and Ethics exam

9. ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

List the courses you have completed and attach documentation of completion unless previously submitted. See <u>Guide to LPCC Out-of-State Applicant Requirements</u> for required course content and providers. If any courses/content were provided within your degree program, there is a section that may be used for verification by your school on the Degree Program Certification form.

a) Human Sexuality (10 hours)

	Course Title(s):	
b)		r Abuse Assessment and Intervention (15 hours)
	Course Title(s):	
c)		ssment and Reporting in California (7 hours)
	Course Title(s):	
d)		Care and Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse (10 hours)
	Course Title(s):	
	Provider(s):	
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Applicant Name:	Last	First	Middle

#### 9. ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK (continued)

e)	California Cultures	and Social and Psychological Implications of Socioeconomic Position (15 hrs)
	Course Title(s):	
f)	Mental Health Red	overy Oriented Care and Methods of Service Delivery (45 hours)
	Course Title:	Course Title:
	Provider:	Provider:
	Course Title:	Course Title:
	Provider:	Provider:
g)		ssment and Intervention (6 hours)

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION – RESPONSE IS VOLUNTARY**

Some criminal convictions will appear on the Board's background check and may require additional investigation prior to a licensing determination. For information on which convictions the Board is permitted to consider, see the <u>Criminal Conviction FAQ</u>. All currently pending criminal actions will appear on the Board's background check and may require additional investigation prior to a licensing determination.

You are not required to disclose any past convictions or pending criminal cases on this application. In some cases, voluntarily providing information with the application about convictions that the Board is permitted to consider may help an application get processed more quickly. You may therefore choose to complete the <u>Background Statement</u> form and submit it with your application along with evidence of rehabilitation. The form is available on the Board's website, and includes areas to report convictions the board is permitted to consider, or pending criminal actions.

You can also submit the *Background Statement* form and evidence of rehabilitation after you submit your application or in response to inquiries from the Board. You may seek legal assistance from a lawyer or legal aid organization before providing any information about your criminal history. The Board will not deny your application because you exercised your right not to provide criminal history information in your initial application.

NOTE: Knowingly making a false statement of fact that is required to be revealed in this application may be grounds for denial of this application

Signature of Applicant:

Date:



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## VERIFICATION OF LICENSE OR REGISTRATION IN ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY

**PART 1. APPLICANT:** If you hold or have held a license or registration in another state or country, or if you are submitting supervised experience gained in another state or country, **and that state or country does NOT have a public online license lookup that contains information on disciplinary actions**, this form must be completed. Complete Part 1 and mail this form and any necessary fees to that licensing agency.

	Verification For:	Applicant	Applicant's Supervisor
Name of California Applicant:			
Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth
Name of Individual to be Verified:			
Last	First	Middle	License Number
I hereby authorize the release of my	r information to the Ca	alifornia Board of	Behavioral Sciences.
Signature of individual to be verified:			_ Date:
PART 2. LICENSING AGENCY:			
Please return completed form to the a	bove mailing address	or email to <u>BBSLic</u>	: <u>Certs@dca.ca.gov</u>
1. Full name as shown in your record	s:		
2. License or Registration Title:			
3. License or Registration Status:			
Issue Date: Exp	piration Date:		
4. Any disciplinary action?	☐ Yes <i>(If YES, attach</i>	an explanation)	
Signature of Person Completing Forn	n Date		
Printed Name and Title			//Licensing Agency amp Here
State Board or Licensing Agency Nar	me	36	אווין אוויוק
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State	Phone Number		



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#### LICENSED PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL COUNSELOR

## EXPERIENCE VERIFICATION OUT-OF-STATE OR OUT-OF-COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

This form must be completed by your out-of-state or out-of-country supervisor and submitted with your <u>Application for Licensure – Path B</u> (access at www.bbs.ca.gov> Applicant>LPCC>Forms/Pubs) for experience and supervisor requirements. All information on this form is subject to verification. Be sure to:

- Use separate forms for each supervisor and each employer.
- Ensure that the form is complete and correct prior to signing.
- Have your supervisor initial any changes.

#### APPLICANT NAME:

Last	First	Middle	Associate Number
			APC

#### SUPERVISOR INFORMATION:

Supervisor's Name		Telephone	Email Address	
License Type	Lic	ense Number	State	Date First Licensed

• <u>Physicians:</u> Were you certified in Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology during the entire period of supervision?



Applicant:	Last	First	Middle

#### **APPLICANT'S EMPLOYER INFORMATION:**

Name of Applicant's Employer			Telephone	
Address	Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code

#### **EXPERIENCE INFORMATION:**

1. Dates of experience:	From: mm/dd/yyyy	To: mm/dd/yyyy		
2. Total weeks ( <i>Minimum 104 overall</i> )				
3. Hours of Experience:		Total Hours		
a. Total Direct Counseling Experience	e (Minimum 1,750 hours)			
b. Total Non-Clinical Experience (Maximum 1,250 hours)				
NOTE: Knowingly providing false information or omitting pertinent information may be grounds for denial of the application. All information on this form is subject to verification. I hereby certify that the applicant gained the experience hours in compliance with the requirements of the state or country in which they were earned.				
Signature of Supervisor:		Date:		
ORIGINAL, SCANNED (	OR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE	EREQUIRED		



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### PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL COUNSELOR

## **OUT-OF-STATE DEGREE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION**

#### This form is for use by applicants with an Out-of-State Degree

#### ➡ INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT

The purpose of this form is for your school to verify the specifics of a degree program from a school located outside of California, or from an online program that is <u>not</u> designed to meet California's requirements. It may also be used to verify completion of additional coursework required prior to licensure. The Board may require additional information to verify course content, such as course syllabi. *Note: This form is <u>not</u> required for applicants with a degree earned outside of the United States or its territories.* 

- This form must be provided with your application in an envelope that has been <u>sealed by your</u> <u>school OR sent by your school directly to the Board via email</u>.
- To qualify, your degree must fully contain all of the requirements specified in the <u>Guide to</u> <u>Educational Requirements for Out-of-State APCC Applicants</u>, or if applying for licensure, the <u>Guide to LPCC Licensure Requirements for Out-of-State Applicants</u>. There are no exceptions.
- The Board recommends obtaining a copy of this completed form and reviewing it prior to applying so that you can determine whether your degree qualifies.

### ➡ INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOOL

The applicant is applying for a registration or license with the Board of Behavioral Sciences. Please complete this form including the certification on the last page and provide the applicant with the original IN A SEALED ENVELOPE or send directly to the Board at <u>BBStranscripts@dca.ca.gov</u>.

## If any transferred-in units were accepted, attach a letter of explanation identifying those courses and describing how they were applied to the student's program.

The full legal text of the degree requirements is located in Business and Professions Code (BPC) section <u>4999.62</u>, which also contains references to BPC sections <u>4999.32</u> and <u>4999.33</u>. These code sections are also available on the Board's website under <u>Statutes and Regulations</u>.

**IMPORTANT:** Units for Core Content Areas (CCAs), Practicum, and Advanced Coursework **can only be applied once** (cannot be double-counted). For example, if the applicant has 3 semester units being applied to fulfill the Assessment CCA, those units cannot be applied to a different CCA, nor can they be applied to Practicum or Advanced Coursework. However, course units can be split.

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### **PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL COUNSELOR**

## **OUT-OF-STATE DEGREE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION**

Applicant Name: Last	First	Middle
SSN or Individual Taxpayer ID Number:	Date Began Graduate S	Study mm/dd/yyyy

- 1. Number of units in degree: _____ Semester units Quarter Units (*If the degree does not contain a minimum of 48 semester units or 72 quarter units it does not qualify*)
- 2. At the time the degree was conferred, was the program CACREP accredited? Yes No If YES, attach documentation of accreditation.
- 3. CORE CONTENT AREAS: Has the applicant completed coursework that is the equivalent of at least three (3) semester units or four (4) quarter units in each of the following areas?

A. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Counseling and psychotherapeutic theories and techniques, including the counseling
	process in a multicultural society, an orientation to wellness and prevention,
	counseling theories to assist in selection of appropriate counseling interventions,
	models of counseling consistent with current professional research and practice,
	development of a personal model of counseling, and multidisciplinary responses to
	crises, emergencies, and disasters.

Number of units: _____ Course number(s): _____

B. Yes No Human growth and development across the lifespan, including normal and abnormal behavior and an understanding of developmental crises, disability, psychopathology, and situational and environmental factors that affect both normal and abnormal behavior.

Number of units: _____ Course number(s): _____

3. CORE CONTENT AREAS (continued): Has the applicant completed coursework that is the equivalent of at least three (3) semester units or four (4) quarter units in each of the following areas?

C. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	decision-making models and interrelationships among and between work, family, and other life roles and factors, including the role of multicultural issues in career development.
	Number of units: Course number(s):
D. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	<u>Group counseling theories and techniques</u> , including principles of group dynamics, group process components, developmental stage theories, therapeutic factors of group work, group leadership styles and approaches, pertinent research and literature, group counseling methods, and evaluation of effectiveness.
	Number of units: Course number(s):
E. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	<u>Assessment, appraisal, and testing of individuals</u> , including basic concepts of standardized and non-standardized testing and other assessment techniques, norm-referenced and criterion-referenced assessment, statistical concepts, social and cultural factors related to assessment and evaluation of individuals and groups, and ethical strategies for selecting, administering, and interpreting assessment instruments and techniques in counseling. (NOTE: Must be fully within degree program, or degree does not qualify)
	Number of units: Course number(s):
F. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	<u>Multicultural counseling theories and techniques</u> , including counselors' roles in developing cultural self-awareness, identity development, promoting cultural social justice, individual and community strategies for working with and advocating for diverse populations, and counselors' roles in eliminating biases and prejudices, and processes of intentional and unintentional oppression and discrimination. Number of units: <i>Course number(s):</i>

Applicant Name:	Last	First	Middle

- 3. CORE CONTENT AREAS (continued): Has the applicant completed coursework that is the equivalent of at least three (3) semester units or four (4) quarter units in each of the following areas:?
- G. Yes No Principles of the diagnostic process, including differential diagnosis, and the use of current diagnostic tools, such as the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, the impact of co-occurring substance use disorders or medical psychological disorders, established diagnostic criteria for mental or emotional disorders, and the treatment modalities and placement criteria within the continuum of care. (NOTE: *Must be fully within degree program, or degree does not qualify*)

Number of units:	Course number(s): _

H. Yes No Research and evaluation, including studies that provide an understanding of research methods, statistical analysis, the use of research to inform evidence-based practice, the importance of research in advancing the profession of counseling, and statistical methods used in conducting research, needs assessment, and program evaluation.

Number of units:	Course number(s):
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I. Yes No Professional orientation, ethics, and law in counseling, including professional ethical standards and legal considerations, licensing law and process, regulatory laws that delineate the profession's scope of practice, counselor-client privilege, confidentiality, the client dangerous to self or others, treatment of minors with or without parental consent, relationship between practitioner's sense of self and human values, functions and relationships with other human service providers, strategies for collaboration, and advocacy processes needed to address institutional and social barriers that impede access, equity, and success for clients.

Number of units:	Course number(s):

J. Yes No No Section No Section Sectio

Number of units: _____ Course number(s): _____

Applicant Name:	Last	First	Middle
	· · ·	is the applicant completed course its or four (4) quarter units in e	
K. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	addiction, major approache substance abuse and addie populations at risk, the role resources.	uding substance abuse, co-occurr es to identification, evaluation, trea ction, legal and medical aspects o of support persons, support syste	tment, and prevention of f substance abuse, ems, and community
	Number of units: C	ourse number(s):	
L. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	crises, emergencies, or dis effects associated with trau assessment strategies for o with mental or emotional di	g, including crisis theory; multidisc asters; cognitive, affective, behav ima; brief, intermediate, and long- clients in crisis and principles of in sorders during times of crisis, emo ourse number(s):	ioral, and neurological term approaches; and tervention for individuals ergency, or disaster.
M. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	application of counseling co	psychotherapeutic theories and te onstructs, assessment and treatm elationships, psychopathology, or ourse number(s):	ent planning, clinical
4. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	#A – M above, the applicar <u>units</u> that develop knowled	<b>DRK:</b> <u>In addition to</u> the course req nt's degree contains <u>15 semester</u> ge of specific treatment issues or ourse numbers:	units or 22.5 quarter special populations.
5. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	<u>semester units or 9 quarter</u> <u>hours</u> of face-to-face super or groups.	IM: The applicant's degree progr <u>r units</u> of practicum or field study t rvised clinical experience counsel	hat included at least <u>280</u> ing individuals, families,
	Course numbers:		

Applicant Name:	Last	First	Middle

 ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK: The following courses are NOT required to be part of the applicant's degree program, but are required for licensure. Please provide information about any of the following content provided within the applicant's degree.

Mark "Yes" if the applicant's degree program contained any of the specified content, and list the number of units or hours and course numbers. If the applicant completed some, but not all of the content listed, you may mark "Yes" but please indicate the missing content on the last page under "Notes".

A. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Provision of mental health services via telehealth, including law and ethics related to telehealth. <i>Number of Hours:</i>
	Course Number(s):
B. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Suicide risk assessment and intervention. <i>Number of Hours:</i> <i>Course Number(s):</i>
C. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Human sexuality, including the study of the physiological, psychological, and social cultural variables associated with sexual behavior, gender identity, and the assessment and treatment of psychosexual dysfunction. <i>Number of Hours:</i>
	Course Number(s):
D. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Aging and long-term care, including biological, social, cognitive, and psychological aspects of aging, and including instruction on the assessment and reporting of, as well as treatment related to, elder and dependent adult abuse and neglect.
	Number of Hours: Course Number(s):
E. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Spousal/partner abuse assessment, detection, intervention strategies, and same- gender abuse dynamics.
	Number of Hours: Course Number(s):
F. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Mental health recovery oriented care and methods of service delivery in recovery- oriented practice environments.
	Number of Hours: Course Number(s):
F. Yes 🗌 No 🗌	Structured meetings with various consumers and family members of consumers of mental health services to enhance understanding of their experiences of mental illness, treatment, and recovery.
	Number of Hours: Course Number(s):

Applicant Name:	Last	First	Middle

Notes:

### **CERTIFICATION**

#### I hereby certify that all of the foregoing is true and correct

Signature of Chief Academic Officer or Authorized Designee	Name of Institution
Print Name	Campus City and State
Date Signed	Institution Accredited or Approved by
Email Address	-



## **OUT-OF-COUNTRY DEGREE PROGRAM WORKSHEET**

#### This OPTIONAL form is for use by applicants with a degree earned outside the United States or its territories

Applicant Name: Last	First	Middle
SSN or Individual Taxpayer ID Number	Date Began Graduate Study	Degree Award Date

The purpose of this optional form is to help determine whether a degree earned outside of the United States or its territories may meet California's <u>minimum</u> requirements. Please complete it to the best of your ability. **NOTE:** Units for Core Content Areas (CCAs), Practicum, and Advanced Coursework can only be applied once (cannot be double-counted). For example, if you have 3 semester units applied to fulfill the Assessment CCA, those units cannot be applied to a different CCA, nor can they be applied to Practicum or Advanced Coursework. However, course units can be split. **If your degree does not meet all of the minimum requirements listed on this form, a new degree will be required in order to qualify in California.** 

IMPORTANT: If your degree DOES meet the minimum requirements, you will need to take additional courses to meet all of California's educational requirements (see Application Instructions for details).

A formal degree evaluation is also required as described in the *Application Instructions*. In addition, submit a copy of the syllabus for each course listed on this form (translated to English if needed).

#### **DEGREE UNITS REQUIRED**

- Applicants who began graduate study BEFORE August 1, 2012 AND were awarded their degree ON OR BEFORE December 31, 2018:
  - ✓ A minimum of 48 semester units or 72 quarter units is required <u>within</u> your degree program or your degree will not qualify.
- Applicants who began graduate study ON OR AFTER August 1, 2012 OR were awarded their degree AFTER December 31, 2018:
  - ✓ Your degree must contain a minimum of 48 semester units or 72 quarter units to qualify. However, if your degree contains LESS than 60 semester units or 90 quarter units, you must complete graduate level coursework to bring your total to 60 semester units or 90 quarter units (a maximum of 12 semester units or 18 quarter units of instruction may be remediated). Units can be gained while registered as an Associate but must be remediated before the Board can approve your Application for Licensure.

Number of units within my degree program: _____ Semester units 🗌 Quarter Units 🗌

## CORE CONTENT AREAS (CCAs) REQUIRED

Your degree must meet the following minimum CCA standards to qualify:

- ✓ MUST FULLY contain three (3) semester units or four (4) quarter units in a minimum of 7 of the 13 CCAs listed on this form.
  - All deficient CCAs (maximum of 6) must be remediated prior to issuance of an Associate registration.

#### ✓ CANNOT be deficient units in CCA #5 (Assessment) or CCA #7 (Diagnosis).

**CCA 1.** Counseling and psychotherapeutic theories and techniques, including the counseling process in a multicultural society, an orientation to wellness and prevention, counseling theories to assist in selection of appropriate counseling interventions, models of counseling consistent with current professional research and practice, development of a personal model of counseling, and multidisciplinary responses to crises, emergencies, and disasters.

Number of units: _____ Course number(s): _____

**CCA 2.** <u>Human growth and development across the lifespan</u>, including normal and abnormal behavior and an understanding of developmental crises, disability, psychopathology, and situational and environmental factors that affect both normal and abnormal behavior.

Number of units: _____ Course number(s): _____

**CCA 3.** <u>Career development theories and techniques</u>, including career development decisionmaking models and interrelationships among and between work, family, and other life roles and factors, including the role of multicultural issues in career development.

Number of units: _____ Course number(s): _____

**CCA 4.** <u>Group counseling theories and techniques</u>, including principles of group dynamics, group process components, developmental stage theories, therapeutic factors of group work, group leadership styles and approaches, pertinent research and literature, group counseling methods, and evaluation of effectiveness.

Number of units: _____ Course number(s): _____

**CCA 5.**  *The full number of units must be within Assessment, appraisal, and testing of individuals,* including basic concepts of standardized and non-standardized testing and other assessment techniques, norm-referenced and criterion-referenced assessment, statistical concepts, social and cultural factors related to assessment and evaluation of individuals and groups, and ethical strategies for selecting, administering, and interpreting assessment instruments and techniques in counseling.

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Applicant Na	ame: Last	First	Middle
CCA 6.	<u>Multicultural counseling theories and techniques</u> , including counselors' roles in developing cultural self-awareness, identity development, promoting cultural social justice, individual and community strategies for working with and advocating for diverse populations, and counselors' roles in eliminating biases and prejudices, and processes of intentional and unintentional oppression and discrimination.		
CCA 7. The full number of units must be within degree or it will not qualify	diagnostic tools, such as the curre impact of co-occurring substance established diagnostic criteria for modalities and placement criteria	<u>es</u> , including differential diagnosis, a ent edition of the Diagnostic and Sta use disorders or medical psycholog mental or emotional disorders, and within the continuum of care.	tistical Manual, the ical disorders, the treatment
CCA 8.	methods, statistical analysis, the u importance of research in advance	ng studies that provide an understan use of research to inform evidence-b ing the profession of counseling, an ds assessment, and program evalua number(s):	based practice, the d statistical methods
CCA 9.	standards and legal consideration delineate the profession's scope of client dangerous to self or others, relationship between practitioner's relationships with other human se processes needed to address inst and success for clients.	nd law in counseling, including profe is, licensing law and process, regula of practice, counselor-client privilege treatment of minors with or without s sense of self and human values, fur rvice providers, strategies for collab titutional and social barriers that imp	atory laws that e, confidentiality, the parental consent, unctions and oration, and advocacy ede access, equity,
CCA 10.	indications, and contraindications medications so that appropriate re that the side effects of those medi	ne biological bases of behavior, bas of commonly prescribed psychopha eferrals can be made for medication cations can be identified. number(s):	armacological evaluations and so

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approa addicti person	Addictions counseling, including substance abuse, co-occurring disorders, and addiction, major approaches to identification, evaluation, treatment, and prevention of substance abuse and addiction, legal and medical aspects of substance abuse, populations at risk, the role of suppor persons, support systems, and community resources. <i>Number of units: Course number(s):</i>		
emerg with tra clients during	<u>Crisis or trauma counseling</u> , including crisis theory; multidisciplinary responses to crises, emergencies, or disasters; cognitive, affective, behavioral, and neurological effects associated with trauma; brief, intermediate, and long-term approaches; and assessment strategies for clients in crisis and principles of intervention for individuals with mental or emotional disorders during times of crisis, emergency, or disaster. <i>Number of units: Course number(s):</i>		
of cour relation	Advanced counseling and psychotherapeutic theories and techniques, including the application of counseling constructs, assessment and treatment planning, clinical interventions, therapeutic relationships, psychopathology, or other clinical topics. Number of units: Course number(s):		
ADVANCED COURSEWORK Not required to be wird degree, but if deficien must be remediated p to approval of your Application for Licens	contains <u>15 semester</u> specific treatment is thin nt <i>Number of units:</i> prior	urse requirements listed in CCAs #1 – <u>er units or 22.5 quarter units</u> that devel sues or special populations. <i>Course number(s):</i>	
SUPERVISED PRACTICUM	The degree progran practicum or field str supervised clinical e <i>Number of units:</i>	n contained at least <u>6 semester units c</u> udy that included at least <u>280 hours</u> of experience counseling individuals, fam <i>Number of Hours:</i>	f face-to-face
you hold a professio	s and hours must be fully onal clinical counselor lice	<b>within your degree or it will not questions of the second s</b>	ent clinical practice that
l certify that a	II of the information on th	is form is true and correct to the be	st of my ability.
Applicant Signature		Name of School	
Date Signed			



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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIVE SCAN FINGERPRINTING AND PRIVACY NOTICES

Live Scan Fingerprinting is available only in California. Live Scan fingerprint results will be submitted to the **Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)** electronically.

If you need to have your fingerprints taken in another state, you must use the "hard card" fingerprint method. To request hard cards and instructions, send an email to <u>BBS.Fingerprint@dca.ca.gov</u> with "Fingerprint Hard Cards" in the subject line, and include your mailing address. Please be advised that the DOJ processing time for hard card fingerprints is a minimum of 8 to 12 weeks, or longer. In order to avoid processing delays and additional costs that result from invalid fingerprint cards, fingerprints must be taken at a law enforcement agency in the state of residence.

#### Fingerprint Fees - Paid to Live Scan Site

If you have your prints taken via Live Scan, you must pay the fingerprint fees below **directly to the site** where you have your Live Scan fingerprints taken:

DOJ FINGERPRINT PROCESSING FEE: \$32.00 FBI FINGERPRINT PROCESSING FEE: \$17.00

In addition to these processing fees, there may be a service charge associated with the Live Scan site you visit. The Live Scan service site will collect the above fees at the time you are fingerprinted. The Live Scan service charge may vary from location to location.

#### Complete the Request for Live Scan Service Form

You must complete and submit the attached *Request for Live Scan Service* form at the Live Scan site. Make sure that the information provided in Section 3 of the form matches the information on your BBS application. Once your fingerprints have been scanned, the Live Scan Operator will complete Section 4 of this form and return the second and third copies to you.

The second copy of this form, with Section 4 completed by the Live Scan Operator, must be MAILED to the BBS in order to retrieve your fingerprint results from the DOJ. Retain the third copy for your records as a proof of payment.

#### Live Scan Fingerprint Locations

You must visit an approved Live Scan Service Site. Most local Police and Sheriff Departments offer the Live Scan fingerprinting service. Some large school districts, passport services, and stores with generalized fingerprinting expertise may also offer Live Scan. A current listing of Live Scan sites is available on the DOJ website at <u>https://oag.ca.gov/fingerprints/locations.</u>

**Consider calling the Live Scan service provider for hours of operation, fees, and appointment times if necessary.** You must present valid photo identification (i.e., driver's license, military ID, or passport) at the Live Scan site.

## Filling Out Your Live Scan Form

To facilitate prompt and accurate processing, please TYPE or print legibly in ink.

#### SECTION 1: Type of Application: LIC/CERT/PERMIT

Check the box for the applicable registration or license you are applying for with the BBS. Even if you are applying for more than one registration or license type, **CHECK THE BOX FOR ONLY ONE LICENSE TYPE.** Your fingerprint results will be put towards ALL registrations and licenses you hold. You do not need to pay or be fingerprinted for each individual BBS license type.

**SECTION 2:** This section is already completed.

#### SECTION 3:

Name of Applicant: Enter your full name

<u>Alias:</u>	Indicate all other names used
<u>Date of Birth:</u>	Indicate your month/day/year of birth
<u>Sex:</u>	Mark the appropriate box
<u>Height:</u>	Indicate your height in feet and inches
<u>Weight:</u>	Indicate your weight in pounds (lbs.)
<u>Eye Color:</u>	Indicate eye color abbreviation:

BLK - Black	GRY - Gray	MAR - Maroon	BLU - Blue	GRN - Green
PNK – Pink	BRO - Brown	HAZ - Hazel	MUL - Multico	lor

Hair Color: Indicate hair color abbreviation:

BAL - Bald	BRO - Brown	SDY - Sandy	BLK - Black
GRY - Gray	WHI - White	BLN - Blonde	RED - Red

<u>Place of Birth:</u>	Indicate the state or country of birth
<u>Social Security</u> <u>Number:</u>	Enter your SSN or individual taxpayer ID number. Must match the number provided on your application.
<u>Driver's License</u> <u>No:</u>	Enter your Driver's license number if you have one.
<u>Address:</u>	Enter a mailing address of your choice. You may use a business address, your home address, or any current address. This address will not be viewable by the public, and will be used solely for the BBS' records.

#### Your BBS File number:

Enter your BBS file number. If you are a brand new applicant and do not currently hold an identifying number, leave this line blank.

#### If Resubmission, list Original ATI No.

This is only used for a second fingerprinting due to a prior fingerprint rejection. The ATI No. allows you to be re-fingerprinted without paying the DOJ and FBI processing fee (service charges may still apply.)

#### Applicant Signature

Sign and date the application to indicate that you have read the included Privacy Notice, Privacy Act Statement and Applicant's Privacy Rights.

#### **SECTION 4:**

To be completed by the Live Scan operator.

#### **REQUEST FOR LIVE SCAN SERVICE**

#### **Privacy Notice**

As Required by Civil Code § 1798.17

Collection and Use of Personal Information. The California Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division in the Department of Justice (DOJ) collects the information requested on this form as authorized by Business and Professions Code sections 4600-4621, 7574-7574.16. 26050-26059, 11340-11346, and 22440-22449; Penal Code sections 11100-11112, and 11077.1; Health and Safety Code sections 1522, 1416.20-1416.50, 1569.10-1569.24, 1596.80-1596.879, 1725-1742, and 18050-18055; Family Code sections 8700-87200, 8800-8823, and 8900-8925; Financial Code sections 1300-1301, 22100-22112, 17200-17215, and 28122-28124; Education Code sections 44330-44355; Welfare and Institutions Code sections 9710-9719.5, 14043-14045, 4684-4689.8, and 16500-16523.1; and other various state statutes and regulations. The CJIS Division uses this information to process requests of authorized entities that want to obtain information as to the existence and content of a record of state or federal convictions to help determine suitability for employment, or volunteer work with children, elderly, or disabled; or for adoption or purposes of a license, certification, or permit. In addition, any personal information collected by state agencies is subject to the limitations in the Information Practices Act and state policy. The DOJ's general privacy policy is available at http://oag.ca.gov/privacy-policy.

**Providing Personal Information.** All the personal information requested in the form must be provided. Failure to provide all the necessary information will result in delays and/or the rejection of your request.

**Access to Your Information.** You may review the records maintained by the CJIS Division in the DOJ that contain your personal information, as permitted by the Information Practices Act. See below for contact information.

**Possible Disclosure of Personal Information.** In order to process applications pertaining to Live Scan service to help determine the suitability of a person applying for a license, employment, or a volunteer position working with children, the elderly, or the disabled, we may need to share the information you give us with authorized applicant agencies. The information you provide may also be disclosed in the following circumstances:

- With other persons or agencies where necessary to perform their legal duties, and their use of your information is compatible and complies with state law, such as for investigations or for licensing, certification, or regulatory purposes.
- To another government agency as required by state or federal law.

**Contact Information.** For questions about this notice or access to your records, you may contact the Associate Governmental Program Analyst at the DOJ's Keeper of Records at (916) 210-3310, by email at <u>keeperofrecords@doj.ca.gov</u>, or by mail at: Department of Justice Bureau of Criminal Information & Analysis Keeper of Records P.O. Box 903417 Sacramento, CA 94203-4170.

#### **Privacy Act Statement**

**Authority**. The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

**Principal Purpose**. Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

**Routine Uses.** During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental, or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

#### **REQUEST FOR LIVE SCAN SERVICE**

#### **Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights**

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for employment or a license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below.

- You must be provided written notification¹ that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI.
- You must be provided, and acknowledge receipt of, an adequate Privacy Act Statement when you submit your fingerprints and associated personal information. This Privacy Act Statement should explain the authority for collecting your information and how your information will be used, retained, and shared.²
- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the employment, license, or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- The officials must advise you that the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the employment, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record.³

You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.⁴

If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at <u>https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks</u>

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.) You can find additional information on the FBI website at <a href="https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks">https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks</a>

¹ Written notification includes electronic notification, but excludes oral notification

² https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement

³ See 28 CFR 50.12(b) 4 See U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 34 U.S.C. § 40316 (formerly cited as 42 U.S.C. § 14616), Article IV(c)

⁴ See U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 34 U.S.C. § 40316 (formerly cited as 42 U.S.C. § 14616), Article IV(c)

# APPLICANT

SECTION 1			
ORI: <u>A0462</u> (Code assigned by DOJ)	Type of Application: LIC/CERT/PERMIT		
Type of License: (Mark Only ONE)			
Marriage and Family Therapist	Clinical Social Worker		
Educational Psychologist	Professional Clinical Counselor		
SECTION 2			
Agency Authorized to Receive Criminal Record Information:	Mail Code: 01484		
Board of Behavioral Sciences	Contact Name: Fingerprint Unit		
<u>1625 North Market Blvd. Suite S-200</u> Sacramento CA 95834	Contact Phone: (916) 574-7859		
SECTION 3			
Name of Applicant: (Please Print) Last	First MI		
Alias: Last First	Driver's License No.:		
Date of Birth: Sex:    Male    Female	Billing No.: APPLICANT MUST PAY		
Height: Weight:	Address:		
Eye Color: Hair Color:			
Place of Birth:	Number and Street		
Social Security Number:	— City State Zip		
BBS File Number:			
If Resubmission, list Original ATI No.:	BBS Applicant: Please mail a copy of this form to the address in Section 2 with your BBS application.		
(Must provide proof of rejection)	Level of Service: 🛛 DOJ 🖾 FBI		
I have received and read the included Privacy Notice, Privacy Act Statement and Applicant's Privacy Rights.			
Applicant Signature:	Date:		
SECTION 4			
Live Scan Transaction Completed By:	Date:		
Transmitting Agency:	LSID:		
ATI No.: Amount Collected/Billed:			

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