Byron Mallott Lieutenant Governor State Capitol Juneau, Alaska 99811 907.465.3520 465.5400 Fax WWW.LTGOV.ALASKA.GOV



530 West 7th Ave, Suite 1700 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 907.269.7460 269.0263 LT.GOVERNOR@ALASKA.GOV

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Jun Maiquis, AAC Contact

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

FROM:

Scott Meriwether

Special Assistant

907.465.4081

DATE:

August 21, 2015

RE:

Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Commerce, Community, & Economic

Development

Regulations re: occupational licensing fees for professions regulated by the Board of

Prefessional Counselors (12 AAC 02.325)

Attorney General File:

JU2015200534 (Part 1)

Regulation Filed:

August 21, 2015

Effective Date:

September 20, 2015

Print:

215, October 2015

cc with enclosures:

Linda Miller, Department of Law

Genevieve Wojtusik, Administrative Regulation Review Committee

Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. COMMUNITY. AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The attached one page of regulations, dealing with occupational licensing fees related to the Board of Professional Counselors, is adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development adopts under the authority of AS 08.01.065 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE:

Janey Høvenden, Director

Division of Corporations, Business and

Professional Licensing

FILING CERTIFICATION

I. Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that _____, 2015 at **\omega**.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

Effective: September 20, 2015
Register: 215, October 2015

Register 215, October 2015 PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS

Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.

12 AAC 02.325 is amended to read:

12 AAC 02.325. Board of Professional Counselors. The following fees are established for professional counselors:

- (1) application fee for any initial license, \$200 [\$125];
- (2) license fee for all or part of any initial biennial license period, \$650 [\$400];
- (3) any biennial license renewal fee, \$650 [\$400];
- (4) any board-approved supervisor fee, \$200 [\$125;] (Eff. 5/5/99,

Register 150; am 8/12/2001, Register 159; am 6/13/2002, Register 162; am 8/8/2003, Register 167; am 7/9/2005, Register 175; am 9/17/2011, Register 199; am 9/7/2013, Register 207; am 9/20/20/5, Register 215)

Authority: AS 08.01.065