

Chapter 62. Board of Professional Counselors.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 62.100(d) is amended to read:

12 AAC 62.100. License by examination.

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(d) An application submitted under this section is considered abandoned **one year** [THREE YEARS] after the date of application.

12 AAC 62.100(e) is repealed:

(e) Repealed ____/____/____ [THE BOARD MAY APPROVE AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED IN (d) OF THIS SECTION OR 12 AAC 62.110(d) FOR UP TO TWO YEARS FOR AN APPLICANT WHO SUBMITS VERIFICATION OF HAVING COMPLETED AT LEAST 2,000 HOURS OF SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE DURING THE THREE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF APPLICATION. IF AN EXTENSION IS GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO RESUBMIT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, TO UPDATE THE INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION]. (Eff. 10/30/99, Register 152; am 12/5/2002, Register 164; am 4/19/2003, Register 166; am 1/29/2009, Register 189; am 8/18/2013, Register 207; am ____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.29.020 AS 08.29.130 AS 08.29.400
AS 08.29.110

12 AAC 62.310(a) is amended to read:

(a) A licensee applying for renewal of a professional counselor license must complete the number of continuing education contact hours set out in this section; at least three of the contact hours must be in professional ethics, **at least three of the contact hours must be in telehealth, at least three of the contact hours must be regarding suicidality, and at least three of the contact hours must be in cultural competency:**

12 AAC 62.310 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) Not more than 12 contact hours in a 24-hour period may apply to meet the total number of continuing education contact hours required for the renewal of a license under this section. (Eff. 10/30/99, Register 152; am 12/29/2006, Register 180; am 9/20/2015, Register 215; am 2/20/2022, Register 241; am ___ / ___ / _____, Register _____)

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