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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 255 Department or Agency: AL Board of Examiners in Counseling
Rule No. 255-X-3-.04
Rule Title: Exceptions for Supervision by Supervising Counselor.

 New Amended X Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes



Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.



Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer *Florence Hemphill*
Florence Hemphill

Date 5/11/16

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ALABAMA BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING

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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling

RULE NO. & TITLE: 255-X-3-.04 Exceptions for Supervision by Supervising Counselor.
INTENDED ACTION:

The Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling proposes to repeal this rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

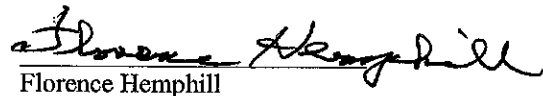
The proposed action is to repeal this rule.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Executive Director of the Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling at any time during the 38-day period following the 31st day of May, 2016, or if requested in advance, by personally appearing at Room 765, Medical Forum Building, 950 22nd Street North, Birmingham, AL at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 8, 2016.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

July 8, 2016

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255-X-3-.04 Exceptions for Supervision by Supervising Counselor. Repealed

(1) General. Beginning January 1, 1998, an exception to the requirement that all ALC supervision be provided by a Supervising Counselor will be considered through a request for an exception. Approval of the exception by the Board applies to the Proposed Plan of supervision of the ALC requesting the exception.

(2) The request shall be filed by the ALC and shall include:

- (a) The name of a Supervising Associate who meets the qualifications set out in 255-X-3-.05 and who is willing to provide supervision for the ALC.
- (b) The name of a Supervising Counselor who meets the qualifications set out in 255-X-3-.03 and who is willing to provide supervision-of-supervision for the Supervising Associate.
- (c) A current resume/vita from the Supervising Associate.
- (d) A notarized statement signed by the Supervising Associate and Supervising Counselor indicating a commitment to comply with all requirements of 255-X-3-.02 and 255-X-3-.03 regarding supervision.
- (e) A Proposed Plan of Supervision, on a form approved by the Board, for the ALC that has been signed by the ALC, the Supervising Associate, and Supervising Counselor.

(3) A supervision progress report, as required in 255-X-3-.02(4)(b)2, signed by the Supervising Associate and Supervising Counselor, must be submitted annually.

(4) A final supervision report, as required in 255-X-3-.02(b)10, signed by the Supervising Associate and Supervising Counselor, must be submitted upon the termination of supervision of the ALC or when the ALC has accrued the required number of hours of supervised experience.

(5) The Supervising counselor must provide a letter accounting for the total clock hours of supervision-of-supervision to be placed in the licensure file of the Supervising Associate.

(6) The Supervising Counselor, Supervising Associate and ALC must contact the Board immediately upon any disruption of supervision. Disruption of supervision between any of the parties will invalidate the exception.

Author: Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling
Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-8A-1 et seq.

History: New Rule: Filed September 22, 1997; effective January 1, 1998. **Amended:** Filed September 22, 2000; effective October 27, 2000. **Amended:** Filed November 9, 2006; effective December 14, 2006.