

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 21 NCAC 53, Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors												
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	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION .0200 - DEFINITIONS AND CLARIFICATION OF TERMS	21 NCAC 53 .0102	PROFESSIONAL ETHICS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0202	PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0204	PROFESSIONAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR LCMHCA AND Lcmhc	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0205	COUNSELING EXPERIENCE AND OUT OF STATE APPLICANTS	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0206	GRADUATE COUNSELING EXPERIENCE	Amended Eff. February 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0208	SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	Amended Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0209	QUALIFIED CLINICAL SUPERVISOR	Amended Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0210	INDIVIDUAL CLINICAL SUPERVISION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0211	GROUP CLINICAL SUPERVISION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0212	FACE TO FACE SUPERVISION DEFINED	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0213	MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	Amended Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 – HOW TO OBTAIN LICENSURE	21 NCAC 53 .0301	APPLICATIONS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0302	TRANSCRIPTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0304	APPLICANTS LICENSED IN OTHER STATES	Amended Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0305	EXAMINATION	Amended Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0307	RETAKING OF EXAMINATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0308	RECEIPT OF APPLICATION	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0309	AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY NCBLCMHC ETHICAL STANDARDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0310	FOREIGN DEGREE APPLICANTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0311	REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATE FOR LICENSURE PENDING STATUS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
	SECTION .0400 - DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES SECTION .0500 - FEES	21 NCAC 53 .0403	ALLEGED VIOLATIONS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0501	APPLICATION FEE	Amended Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0503	RENEWAL AND OTHER FEES	Amended Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0504	FUND SUSPENSION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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	SECTION .0600 – RENEWAL OF LICENSE	21 NCAC 53 .0601	RENEWAL PERIOD	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0602	RENEWAL FOR LICENSURE FORM; ADDRESS CHANGE; NAME CHANGE	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0603	CONTINUING EDUCATION	Amended Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0604	FAILURE TO SECURE SUFFICIENT CONTINUING EDUCATION/RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0700 – LICENSED CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR ASSOCIATE	21 NCAC 53 .0701	LICENSED CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR ASSOCIATE	Amended Eff. February 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0702	SUPERVISED PRACTICE FOR LICENSED CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR ASSOCIATE	Amended Eff. March 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0800 – LICENSED CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR SUPERVISOR	21 NCAC 53 .0801	LICENSED CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR SUPERVISOR	Amended Eff. March 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0900 – REGISTRATION FOR A PROFESSIONAL ENTITY	21 NCAC 53 .0901	CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR A PROFESSIONAL ENTITY	Amended Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 53 .0902	RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR A PROFESSIONAL ENTITY	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt