21 NCAC 53 .0505 is adopted with changes as published in 40.14 NCR 1219 as follows:

21 NCAC 53 .0505 PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING LICENSURE COMPACT FEES AND EXAMINATION

(a) Pursuant to G.S. 90-349.3(c), individuals seeking the privilege to practice in this State pursuant to the Professional Counseling Licensure ~~Compact~~ Compact, as set forth in Article 24A of Chapter ~~90~~ 90, shall pay the initial non-refundable application fee set forth in Rule .0501 of this Section, and thereafter, shall pay the non-refundable renewal fee set forth in Rule .0503 of this Section.

(b) The individual practicing pursuant to the Compact shall pay the required non-refundable application and renewal fees set forth in Paragraph (a) of this Rule to the Counseling Compact ~~Commission~~ Commission, and the Commission shall thereafter remit the applicant's fee to the Board.

(c) Pursuant to G.S. 90-349.4(a)(8), ~~Individuals~~ individuals seeking the privilege to practice in this State pursuant to the Professional Counseling Licensure Compact shall complete a jurisprudence exam published on the Board ~~website~~ website, www.ncblcmhc.org. ~~Individuals seeking the privilege to practice in this State~~ Such individuals, or those seeking to renew the ~~privilege~~ privilege, shall submit documentation of completion of the jurisprudence exam, taken within six months prior to seeking the privilege to practice or within six months prior to the expiration of the privilege. The exam administrator's fees for such exam shall be paid directly to the administrator of that exam.

History Note: *Authority G.S. 90-334; 90-339; 90-349.3; 90-394.4;*
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