

Chapter 2 Rule on Definitions

Effective Date: November 24, 2023

2.0 Purpose: Pursuant to Section 9.C.5 and Section 11, the Counseling Compact Commission shall promulgate reasonable and lawful uniform rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation and administration of the Counseling Compact. This rule will become effective upon passage by the Counseling Compact Commission as provided in Section 11 of the Counseling Compact.

2.1 Definition(s):

(a) **“Home State License”** as distinguished from a single-state license means an active, unencumbered license issued by the primary state of residence which allows the licensee to be eligible to become authorized to practice in all compact member states via a privilege to practice.

(b) **“Initial Privilege to Practice”** occurs when a compact applicant is deemed by their home state to be eligible to receive compact privileges to practice in a remote state.

(c) **“Minor Infraction”** means an infraction not related to the practice of counseling as determined by each state’s regulatory authority in which the licensee remains unencumbered and does not prevent the licensee from retaining or renewing a home state license or privilege to practice and is not reportable to the National Practitioners Data Bank.

(d) **“Unencumbered License”** means a license issued to a Licensed Professional Counselor that is currently in good standing and not restricted by any terms, conditions, limitations or sanctions attached to it or imposed by a state licensing board or authority.