

Chapter 3 Rule on Examination Requirements

Effective Date: November 24, 2023

3.0 Purpose: Pursuant to Section 3A2 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 and to clarify issues of compliance. This rule will become effective upon passage by the Counseling Compact Commission as provided in Section 10 of the Counseling Compact.

3.1 Uniform Data Set and Levels of Access:

- A. The nationally recognized exam that states must require for a Licensed Professional Counselor to be eligible to participate in the Counseling Compact is a counseling exam that is any one or more of the following:
 - 1. The National Counselor Examination (NCE), which is currently administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors, or its successor;
 - 2. The National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE), which is currently administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors, or its successor; or
 - 3. The Certified Rehabilitation Counselor Exam (CRCE), which is currently administered by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, or its successor.