

Chapter 12 Draft Rule on Term of Office

Title of Rule: Rule on Terms of Office

Vote on Rule:

Public Comment: Interested persons may electronically submit written comments on the proposed rule to gsearls@clear-ams.org with the subject line “Counseling Compact Commission Rule Comment” or by attending the meeting at which the rule will be discussed and voted on. Written comments on the proposed rule must be submitted by **September 13, 2026, 11:59 p.m. MT.**

Effective: (30 days after Full Commission approval)

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August 5, 2026: Approved by Executive Committee to go out for public
Comment

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Authority: Section 9: Establishment of the Counseling Compact Commission
Section 11: Rulemaking

12.0 Purpose:

A. Pursuant to Section 9.B.8, the Commission shall establish a term of office for Delegates.

B. This section defines:

1. The term of office for a Delegate and Temporary Alternate Delegates
2. The requirements for each state for reappointment of the Delegate and Temporary Alternate.
3. The requirements for a member state to fill a vacancy.

This rule will become effective upon passage by the Counseling Compact Commission as provided in Section 11 of the Counseling Compact.

12.1 Definitions

- A. “Member State” means a State that has enacted the Compact.

12.2 Term of Office

- A. Delegates shall be appointed in accordance with Section 9.B.2 of the model law.
- B. The term of office for all Delegates will be two years.
- C. Terms shall start on April 1 and end on March 31.
- D. States shall file updated Delegate Appointment forms prior to the start of each term.
- E. Delegates and Temporary Alternates appointed during an unexpired term are appointed until the end of the unexpired term.
- F. Member States shall fill vacancies within sixty (60) calendar days by submitting a new Delegate Appointment form to the Counseling Compact Commission.
- G. Nothing in this Rule affects the Member State’s ability to keep the existing Delegate or Temporary Alternate or change its Delegate or Temporary Alternate at any time.