

Chapter 15 Draft Rule on Grounds for Compact Privilege Termination

Title of Rule: Rule on Grounds for Compact Privilege Termination

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: **Insert Date here** (30 days after Full Commission approval)

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Comment

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Authority: Section 4: Privilege to Practice
Section 9: Establishment of the Counseling Compact Commission
Section 11: Rulemaking
Other?

15.0 Purpose: Pursuant to Section 4, a licensee must meet specific requirements to be able to obtain a privilege to practice under the Compact. If it is found that a privilege was granted under false pretenses or misinformation, the rule allows for the privilege to be terminated in certain circumstances.

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

15.1 Definitions

- A. Appeals Subcommittee means a committee comprised of the Delegate, Temporary Alternative Representative, or a properly designated board staff member from the appellant’s designated home state, an Executive Committee member, and a Compliance Committee member.

15.2 Grounds for Compact Privilege Termination

- A. A compact privilege may be terminated by the Commission when there is sufficient evidence that the compact privilege holder has engaged in acts including, but not limited to, the following:
 - 1. Fraud, deception, or misrepresentation in applying or renewing a compact privilege;
 - 2. Failure to satisfy requirements or meet eligibility criteria related to obtaining or maintaining a compact privilege;
 - 3. Failure to provide requested information to the Commission in the specified timeframe; or
 - 4. Failure to comply with Commission Rules and/or Policies and Procedures.
- B. Upon termination of a compact privilege by the Commission, the compact privilege holder will be notified electronically of the grounds for termination, along with the method and deadline for appealing the termination decision.
 - 1. The individual shall have fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of the notice to request an appeal. If no appeal is filed in a timely manner, then the action is final.
 - 2. If the appeal is filed in a timely manner, the appeal shall be heard by the Appeals Subcommittee.
 - 3. The Appeals Subcommittee shall issue a decision on the appeal within thirty (30) business days of receipt of the appeal request. The decision of the Committee shall be final.