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Board of Professional Counselors

Board: Board of Professional Counselors

Board identification number: 199

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.29.010

Status: Active

Sunset date: June 30, 2018

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation

Prohibitions: A member who has served all or part of 2 successive terms may not be reappointed unless 4 years have elapsed since the person last served. Public members cannot be engaged in, have a legal contract with a member of, or have a direct financial interest in the occupation that the board regulates.

Term: 4 years

Chair: Governor may select.

Description: 5 members appointed by the Governor: 4 licensed professional counselors, of which at least one shall be employed in the private sector and at least one should be employed in the public sector; and 1 public member who has never been a licensed professional counselor or employed in a commercial or professional field related to counseling; or lives in a household with a person who is or has been a licensed professional counselor or employed in a commercial or professional field related to professional counseling.

Function: Regulates licensing standards, examination of applicants and disciplinary sanction of professional counselors.

Special facts: Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor (AS 08.01.020) for a maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem No additional compensation.

Meetings: Meets 3 times per year (spring/summer/fall) 2 days each; bi-weekly ballots emailed for board votes.