

Licensing of Professional Counselors: Licensure by Comity: (NOTE: These regulations are poorly worded. Additionally, there appears to be no statute or regulation granting out-of-state licensees to obtain a Mississippi licensed by comity. Rather, the regulations seem to simply assume it.)

Applicants for licensure by comity shall present:
30 Code Miss. R. Pt. 2201, R. 4.7

A. Evidence of a valid license from another state.

The Applicant requesting licensure by comity must be in good standing with the State in which that person holds a current license as a Licensed Professional Counselor or its equivalent independent counseling license.

B. The Board may require an examination related specifically to the practice of Licensed Professional Counseling in Mississippi.

C. An Applicant for licensure by comity shall demonstrate:

that he/she currently holds an equivalent independent counseling practice license with at least five (5) years of professional work experience as a counselor since the date of his/her initial licensure, **AND**

that licensure was maintained continuously during those five (5) years, **AND**

that no substantiated complaints or disciplinary action(s) have ever been taken against the Licensee.

C-1. Applicants shall submit a Curriculum Vitae (C.V.) along with three (3) work references.

D. The Applicant seeking licensure shall direct the State in which she/he is currently licensed and cause to have certified copies of the contents of his/her licensure file sent directly to the Board's office at own expense.

The Board reserves the right to accept an application for licensure by comity, to request additional information from the Applicant, or reject an application for cause as governed by Mississippi laws and/or rules.