

Dear Licensed Professional Counselor,

As of March 31, 2017, regulatory changes, impacting your license and practice, will take effect. Below is a listing of the amended regulations and a link where you can read them in their entirety. We also suggest that you schedule yourself for continuing education in the law, which is required by [201 KAR 36:030](#), which will help orient you to these changes.

Amended Regulations:

- 201 KAR 36:005 Definitions <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/036/005reg.htm>  
Definitions have been moved from other regulations to this new regulation.
- 201 KAR 36:020 Fees <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/036/020reg.htm>  
Minor changes and adjustments to fees
- 201 KAR 36:030 Continuing Education <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/036/030reg.htm>  
Minor changes related to continuing education
- 201 KAR 36:040 Code of Ethics <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/036/040reg.htm>  
Significant changes to the code of ethics
- 201 KAR 36:045 Distance Counseling <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/036/045reg.htm>  
New regulations related to distance counseling
- 201 KAR 36:050 Complaint Mgt. Process <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/036/050reg.htm>  
Review Section 5 for changes
- 201 KAR 36:055 Admin. Subpoena <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/036/055reg.htm>  
New regulations covering administrative subpoena for investigative purposes
- 201 KAR 36:060 Supervision <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/036/060reg.htm>  
New changes to qualifying experience under supervision. This also flows into the next regulatory change in 36:065.
- 201 KAR 36:065 LPCC-S <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/036/065reg.htm>  
This is a new and significant change for those providing clinical supervision. There is a new designation of a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor – Supervisor.
- 201 KAR 36:070 Application and Education <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/036/070reg.htm>  
Changes help define a counseling degree, related degree and the coursework required to be a LPC in Kentucky
- 201 KAR 36:075 Renewal <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/036/075reg.htm>  
New regulation covering renewal, late renewal and reinstatement of a license.
- 201 KAR 36:090 Admin. Hearings <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/036/090reg.htm>  
New regulations covering administrative hearings for denials and the revocation of probation.

The board believes these regulatory changes will help protect the public and strengthen the licensed professional counselors profession for years to come.

The board appreciates your service and the work you do to alleviate the pain and suffering of so many of the citizens of this great Commonwealth.

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