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## Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners

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**RE: ACT 483-2025 REPORT**

To Whom it May Concern:

In accordance with the reporting requirements of ACT 483 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session and required by R.S. 37:3612, I am providing the enclosed summary identifying the requirements for obtaining a full licensure status or practice regulated by the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners. The Board regulates the professions of Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) and the provisional license associated with each of these licenses: Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC) and Provisional Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (PLMFT).

Furthermore, enclosed is the licensing data that has been published on the Board's website (<https://www.lpcboard.org/page/74>) which includes the following:

- 1) The total number of license renewals issued by the board statewide and by parish of residency.
- 2) The total number of new licenses issued by the board statewide and by parish of residency.
- 3) The total number of applications for license renewal that were denied by the board statewide and by parish of residency.
- 4) The total number of requests for a new license that were denied by the board statewide and by parish of residency.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures

**Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners  
Licensing Report (ACT 483 of 2022 Regular Session)  
01/01/2025-12/31/2025**

Total Number of License Renewals Issued by the Board Statewide and by Parish of Residency			Total Number of New Licenses Issued by the Board Statewide and by Parish of Residency		
Parish	Approvals	Denials	Parish	Approvals	Denials
Acadia	20	0	Acadia	4	0
Allen	2	0	Allen	1	0
Ascension	60	0	Ascension	13	2
Assumption	2	0	Assumption	0	0
Avoyelles	4	0	Avoyelles	1	1
Beauregard	4	0	Beauregard	0	0
Bienville	3	0	Bienville	0	0
Bossier	98	0	Bossier	25	1
Caddo	166	0	Caddo	33	11
Calcasieu	72	0	Calcasieu	16	1
Cameron	0	0	Cameron	1	0
Catahoula	1	0	Catahoula	1	0
Claiborne	2	0	Claiborne	0	0
Concordia	6	0	Concordia	0	0
De Soto	8	0	De Soto	1	0
East Baton Rouge	284	0	East Baton Rouge	62	2
East Feliciana	7	0	East Feliciana	0	0
Evangeline	4	0	Evangeline	0	0
Franklin	5	0	Franklin	0	0
Grant	2	0	Grant	3	0
Iberia	20	0	Iberia	0	0
Iberville	10	0	Iberville	1	0
Jackson	3	0	Jackson	0	0
Jefferson	246	0	Jefferson	27	0
Jefferson Davis	10	0	Jefferson Davis	1	1
La Salle	4	0	La Salle	0	0
Lafayette	211	0	Lafayette	28	5
Lafourche	63	0	Lafourche	16	1
Lincoln	33	0	Lincoln	6	0
Livingston	58	0	Livingston	11	1
Madison	2	0	Madison	1	0
Morehouse	11	0	Morehouse	4	1
Natchitoches	22	0	Natchitoches	3	0
Orleans	300	0	Orleans	58	5
Ouachita	166	0	Ouachita	16	0
Plaquemines	7	0	Plaquemines	3	0
Pointe Coupee	2	0	Pointe Coupee	0	0
Rapides	52	0	Rapides	10	2
Red River	3	0	Red River	0	0
Richland	13	0	Richland	2	0
Sabine	3	0	Sabine	0	0

Saint Bernard	15	0	Saint Bernard	3	0
Saint Charles	25	0	Saint Charles	2	0
Saint Helena	2	0	Saint Helena	0	0
Saint James	10	0	Saint James	1	0
Saint John The Baptist	11	0	Saint John The Baptist	0	1
Saint Landry	33	0	Saint Landry	2	0
Saint Martin	21	0	Saint Martin	5	1
Saint Mary	15	0	Saint Mary	2	0
Saint Tammany	221	0	Saint Tammany	33	0
Tangipahoa	85	0	Tangipahoa	13	0
Terrebonne	45	0	Terrebonne	8	0
Union	8	0	Union	1	1
Vermillion	13	0	Vermillion	2	1
Vernon	15	0	Vernon	3	0
Washington	9	0	Washington	1	1
Webster	11	0	Webster	4	0
West Baton Rouge	9	0	West Baton Rouge	6	0
West Carroll	2	0	West Carroll	0	0
West Feliciana	2	0	West Feliciana	1	0
Winn	4	0	Winn	0	0
<b>Out of State</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Out of State</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2545</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Statewide</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>39</b>

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Licensing Summary (ACT 483 of the 2022 Regular Session)**

The requirements for obtaining a full licensure status are as follows:

**LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR (LPC):**

- Completion of a minimum of 60 semester hour graduate degree the substance of which is professional mental health counseling from a regionally accredited institution.
- Documentation of a minimum of 3,000 hours of post-masters supervised experience in professional mental health counseling under the clinical supervision of a Board-Approved Supervisor including a minimum of 1,900 direct client contact hours, a minimum of 1,000 indirect client contact hours, and a minimum of 100 face-to-face supervision hours. Post-masters supervised experience should occur over a period of no less than two (2) years and not more than six (6) years from the original date such supervision was approved.
- Passage of the National Counselor Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE).

**LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST (LMFT)**

- Completion of a Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) approved graduate degree program or 60 semester hour graduate degree in marriage and family therapy/counseling, or a related clinical mental health field from a regionally accredited educational institution.
- Documentation of a minimum of 3,000 hours of post-masters supervised experience in marriage and family therapy under the clinical supervision of a Board-Approved Supervisor including a minimum of 2,000 direct client contact hours, a minimum of 1,000 indirect client contact hours, and a minimum of 200 face-to-face supervision hours. Post-masters supervised experience should occur over a period of no less than two (2) years and not more than six (6) years from the original date such supervision was approved.
- Passage of the National Marriage and Family Therapy Examination (NMFTE).

**PROVISIONAL LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR (PLPC):**

- Completion of a minimum of 60 semester hour graduate degree the substance of which is professional mental health counseling from a regionally accredited institution.

**PROVISIONAL LICENSED MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST (PLMFT)**

- Completion of a Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) approved graduate degree program or 60 semester hour graduate degree in marriage and family therapy/counseling, or a related clinical mental health field from a regionally accredited educational institution.