

## Policy Statement

### Tennessee Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists

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#### Post Graduate Compensation

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Post-graduates working towards LPC/MHSP licensure may receive third party payments in accordance with 0450-01-.01 (11). This licensure rule requires the individual hold an LPC/MHSP temporary license if they wish to receive direct payment from an individual, organization or insurer.

For all registrants under this Board, payment arrangements with the practice setting should be directly coordinated between the Clinical Setting and the post-graduate. The board cannot advise on payment arrangements, including if the arrangement qualifies as a W-2 or 1099 agreement and recommends individuals consult a tax attorney for further guidance.

**Adopted by the Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists on the 9th day of December 2022 and revised on August 17, 2023.**



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