

**BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL AND FAMILY
THERAPISTS, AND CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS**

POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING SUPERVISION VIA TELEHEALTH

Due to changes in the counseling, marriage and family therapy, and clinical pastoral therapy professions by increasing telehealth services and telehealth live video supervision during the COVID-19 pandemic, the LPC/MFT/CPT Board (Board) allowed live video conferencing supervision. It is the policy of the Board that face-to-face supervision is inclusive of live video conferencing supervision. Therefore, live video conferencing supervision for Counselors, Marriage & Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists in Tennessee is allowed. Any live video conferencing supervision must occur using a platform in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). This policy will be in effect until the proposed rules are enacted.



Kimberly Speakman, Board Chairman

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