

### **335.615 Powers and duties of board.**

The board shall meet at least twice a year, in the spring and the fall. The board shall elect a chair at the fall meeting who shall serve a one (1) year term. The board shall:

- (1) Approve or deny applications for certification submitted according to the provisions of KRS 335.600 to 335.699;
- (2) Approve the examination required of applicants for certification, provide for the administration and grading of the examination, and provide for other matters relating to certification in the profession of fee-based pastoral counseling as promulgated in administrative regulations;
- (3) Review the credentials of certificate holders to determine eligibility for certification renewal, including payment of fees authorized in KRS 335.625;
- (4) Certify those fee-based pastoral counseling applicants who satisfy the requirements of KRS 335.600 to 335.699, including payment of fees authorized in KRS 335.620;
- (5) Adopt a code of ethics for certified fee-based pastoral counselors by promulgation of administrative regulations;
- (6) Promulgate administrative regulations, in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A, to implement the purposes of KRS 335.600 to 335.699;
- (7) Investigate suspected violations of KRS 335.600 to 335.699;
- (8) Institute and maintain actions to restrain or enjoin persons who violate the certification provisions of KRS 335.600 to 335.699; and
- (9) Submit an annual report to the Governor and to the Legislative Research Commission by January 1 of each year, listing all hearings conducted by the board, any decisions rendered, and a current roster of all certified fee-based pastoral counselors.

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