



**NORTH CAROLINA BOARD**  
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To whom it may concern,

Happy New Year and Greetings from the North Carolina Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors (The "Board"), formerly known as the North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors.

The Board wanted to apprise entities and organizations with whom our licensees do business of our license name changes including but not limited to, Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH), Veterans Administration, Managed Care Organizations, the NC Secretary of State, and the NC Department of Health and Human Services. Please see the chart of the updated names below:

Past name	Current Name
NC Board of Licensed Professional Counselors (NCBLPC)	NC Board of Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors (NCBLCMHC)
Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (LPCA)	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Associate (LCMHCA)
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)
Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPCS)	Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor Supervisor (LCMHCS)

These changes went into effect on January 1, 2020. Senate Bill 537 passed in the NC Senate and House and was signed into law by NC Governor Roy Cooper on November 6, 2019. Please see the ratified bill at <https://www.ncleg.gov/Sessions/2019/Bills/Senate/PDF/S537v5.pdf>.

If you have any questions about the name changes please contact our office.

With kind regards,

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Chair

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