Instructions for Applying for Provisional-LPC (P-LPC)

1. Verify that you have met the Pre-application requirements:

Obtained a Master's degree program that has the word Counseling in its title AND consists of sixty (60) semester hours or ninety (90) quarter-hours.

- 2. Begin the P-LPC Application process.
- 3. Create a Login by setting up an **Applicant Profile.** This will allow you to access the P-LPC Application Parts I IV. *Remember your email and password for later access*.

PART I - GENERAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

PART II - COURSE VERIFICATION FORM

PART III - SUPERVISED EXPERIENCE

PART IV - PERSONAL AND LICENSURE HISTORY

You may work on Parts I – IV of the application until you submit the application (Part V & VI) and remit the fees.

- 4. To Complete Part III, you will need to secure a Mississippi Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPC-S). A list is provided on this website. How to Find an LPC-S.
- 5. Enter into a **Supervisory Agreement** with a Mississippi Licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor (LPC-S). Login to your new profile by using the email address and password you created. Select the App Info tab and scroll to Part III to complete the Post-Grad Supervisory Agreement. This online form uses electronic signatures between you and your supervisor to complete the agreement. How to begin supervision with an LPC-S
- 6. Upload **Supervision Contract** to the Supervisory Agreement in App Info. Contract is obtained from LPC-S and signed by you and your LPC-S.
- 7. Upload **Declaration of Practice** to the Supervisory Agreement in App Info. It must be reviewed and approved by your LPC-S. <u>Declaration of Practice Template</u> Required
- 8. Complete **P-LPC Application**. Available to you after you have completed steps 1 6 above.

PART V - OATH

PART VI - AFFIDAVIT AND RELEASE

- 9. Remit P-LPC **Application Fee**. Upon completion of Steps 1- 7 you will be directed to pay the Application Fee through your Application Profile.
- 10. Request Transcript. Request Official Transcript(s) from an approved educational institution verifying educational qualifications. Only the graduate-level transcripts are required. The official transcript(s) should be sent directly to the Board via eScrip to info@lpc.ms.gov or mailed to the Board sealed in an envelope and signed or stamped across the envelope's seal by the transcript clerk issuing the document to the applicant at the address found in the Board Information tab.
- **11. Request Fingerprint Card** for Background Check. Request card and remit Background Check Processing Fee of \$50 through your Applicant Profile. The Board will mail you a customized card for you mail back to the Board office (as per <u>Instructions</u>). This fee is paid at the same time the Application Fee is remitted. Fingerprint cards cannot be requested outside of completion of application.

12. **Submit Fingerprint Card** directly to the MS LPC Board. Fingerprint images will be submitted directly to the Mississippi Criminal Information Center on the customized card mailed to you. (<u>Instructions</u> will be included with the customized card.)

Mississippi Pass/Fail Jurisprudence Examination

Once the application has been submitted and payment remitted, you will be able to register for the Mississippi Pass/Fail Jurisprudence Examination in your profile on the App Info tab. Once you complete the examination, your pass scores will be emailed to you. You may upload to your certificate to your profile; it is not required. CCE will provide the Board with official pass/fail score report.