

The Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners oversees all licensed mental health providers, including Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselors. If you either wish to make a consumer inquiry or, or file a complaint with this Board, your inquiry or complaint may be addressed to:

Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners
Office of Professional regulation
Office of Secretary of State – State of Vermont
265 Terrace Street, Drawer 09
Montpelier, VT 05609-1101
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Statute # 3271. Unprofessional Conduct

- a) unprofessional conduct means the following conduct and conduct set forth in Section 129a of Title 3:
 - 1) using dishonest and misleading advertising;
 - 2) misusing a title in professional activity;
 - 3) conduct which evidences unfitness to practice clinical mental health counseling;
 - 4) engaging in any sexual conduct with a client, or with the immediate family member of the client, with whom the licensee has had a professional relationship within the previous 2 years;
 - 5) harassing, intimidating, or abusing a client;
 - 6) entering into an additional relationship with a client, supervisee, research participant, or student that might impair the licensed clinical mental health counselor's objectivity or otherwise interfere with the licensed clinical mental health counselor's professional obligations;
 - 7) independently practicing outside or beyond a clinical mental health counselor's area of training, experience or competence without appropriate supervision.
- b) After hearing, and upon a finding of unprofessional conduct, the Board may take disciplinary action against a licensed clinical mental health counselor or applicant.