

**Section 1912. Reasons to Deny, Revoke or Suspend License or Specialty Designation**

A. The Department, may deny, revoke suspend or place on probation any license or specialty designation issued pursuant to the provisions of the Licensed Professional Counselors Act to a licensed professional counselor, if the person has:

1. Been convicted of a felony;
2. Been convicted of a misdemeanor determined to be such a nature as to render the person convicted unfit to practice counseling;
3. Engaged in fraud or deceit in connection with services rendered or in establishing needed qualifications to the provisions of the act;
4. Knowingly aided or abetted a person not licensed pursuant to these provisions in representing himself as a licensed professional counselor in this state;
5. Engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the Board;
6. Engaging in negligence or wrongful actions in the performance of his duties; or
7. Misrepresented any information required in obtaining a license.

B. No license or specialty designation shall be suspended or revoked, nor a licensed professional counselor placed on probation until notice is served upon the licensed professional counselor and a hearing is held in conformity with Article II of the Administrative Procedures Act.