



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Board Policy regarding expedition of processing applications for members of the military, their spouses, and for veterans.

Texas Occupations Code, (Sec. 55.005), requires Texas licensing authorities to expedite the processing of applications for a "a military service member, military veteran, or military spouse". The board's forms currently allow staff to identify these applications.

The board recognizes the need for fairness in the application process but given the requirement in Sec. 55.005 of the Texas Occupations Code, it is the board's policy that applications from "a military service member, military veteran, or military spouse" as defined in Chapter 55 of the Texas Occupations Code be reviewed and processed in an expedited fashion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Christopherson", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and includes the letters "LPC" at the end.

Steve Christopherson
Chair, Rules Committee
Vice Chair, TSBEP

A handwritten date "9/29/17" is written in black ink over a horizontal line.

Date