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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Licenses from the Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors only grant licensees the ability to practice in Missouri with patients currently residing in Missouri.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 epidemic, many states are waiving some rules and statutes regarding telehealth and the ability to practice across state lines.

However, our Missouri boards only have the ability to regulate who and how licensees may practice in Missouri.

If there is a patient currently residing in another state, Missouri licensees would have to meet the currently implemented rules and statutes of that state in order to work with that patient.

The Missouri Board cannot dictate who or how an LPC may work with from another state.

I want to also pass along what our updated rules are for practicing in Missouri. Please see those below:

Telehealth (HIPAA):

- If you are working in Missouri and seeing a Missouri client you are within the requirements.
- If you are working in Missouri and you are seeing a client in another state or country you will need to contact that state or country and abide by their requirements.
- If you are licensed in another state and are in good standing with no disciplines and you are seeing a client living in Missouri you are within the requirements.

If you have any further questions, please email us. Thanks!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gloria Lindsey".

Gloria Lindsey
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