



**Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors
Town Hall Announcement for
Tuesday, August 13, 2024, 11 a.m.**

The Behavioral Health Executive Council will host a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. to seek input from professional counseling license holders and the general public on the Council's quadrennial review of rules adopted by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors. Council staff invite feedback regarding rules that should be amended or repealed, or new rules that should be adopted. All comments provided at the town hall will be provided to the board for consideration of further action.

Location/Virtual Option

The town hall will be hosted in a hybrid virtual / in-person setting. Council staff will be physically present at 1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 4.300, Austin, Texas 78701. In the event of internet connectivity problems, the physical meeting location will be moved to 1801 Congress Avenue, Suite 7.102 or 7.301, Austin, Texas 78701. These alternate locations will be open to the public, but seating is limited to first come, first served. Due to the size of these alternate meeting rooms, public seating will be limited by their relative occupancy ratings.

In lieu of attending in person, members of the public are encouraged to access and participate virtually in this meeting by entering the URL address <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83467774919> into their web browser. Telephone access numbers and additional videoconference call access information can be found below. A recording of the town hall will be made available on the Council's YouTube channel after the meeting is adjourned. To obtain a copy of the recording, please contact the Council's public information officer at open.records@bhec.texas.gov.

Providing Comment

For members of the public who wish to provide comments at the town hall, staff will allow those who are attending in person to give public comment first and then ask those joining by computer to use the "raise hand" feature to indicate who would like to make a public comment. Those individuals who raise their hand will then be allowed to unmute and provide their comment. Once all of the individuals with raised hands have been given an opportunity to make public comment, any individuals appearing by telephone will be asked whether they would like to make a public comment. (Those attending by phone use *6 to unmute.) When making a public comment, please identify yourself and whether you are speaking individually or on behalf of an organization. All public comments will be limited to 3 minutes.

Written Comments

In lieu of providing public comment during the meeting, you may submit written public comments via <https://forms.office.com/r/T6NCBteafy>. No written comments received will be read aloud during the town hall.

Accommodations

If you are planning to attend this meeting and need auxiliary aids, services or materials in an alternate format, please contact the Council at least 5 working days before the meeting date. Phone: (512) 305-7700, TTY/RELAY TEXAS: 711 or 1-800-RELAY TX.

Questions

Please contact: Robert Romig, Deputy Executive Director, Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council, at robert.romig@bhec.texas.gov or visit BHEC's Contact Us webpage at <https://bhec.texas.gov/contact-us/>.

Additional Videoconference and Telephone Conference Call Information

When: Aug 13, 2024 11:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors August 13, 2024 Quadrennial Rule Review Town Hall

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