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**Hearing Location(s)** (for additional locations, copy and paste table)

Address 1:	Metro Center
Address 2:	665 Mainstream Drive, Poplar Conference Room
City:	Nashville
Zip:	37228
Hearing Date :	01/17/20
Hearing Time:	9:00 a.m.

**Additional Hearing Information:**

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**Revision Type (check all that apply):**

- Amendment
- New
- Repeal

**Rule(s)** (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1200-30-01	Rules Governing Licensure of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-30-01-. 12	Continuing Education

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Chapter 1200-30-01  
Rules Governing Licensure of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors

Amendments

Rule 1200-30-01-.12 Continuing Education is amended by deleting the introductory paragraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph shall read:

Level I Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors and Level II Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors must complete thirty (30) contact hours of alcohol and drug abuse continuing education every two (2) calendar years. Eighteen (18) hours must be face to face and twelve (12) hours may be via multi-media with at least six (6) of the thirty (30) hours relating to ethics. A Qualified Clinical Supervisor (QCS) must complete a minimum of ten (10) additional contact hours of training every two (2) years, in addition to the normal thirty (30) contact hours necessary to maintain licensure. Such additional contact hours must be specific to alcohol and drug clinical supervision. Six (6) hours of the ten (10) additional total hours of continuing education must be specific to clinical supervision ethics. Beginning January 1, 2020, Level I, Level II Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors, and Qualified Clinical Supervisors (QCS) must complete a Board approved training program relative to suicide prevention at least once every four (4) years.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 63-1-125, 63-6-712, 68-24-602, 68-24-603, 68-24-605, and 68-24-606.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: September 17, 2019

Signature: Caroline R. Tappan

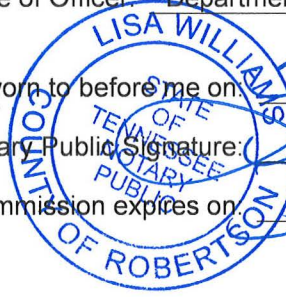
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on: September 17, 2019

Notary Public Signature: Lisa Williams

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