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**RULE CAPTION**

LPC and LMFT registered intern title designation.  
Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
7-23-15	10:00 a.m.	3218 Pringle Road SE; Salem, OR 97302	LaRee Felton

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**ADOPT:**

**AMEND:**

OAR 833-050-0021.

**REPEAL:**

**RENUMBER:** Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**AMEND AND RENUMBER:** Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**Statutory Authority:**

ORS 675.705 - 675.835.

**Other Authority:**

**Statutes Implemented:**

ORS 675.720; 675.785(1), (12).

**RULE SUMMARY**

The proposed amendment will no longer allow registered interns to use "any permutation" of the titles "registered intern," "LPC intern," or "LMFT intern." Interns must use only those specific titles.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

**The Board has extended the comment period. The last day and time is now 09/03/2015 at 5:00 p.m.**

<del>07-23-2015 5:00 p.m.</del>	Laree' Felton	laree.felton@state.or.us
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Rules Coordinator Name	Email Address

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In the Matter of:

The amendment of OAR 833-050-0021.

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**Need for the Rule(s):**

The Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists determined that this rule change is needed to delineate standard and appropriate titles for registered interns. The Board found that some titles being used, such as "LPCi" and "LMFTi," were misleading to the public regarding the person's licensure status. This rule change will ensure consistency in interns' representations to the public, and avoid confusion to consumers of mental health services in Oregon. It also removes uncertainty regarding appropriate titles and provides clear expectations to registered interns.

**Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:**

OAR Chapter 833, Division 50, and ORS Chapter 675, available on the OBLPCT website at [Oregon.gov/OBLPCT/Pages/web-Ir.aspx](http://Oregon.gov/OBLPCT/Pages/web-Ir.aspx).

**Fiscal and Economic Impact:**

None.

**Statement of Cost of Compliance:**

**1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):**

Changes have minimal or no fiscal impact. Additional workload resulting from implementation will be absorbed by current staff.

**2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):**

**a. Estimate the number of small business and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:**

None.

**b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:**

None.

**c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:**

There may be some minimal fiscal impact on businesses that employ interns who may be required to reprint business cards, letterhead, and other materials in order to comply with this rule.

**How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?**

Small businesses were not directly involved; however members of the Board who developed these amendments represent small businesses.

**Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: No**

**If not, why?:**

This amendment is uncomplicated in nature, and has insignificant projected fiscal impact on stakeholders.

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for public comment

# BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

## CHAPTER 833, DIVISION 50

### REGISTERED INTERNS

#### 833-050-0021

##### Application for Registration as Intern

(1) An applicant for registration must:

- (a) Meet all registration requirements in effect at the time the application is submitted;
- (b) Request registration on Board approved forms;
- (c) Submit a professional disclosure statement for board approval as part of his or her application;
- (d) Submit an application fee as specified in OAR 833-070-0011;
- (e) Meet the graduate degree standards for licensure according to OAR 833, division 60;
- (f) Agree to complete supervised clinical experience hours to meet the total number of hours required for licensure; and
- (g) Abide by the Board's laws and rules.

(2) Applicants for professional counselor and marriage and family therapist must pay a fee for each license.

(3) Applicants approved for registration as an intern will have five years to complete the supervised direct client contact hours necessary for licensure or for examination. The intern may petition the Board to allow extension of registration for up to one year beyond the maximum five years if he/she can show good cause for such extension.

(4) Registered interns ~~may~~must indicate registration or use the title "registered intern", "LPC intern", or "LMFT intern" ~~or any permutation~~ in connection with a practice that is covered by an approved plan.

(5) Former applicants who re-apply may transfer direct client contact hours accrued under a board-approved plan to their new plan.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 675.785 - 675.835 & 676.160 - 676.180

Stats. Implemented: ORS 675.785 - 675.835

Hist.: BLPCT 1-2010, f. & cert. ef. 1-5-10; BLPCT 3-2010, f. 4-30-10, cert. ef. 5-3-10