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## **SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSING BOARD ANNOUNCES NEW COMPUTER BASED MONTHLY TESTING FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR LICENSURE APPLICANTS**

The Board is pleased to announce the implementation of computer based monthly testing for professional counselor licensure applicants beginning in May of 2008 for both the NCE and NCMHCE.

The April 12, 2008 examination date will be the final paper examination administration. Previously, the national examinations were offered only four times a year in January, April, July and October.

Examinations will be offered during the first full week of every month, Monday through Saturday at 9:00 am and at 1:30 pm with four (4) hours allowed for either exam. Please be aware that only certain sites offer Saturday testing and candidates should contact AMP for particular locations and dates.

There are three (3) testing locations in South Carolina in Columbia, Georgetown and Spartanburg as well as sites across the US in over 150 AMP assessment centers. Exam candidates may test in any location.

A preliminary pass/fail report will be provided to the candidate on the test date. Exam candidates will be notified that this is not official until they receive the score reports from NBCC. Score reports will also be sent to the state licensure board.

Licensure applicants must meet all of the educational requirements in order to be approved to take the examination. Once approved, they will receive a NBCC registration form. Once the exam candidate has remitted the form and fees to NBCC to become registered, they are provided information on contacting the testing company to schedule their testing site, date and time.