BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND CLINICAL PASTORAL THERAPISTS POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING INDEPENDENT STUDIES:

The Board of Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists ("The Board") is cognizant of applicants wishing to substitute independent studies for more traditional coursework.

The Board will consider no more than six (6) hours of independent study relative to the equivalency of coursework. None of these independent study hours shall be in experiential learning.

This Policy Statement was adopted by the Board of Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists on the 4^{th} day of March, 2011.