



AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

## State Licensure Boards that have Adopted the ACA Code of Ethics 2008

<b>Professional Counseling State Licensure Boards</b>	<b>Adopted the ACA Code of Ethics into their Rules and Regulations</b>
Alabama	Yes
Alaska	Yes
Arizona	Yes
Arkansas	Yes
California	No licensure law in this state
Colorado*	No
Connecticut	No
Delaware	No, NBCC Code of Ethics
District of Columbia	Yes
Florida	No
Georgia	No
Hawaii	No
Idaho	Yes
Illinois	Yes
Indiana	No
Iowa	No
Kansas	No
Kentucky	No
Louisiana	Yes
Maine	No
Maryland	No
Massachusetts	Yes
Michigan	No
Minnesota	No
Mississippi	Yes
Missouri	No
Montana	No
Nebraska	Yes
Nevada	No
New Hampshire	No

<b>Professional Counseling State Licensure Boards</b>	<b>Adopted the ACA Code of Ethics into their Rules and Regulations</b>
New Jersey	No
New Mexico	No
New York*	No
North Carolina	Yes
North Dakota	Yes
Ohio*	No
Oklahoma	No
Oregon	No
Pennsylvania	No
Puerto Rico	No
Rhode Island	No
South Carolina	Yes
South Dakota	Yes
Tennessee	Yes
Texas	No
Utah	Yes
Vermont	No
Virginia	No
Washington	No
West Virginia	Yes
Wisconsin	No
Wyoming	Yes

*Of the fifty-two (52) above jurisdictions, nineteen (19) have adopted the ACA Code of Ethics into their rules and regulations.*

**\*Colorado** – The Board refers licensees to the ACA for advice on ethical guidelines. The Colorado Licensed Professional Counselors Association (CLPCA), specifically, is ACA's Colorado division. However, this is only a reference for licensees, and is not affiliated with ACA, since it is a private association.

**\*New York** – The association's code of ethics only applies to members of that association. Individuals who are licensed in NY must practice in conformity with rules and regulations promulgated by the NY Board of Regents and the NY State Education Department, which define unprofessional conduct.

**\*Ohio** – The Board *subscribes* to the code of ethics and practice standards for counselors promulgated by the American Counseling Association which shall be used as aids in resolving ambiguities which may arise in the interpretation of the rules of professional ethics and conduct, except that the Board's rules of ethical practice and professional conduct shall prevail whenever any conflict exists between these rules and ACA's standards.