

ETHICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Idaho Mental Health Counselors Association reserves the right to review disciplinary action taken by the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses (IBOL) in regards to conduct by counselors to determine if membership in IMHCA should be suspended or revoked. The Ethics Review Committee will consist of the President, the Ethics chair, the President Elect, and a member at large. Each month the actions taken by the IBOL will be reviewed by the member at large. If action is taken against a member of IMHCA, the Ethics Review Committee will determine if the infraction rises to the level of suspension or revocation. Any infraction that involves an ethical violation of the ACA Code of Ethics or is a violation of state statute or IDAPA Rules will result in suspension or revocation of membership in keeping with the decision of the IBOL Board. Simple CEU infractions will not result in suspension or revocation of membership.

It will be the responsibility of the President of IMHCA to write a letter to the counselor in question informing them of the suspension or revocation of their membership in IMHCA. The letter will include verbiage indicating that if that counselor needs or desires assistance with compliance in the demands of IBOL IMHCA will be available for that purpose.

Once the counselor in question has complied fully with the sanctions imposed by IBOL that member may request reinstatement of their IMHCA membership if they wish. It is the responsibility of that member to inform IMHCA when they have complied fully with the demands of IBOL.