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Dear Dr. Quek:

After reviewing the information provided, the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) has determined that Bethel University San Diego: Master of Arts degree in Mental Health Counseling therapy includes coursework that meets the statutory requirements for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) Licensure under Business and Professions Code section (BPC) 4999.32.

Therefore, many of your students who began graduate study after August 1, 2012 or complete that study after December 31, 2018, may be eligible for LPCC licensure.

A list of schools with degrees that are counseling or psychotherapy in content will be available on the BBS Web site to assist potential applicants in auditing their education to determine eligibility for the LPCC license. Please continue to check the BBS Web site at www.bbs.ca.gov for LPCC updates and information.

If you have any questions about the BBS' evaluation, please contact Steven Tierney at (916) 574-7821 or Steven.tierney@dca.ca.gov Sincerely,

Kim Madsen
Executive Officer
Board of Behavioral Sciences