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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
And the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, Gifts to the State, authorize the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) to accept a gift for travel reimbursement, not to exceed \$7,000.00, from the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC), to allow the Executive Director, Director of Licensing and Board Administration and Administrator of Licensing to participate in the 2023 Counseling Regulatory Boards Summit from July 26,2023 through July 28,2023 in Nashville, TN.

**EXPLANATION**

The NBCC supports the counseling profession through many initiatives at the local, state, and federal levels. The NBCC works with public and private stakeholders to implement policies that create better systems of integrated care that increase access to and funding for counselors. The Counseling Compact Commission is the interstate administrative body created by the Compact. The Commission is composed of one delegate from each member state's licensing board and is tasked with implementing the Compact's provisions for interstate practice of professional counselors. The 2023 Counseling Regulatory Boards Summit is a networking opportunity for regulators to share best practices; obtain updated information about the Counseling Compact Commission; and engage in case study and engagement conversations with other state regulatory boards. Having New Hampshire represented at the 2023 Counseling Regulatory ensures the most recent national information is available to OPLC and licensees.

Based on the foregoing, I am respectfully recommending approval of acceptance of this gift for travel reimbursement (including meals and hotel accommodations) from NBCC.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsey B. Courtney  
Executive Director



Day 1	July 26 – TRAVEL DAY (Welcome Reception at 6 pm)
Day 2	July 27
9:00 AM	Welcome
9:15 AM	<i>Regulatory Keynote</i> Adverse Actions in a Contemporary World: Compacts, Boards, and the National Practitioner Data Bank
10:15 AM	<i>Home State Session</i> Highlights from TN Board
10:45 AM	Break
11:00 AM	<i>Technical Process Review</i> Investigations: Ensuring Due Process and Utilizing Critical Information
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<i>Counseling Compact Commission Update</i>
1:30 PM	<i>Education &amp; Eligibility</i> Protecting the Public by Preparing Professionals
2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	<i>Engagement Session</i> Adverse Actions Reporting Considerations
4:00 PM	<i>Case Studies and Conversation</i> Ponder, Present, Perplex
5:00 PM	Adjourn

<b>Day 3</b>	<b>July 28</b>
9:00 AM	Welcome
9:15 AM	<i><b>Impact &amp; Innovation Keynote</b></i> Universal Licensure for Workforce Expansion: Building a System with Multiple Paths to Licensure
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	<i><b>Ethics Updates and National Report</b></i>
11:15 AM	<i><b>Education: Cohesion and Requirements</b></i> Applying Public Protections: Efficiency and Efficacy
12:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM	<i><b>Critical Topics for Regulators</b></i> Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Navigating Intersections of Legislation, Education, and Licensure
2:00 PM	<b>Innovations In Practice</b>
2:45 PM	Break
3:00 PM	<b>Innovations In Assessment</b> Assessment Report
3:45 – 5:00 PM	<i><b>Case Studies and Conversation</b></i> Hot Topic Round Tables
6:00 PM	Closing Event
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>July 29 – TRAVEL DAY</b>