

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF GENETIC COUNSELORS**

**Administrative Policy 14-01**

**Approved by the Board of Registration of Genetic Counselors on October 2, 2014**

<b>Title</b>	Use of Titles and Credentials by Genetic Counselors
<b>Purpose</b>	The Board of Registration of Genetic Counselors ("Board") recognizes that proper use of credentials is important to the practice of genetic counseling.
<b>Date Adopted</b>	October 2, 2014
<b>Policy</b>	<p>Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112 §257, no individual shall identify as a Genetic Counselor” or variation thereof unless duly authorized by the Board as either a Licensed Genetic Counselor or a Provisionally Licensed Genetic Counselor, notwithstanding the statutory exceptions identified in §257.</p> <p>The credential “LGC” may be used only by individuals authorized by the Board as Licensed Genetic Counselors pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112 §253.</p> <p>The credential “PLGC” may be used only by individuals authorized by the Board as Provisionally Licensed Genetic Counselors pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112 §255.</p>