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PCB ANNOUNCES 2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS

The PCB awards were presented during its annual conference held on April 22-23 in Harrisburg. The award recipients were honored at a luncheon on April 22 during which time PCB President, Richard Foster, made the presentations. The awards presented were for Certified Professional of the Year and the President's Award. The deserving recipients were:

Certified Professional of the Year

Martha L. Thompson, Psy.D., CAADC, LPC
Clinical Supervisor and Outpatient Therapist,
PA Counseling Services, Lebanon, PA

President's Award

Behavioral Health Alliance of Rural Pennsylvania
(BHARP), Bellefonte, PA

Thompson pictured top right.

Curt Proctor, pictured bottom right, accepted on behalf of BHARP



LESSONS LEARNED IN THE AUDITED RECERTIFICATION PROCESS 2.0

By Mary Jo Mather, Executive Director & Alissa Bradley, Director of Certification

In the Fall/Winter 2012 Issues we updated everyone on the new audited recertification process. Since then we have audited two rounds of professionals. As we are all adjusting to this process here are some more quick tips and things to think about for your upcoming recertification:

- | Yes, we know you recently recertified. We are not asking you to recertify again. Everyone chosen for this most recent round of auditing recertified their credential from sometime between 1-1-2013 to 6-30-2013.
- | Being randomly selected for an audit simply requires that you send PCB photocopies of your training certificates as proof of attendance of the trainings you were to have attended as part of your most recent recertification.
- | If you send PCB copies of your training certificates at the time you recertify, this is incorrect and does not exclude you from being selected for an audit. The audit recertification materials/application clearly states that you DO NOT send training certificates in with your recertification application. You only send certificates if you are selected for audit. If you did send them in with your recertification anyway, they were discarded. You only need to send PCB your training certificates if you are selected for audit.
- | No form or cover letter is required to be sent with your certificates. Just the photocopies of your training certificates.
- | You can fax, email or mail the photocopies of your training certificates to PCB.
- | You must email (DO NOT CALL) PCB if you want confirmation of receipt of your certificates if they were faxed to us. Email info@pacertboard.org.
- | Yes, you will receive notification from PCB once your training certificates have been received and reviewed. This will be several weeks after we receive your training certificates.
- | Yes, you still need to send in the recertification application. Recertification is not automatic with the auditing process.

As we continue to review this new process we will keep all certified professionals up-to-date. |

NEW INTERVENTION PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL AVAILABLE

PCB is proud to announce the availability of a new credential for Intervention Specialists through a time-limited grandparenting process. Beginning April 1, 2013 through April 1, 2014, the Certified Intervention Professional (CIP) credential is open to anyone meeting the requirements and will be offered without having to take the examination. The exemption from the examination is only during the one-year grandparenting period stated above. When the one-year grandparenting period closes on April 1, 2014, the examination will be required for all new candidates applying for the credential. The CIP credential is available to intervention specialists regardless of the state or country in which they live or work.

Below is a link for the CIP grandparenting application. Candidates applying for the credential but not meeting all of the requirements will be given an appropriate amount of time to come into compliance with the requirements or will be awarded an Associate Intervention Professional status which can be held until all of the requirements are met after which the full CIP credential will be awarded. For more information, please contact PCB at interventioncredential@pacertboard.org.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE CIP GRANDPARENTING APPLICATION](#)

CONDOLENCES

PCB extends their condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of

Patrick Palmer

Former CAC Diplomate/CCS and President of the PCB Board of Directors from 1999-2001 who passed away February 2013.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS?

PCB will present a free workshop on the certification process at your facility/agency for your staff upon request. This 1 ½ hour workshop will focus on the requirements for all levels of certification, recertification, and the written exams. 1.5 free PCB education hours will be given to each participant for use toward initial certification or recertification. You will hear first-hand of any changes to the process, new credentials offered, and have an opportunity to ask questions. To arrange for a free workshop at your facility/agency for 10 or more individuals, please email us at info@pacertboard.org.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

September 11, 2013, 11:00 am until 12:30 pm
Mercy Behavioral Health
249 S. Ninth St., Room 226, Pittsburgh (Southside)

September 17, 2013, 10:00 am until 11:30 am
BHTEN
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2013 PCB ANNUAL CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

The 14th Annual PCB Conference was a huge success in large part due to the contributions of the following individuals and organizations.

A very special thank you is extended to our keynote speaker/trainer Scott D. Miller, Ph.D. and to our Awards Luncheon speaker, PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs Secretary Gary Tennis.

All of the individuals below played a significant role in the 2013 conference and deserve our thanks for their participation.

Exhibitors

Abstinent Living at The Turning Point
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Treatment Trends, Inc.
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Trainers

Tom Baier, MHS, LPC, CADC, CCS
Amy Buehrer, MSW
Det. Andrew Callaghan, CEAP, CCI
Kathryn Coleman, MSW, LCSW, CAADC
Linda Curran, MA, MPH, LPC, CAADC, CCDPI
Christopher Davis, DO, CAADC
Richard Foster, Ph.D., CAADC, CCS, CCJP
Maxim Furek, MA, CADC
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Scott D. Miller, Ph.D.
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From left to right: Rich Foster, PCB President pictured with Keynote Speaker Scott D. Miller and Mary Jo Mather, PCB Executive Director.

Our 15th annual conference to be held on April 28-29, 2014, will be even bigger and better and will again be held at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey. Make plans now to attend! **Call to Present available in July. Information on exhibiting, advertising, and sponsorship available on the PCB website in August. Conference invitation available in January.**

ITEM WRITERS COME TOGETHER TO WRITE EXAM QUESTIONS

PCB hosted three exam item writing sessions in February – one in Harrisburg, one at Eagleville Hospital, and one at Gateway Corporate Office in Moon Township. Exam questions were written by current professionals holding the CRS credential for the Certified Recovery Specialist examination.

CADC's and CAADC's also came together to write exam questions for the international examinations for the alcohol and drug counselor and advanced alcohol and drug counselor credentials.

PCB is extremely grateful to the following individuals for lending their time and talent to this important initiative:

Certified Recovery Specialist Item Writers

Sam Albert
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PCB extends a huge thank you to the following facilities/organizations for providing space for various PCB functions:

Caron Treatment Centers

Eagleview Hospital

Gateway Rehabilitation Center

Mercy Behavioral Health

Everyone involved in the certification process appreciates the generosity of these facilities and their continued support of our efforts and initiatives. A special thanks to Eagleview Hospital for co-hosting the recent exam item writing session. |

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DEADLINE EXTENDED! Applications must be sent to the PCB Office no later than December 31, 2013 to take advantage of the free certification (a \$60 value!).

Questions? Contact PCB at info@pacertboard.org

CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT VIOLATIONS

Lisa Erikson, CADC 7074

Revocation effective 7/20/2012 for violation of Rule 2.3 under Sexual Misconduct; Rule 4.1 under Exploitation of Clients; and Rule 5.4 under Professional Standards.

Bethany Bowman, CAADC 4810 and CCDP Diplomate 5825

Revocation effective 11/8/2012 for violation of Rule 2.3 under Sexual Misconduct; Rule 4.1 under Exploitation of Clients; and Rule 5.4 under Professional Standards.

Rebecca Venneri, CAADC 5353

One-year suspension effective 2/25/2013 for violation of Rule 4.1 under Exploitation of Clients and Rule 5.4 under Professional Standards.

The following professionals have had a certification suspended for violation of Rule Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards as it relates to the recertification auditing process.

Battle, Francine, CAAP 7156

Suspension effective 2/22/2013, Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

Beaulieu, James, CADC 4126

Suspension effective 8/14/2012, Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

Brockington, Inga, CADC 7806

Suspension effective 2/22/2013, Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

Cariola, Anne, CADC 1320

Suspension effective 2/22/2013, Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

Culbreth, Sr., Roger, CRS 7659

Suspension effective 2/22/2013, Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

DeFelice, Tracy, CADC 7132

Suspension effective 2/22/2013, Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

Jefferson, Randolph, CRS 7560

Suspension effective 8/14/2012, Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

Kaye, Darlene, CCJP 4709

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McKinnon, Isuannette, CADC 3780

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Rascoe, Kelly, CCS 2983

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Rizzo, Rose, CAAP 6682

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Soto, Frankie, CCDPD 5392

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Sral, Stanley, CCDP 5686

Suspension effective 2/22/2013, Rule 5.3 under Professional Standards

NAADAC, NCC AP AND IC&RC LEAD ADDICTION PROFESSION THROUGH COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

March 6, 2013 – WASHINGTON, D.C. – The future of the profession is at stake, and the nation's leading addiction organizations are working to preserve it.

Due to the rapid changes expected in the addiction profession through the Affordable Care Act and parity, three leading organizations in the field – NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, the National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCC AP) and the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) – are discussing collaborative activities to ensure professional quality in the delivery of prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery support services.

In its Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) named substance abuse and behavioral disorder counselors as one of the fastest growing professions, expected to grow 21 percent by 2018. Despite this positive outlook, changes to practice legislation and funding streams make the future of the profession difficult to predict.


“Our field is at a real turning point with drivers such as the Affordable Care Act, parity, and myriad challenges facing the addiction workforce looming large,” stated Mary Jo Mather, IC&RC Executive Director.

The leaders of NAADAC, NCC AP and IC&RC view great strength in the strategy of collaboration. Together, the three organizations will work to influence federal policy, including workforce development issues within Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and other departments. The goal of working together is to protect the addiction profession as a specialty within the primary healthcare system. Ideally, an economy of scale can be achieved in the managing, administering, programming and serving the addiction profession.

“Now, perhaps more than ever, the addiction profession needs strong voices, unified messages and cohesiveness that our respective organizations can take the lead through joining forces and working collaboratively,” stated Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NAADAC's Executive Director.

Shirley Beckett Mikell, NCC AP's Director of Certification, agrees. “NCC AP and IC&RC have a tremendous amount of respect for one another as addiction credentialing organizations. What better demonstration of that high esteem for one another than working together.”

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NAADAC, NCC AP AND IC&RC LEAD ADDICTION PROFESSION THROUGH COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES CONT.

Areas of collaboration include:

- | Joint internal and external communications concerning credentialing and licensing, including conducting surveys and publicizing the results,
- | Developing a common advocacy agenda and combining advocacy efforts, including co-hosting the Advocacy Leadership Summit on April 16 and 17, 2013 in Washington, D.C., and,
- | A crosswalk of credentials, leading toward standardized credentials and a national system of credentialing.

With a shared goal of advancing the profession, NAADAC, NCC AP, and IC&RC are committed to cooperating as they meet the challenges ahead.

NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, represents the professional interests of more than 75,000 addiction counselors, educators and other addiction-focused health care professionals in the United States, Canada and abroad. NAADAC's members are addiction counselors, educators and other addiction-focused health care professionals, who specialize in addiction prevention, treatment, recovery support and education.

The National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCC AP) has since 1990, instituted nationally recognized credentials specifically for addiction professionals. The NCC AP operates as an independent credentialing body, managing credentials and additional services, including test administration, certification standards, ethics codes of conduct and rules of credentialing development and procedure.

IC&RC, the world leader in addiction-related credentialing, has protected the public by establishing standards and facilitating reciprocity for professionals since 1981. Today, IC&RC represents 76 member boards and 45,000 professionals from 24 countries, 47 U.S. states and territories. IC&RC's nine credentials include counselors, clinical supervisors, prevention specialists, criminal justice, co-occurring disorders professionals, and peer recovery coaches.



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