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IT'S OUR 35TH ANNIVERSARY

The Pennsylvania Certification Board celebrates 35 years of credentialing excellence this year.

We take pride in offering the most recognized and widely held credentials in the world. We salute all of our professionals who hold our credentials and who uphold our rigorous code of ethical conduct.

PCB is grateful to all of the organizations and facilities that support and value our credentials for their professionals.

We look forward to continuing our rich tradition of excellence in the coming years. |



PCB ANNOUNCES 2014 AWARD RECIPIENTS

The PCB awards were presented during its annual conference held on April 28-29 in Harrisburg. The award recipients were honored at a luncheon on April 28 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

Richard Chappelle, CAADC, CCDP Diplomate

Executive Director, Men and Women for Human Excellence, Philadelphia, PA

President's Award

The Summit Academy Inpatient Drug & Alcohol Program, Herman, PA



Pictured Left: PCB President, Richard Foster, Representatives from The Summit Academy including Sal Costanzo, and Mary Jo Mather, PCB Executive Director.

Pictured Right: Mary Jo Mather, PCB Executive Director, Award Recipient, Richard Chappelle, CAADC, CCDP Diplomat and PCB President, Richard Foster.



Pictured Left: Representatives from The Summit Academy present to accept the President's Award.

Pictured Right: Representatives present to witness Richard Chappelle (middle) accept the Certified Professional of the Year Award.



FROM THE DESK OF PCB'S DIRECTOR OF TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Another year and another PCB conference has ended. It was great to see so many familiar faces and get to know some new folks. I hope you found the conference enriching, productive and fun. Moving forward PCB has some new trainings scheduled regionally and I continue to work with trainers to get more trainings on our schedule. Please go to the [website](#) often to see the most current trainings and any new offerings. Upcoming trainings on the PCB schedule are:

Eagleville

Treatment of Gambling Disorder

The Dreaded Axis Two Disorder

The Spirituality of Recovery

When Clinical Skills Are Not Enough – Ethics and Risk Management in the Treatment of Substance Abuse

Harrisburg

Addiction, Recovery and the Family

Recovery Systems of Care: A Fresh Approach to Relapse Prevention

Treatment of Gambling Disorder

For more information to register for any of these trainings visit www.pacertboard.org and click on Education.

Additions to our training calendar are listed regularly so please check back for updates. If you have any training suggestions or would like to train for PCB please email me at dhaas@pacertboard.org

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Brief Interventions in Chemical Dependency
Dual Diagnosis: Mood Disorders
Working with Gambling Problems
Brief Family Therapy for Adolescents

10 hour course – \$75

Case Management Issues

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Mental Status Assessment in Addiction Settings
Health Issues for Addiction Setting Employees
Understanding Withdrawal & Detoxification
Drugs of Abuse
Adolescent Treatment Issues

7 hour courses – \$60 each

Criteria Based Documentation
Group Counseling: Process & Techniques

6 hour courses- \$50 each

21st Century Ethics in Counseling
Clinical Supervision Principles, Techniques & Methods
Values Driven Addiction Supervision
Defense Mechanisms/Coping Strategies
Addiction Based Treatment Planning
HIV/AIDS Training
The AIDS Rollercoaster: Counseling the HIV Client
Ethics Training
Dual Diagnosis-Assessment Issues
Aspirational Ethics
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\$600/year (2 issues) full page ad, or \$450 per issue
\$400/year (2 issues) half page ad, or \$250 per issue

Ads must be submitted in electronic format only (PDF, JPG, TIFF, PNG are all acceptable), colored ads preferred.

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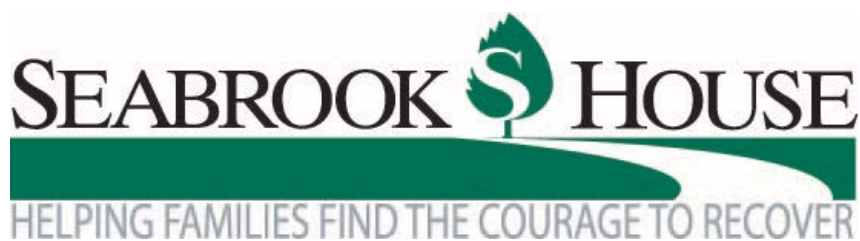
2014 PCB ANNUAL CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

The 15th 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 Rhonda McKillip, M.Ed., LMHC, MAC, CCDC III, CDP.

All of the individuals and organizations below played a significant role in the 2014 conference and deserve our thanks for their participation.

Sponsors:



Trainers:

Judith Belmont, MS, LPC

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Pictured Above: Rhonda McKillip, M.Ed., LMHC, MAC, CCDC III, CDP

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Panel Members:

Beverly Haberle, MHS, LPC, CAADC
Nancy Marcus Newman, Esq., CRS
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Pictured Above Panel Members: Beverly Haberle, MHS, LPC, CAADC, Nancy Marcus Newman, Esq., CRS, Devin Reaves, MSW, CRS, William Stauffer, LSW, CADAC, CCS

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Our 16th Annual Conference to be held on April 13-14, 2015, 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.

CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT VIOLATIONS

RYAN, PAMELA CADC #7588

Revocation effective 1/6/2014 for violation of Rule 2.3 under Romantic/Sexual Misconduct; Rule 4.1 under Dual Relationships/Exploitation of Clients; and Rule 5.4 under Professional Standards

BERNABE, NELSON, CCDP Diplomate #6474

Revocation effective 6/14/2013 for violation of Rules 3.1 and 3.5 under Fraud-Related Conduct and Rule 5.4 under Professional Standards

The following suspensions are due to failure to comply with the audited recertification process:

BATTLE, FRANCINE CAAP #7156

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SRAL, STANLEY CCDP #5686

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IC&RC ANNOUNCES PRACTICE EXAMS

IC&RC is happy to announce the development of practice exams for its Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) and Clinical Supervisor (CCS) examinations. Each practice exam is designed to mimic exactly IC&RC's Computer Based Testing platform and are available to any interested professional. The fee for practice exams is \$49.00 (non-refundable).



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More information on Practice Exams and other Exam preparation can be found by visiting IC&RC's [website](#).



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Earn a Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Counseling from Villanova University.
The certificate program will help you meet the C.A.C. educational requirement and enhance your professional status.

Classes listed below on the right side are also approved by PCB for re-certification.

Fall 2014 Schedule

Core Courses: Fall 2014

- Role of the Addiction Treatment Counselor
- Drug & Alcohol Education
- Intake/Assessment & Record Keeping with the Substance Abuser
- Interviewing & Counseling Techniques with Substance Abusers
- Group Counseling with Substance Abusers
- Ethical Decision Making
- Substance Abuse Treatment and Co-Occurring Disorders

Elective Courses: Fall 2014

- Relapse Prevention
- Driving Under the Influence
- Cultural Competency
- Countertransference and the Boundary of Self
- Brief Treatment of Problem Gambling

ONLY \$175 per class

For more information, visit
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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, or attend one listed below please email us at info@pacertboard.org.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

September 11, 2014, 11:00 am until 12:30 pm | Mercy Behavioral Health | 249 S. Ninth St., Room 226, Pittsburgh (Southside)

September 26, 2014, 10:00 am until 11:30 am | BHTEN | 520 N. Delaware Ave., 7th floor conference room, Philadelphia

16th Annual Conference

April 13-14, 2015

Keynote Speaker:

David Mee-Lee

Dr. Mee-Lee is a leading expert in co-occurring substance use and mental disorders with over 30 years' experience in person-centered treatment and program development. He is a Board-certified psychiatrist and is certified by the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM). David has trained and consulted for hundreds of organizations, ranging from small mental health centers to government departments and national behavioral healthcare companies. David has also authored a number of book chapters and papers in a variety of professional publications. He is Chief Editor of The ASAM Criteria and is the Senior Vice President for The Change Companies.

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