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North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board



Changes in the Board

The NCSAPPB just held its last meeting of the 2015-2016 fiscal year in Greensboro on June 9th and 10th. The Board is preparing for a new year dedicating its focus to improving the user interface with LearningBuilder, digitizing old records, streamlining the testing process, and expanding our Annual Training event.

The Board bid a fond farewell to several longtime Board members, Wrenn Rivenbark, Clyde Ebron, Bert Bennett III, and Danny Graves.

The results of the recent board member election were announced;



LEFT: President Bert Wood presents plaques of appreciation to (L-R) board members Danny Graves, Bert Bennett III, and Wrenn Rivenbark. **ABOVE:** Board member Clyde Ebron accepts a plaque of appreciation from President Wood.

John W. Sanders, Brenda Smith-Williams, and Flay Lee were elected to serve as new board members. Carol Hoffman was re-elected. Board member Steve Sorrells did not receive the most votes in his race, and this board seat was awarded to John W. Sanders.

The seat held by Bert Bennett III is appointed by the Division of Mental

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Letter from the President



Greetings from the Board! Things have been busy this spring and early summer and I want to express gratitude to everyone who gave feedback and expressed their thoughts to legislators about the proposed consolidation of our occupational licensing board. It is of tremendous value for engaged professionals and laypeople to take the lead in this debate

as our elected leaders look to determine the future of addictions professionals in North Carolina.

If a legislative leader receives personal contact from a neighbor or friend from their district, it is of greater value than 100 emails or a dozen phone calls from the solicited public. It personalizes the issue and brings it home!

While there were differing positions on that proposed consolidation, I heard from two legislators who said they heard more about the occupational licensure bill than they did about some of the most controversial bills debated this year. Several legislators said they heard from more addictions counselors than any other profession! So thanks again for all your efforts and please be aware that this issue is not put to rest.

On a personal note, I want to thank you, the Board and staff for your support of my leadership as President of the Board the past two years. It has been an honor to serve with you and for you. That term ends at our annual meeting at UNCW during the NCFADS Summer School. Elections were held at the June Board meeting and I was elected to continue in that role for another two year term. I'm looking forward to it... it is never boring, sometimes fun and critically important. When new

employees start at Insight Human Services, I thank them for joining our 'life saving' business. That extends to the whole addictions treatment profession in North Carolina. You, too, are in the life saving business. So thank all of you for what you do and let's keep it up!

Bert Wood, President

Increase in Scholarship Funds

The Board voted to increase the number of scholarships granted to professionals. The Board will now award two (2) scholarships for the following conferences: the Addiction: Focus on Women Conference, AI Greene Addictions Institute, NC FADS Summer School, the NC FADS Winter School, APNC Fall Conference, and the McLeod Institute Scholarship.

How to apply for the scholarships? Please provide a written (emailed) statement of need to the Board Office. The Nominations and Elections Committee is the selection body for the scholarships.

Please note that only fully licensed and certified persons are eligible for NCSAPPB scholarships.

NCSAPPB Current Board

- Bert Wood, President
Winston-Salem
- Laura Veach, Vice President
Winston-Salem
- Tony Beatty, Treasurer
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- Carol Hoffman, Secretary
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- Johnny Bass, Elm City
- Mark Crabtree, Clayton
- Cheryl Gentile, Greenville
- Kate Gomes, Ocean Isle
- Fran Gordon, Winston-Salem
- Danny Graves, Charlotte
- Richard Hicks, Raleigh
- Joe Leblanc, Wilmington
- Flay J. Lee, Charlotte
- Dottie Saxon Greene, Cullowhee
- Mary Jane McGill, Winston-Salem
- Geri Miller, Fleetwood
- Al Mooney, Cary
- Jane Peck, Charlotte
- Elizabeth Ramos, Fayetteville
- Starleen Scott Robbins, Raleigh
- John W. Sanders, Black Mountain
- Brenda Smith-Williams, Greensboro
- David Turpin, Raleigh
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Tips & Tricks



In Memoriam

Michael Liaudaitis CSAC
February 14, 1969 – June 19, 2016.

Romey Peavler LCAS CCS
April 23, 1946 – April 15, 2016

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Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services. The Division has appointed Starleen Scott-Robbins to this seat.

The new board members will take office at the July Board meeting in Wilmington.

The election of officers will also take place at this meeting and the Officer’s Nomination and Election Committee has recommended Bert Wood and Carol Hoffman for re-election as Board President and Secretary, respectively.

Charged with a DUI/DWI?

The time to report is now. Do not wait until after the disposition of the court. You need to notify the Board so that an unbiased assessor can be approved by the Board and who will provide an assessment and recommendation.

21 NCAC 68 .0611 Proof of Rehabilitation
(a) As used in G.S. 90-113.44 and elsewhere, rehabilitation shall be sustained and continuous for at least six months.

Using our online credentialing system can help you manage your Learning Plan and renewal. Here are some tips for using the site.

- The term “application” is interchangeable with “Learning Plan.” Applications for a credential and to renew a credential are found under the link “Learning Plans.”
- The procedure for applying for a credential is still done in steps. Your Learning Plan will only unlock certain capabilities once requirements are met. For example, you cannot enter the email address of a reference letter until you have reached Intern or Associate Status.
- Think of your Learning Plan as your online storage for your training certificates. Don’t wait to start working on your renewal. You will always have a renewal Learning Plan open for you to upload a recently completed training.
- Know the difference between “Upload” and “Download.” Upload means to take something from your computer or ash drive and put it in your Learning Plan. Download means to take something from your Learning Plan and store it on your computer or ash drive for later use or editing.
- Is your supervisor not getting the email request to confirm supervision? Check the email address you have entered. You may have entered it incorrectly!
- Uploading trainings and don’t have an approval code? Mark it “N/A” and keep going. Board staff will review it and let you know if there is additional information needed.
- If you have a stack of certificates, scan them all into one PDF document. You only have to do one upload then (when you enter the first course). For all the other courses, enter the information and click “Library.” Your previous uploads are there ready to be referenced again!
- Make sure your name is listed how you want it to be printed on official documents. This includes capitalization! Email the board office if you need to make changes.
- Clicking the “?” next to each heading in your Learning Plan will give you instructions on what is required there.

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Carlton Holder, CSAC #2372
John W. Howard, LCAS #3330

Jobs & Trainings

To save paper, cost, and time, we have moved parts of the newsletter online.

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Trainings: www.ncsappb.org/forms-resources/trainings

APNC is North Carolina's Association for Addiction Prevention & Treatment Professionals.

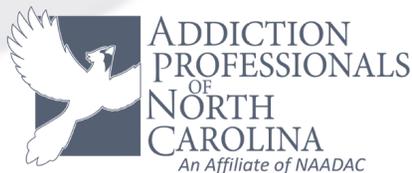
APNC promotes the highest ethical standards of professional development through comprehensive trainings and networking. Innovative ideas and excellence in practice make APNC the leader in the advancement of its members and the profession, while preparing the field for the changing world of tomorrow.

Join us today at apnc.org and become a part of the collective voice advancing the Addiction Services profession.

Benefits of APNC/NAADAC Membership:

- Low Cost NCSAPPB Approved Trainings
- Huge Savings on Conference Registrations
- Low Cost Professional Liability Insurance
- Subscription to *Advances in Addiction and Recovery*
- Ability to Influence State and Federal Policies Affecting the Substance Abuse Field
- Newsletters, Action Alerts and Notifications
- Professional Networking Opportunities

Additional questions?
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NEW at RCC! Online Counseling Training Course

- 📅 HSE 125 (Counseling) is now being offered at Randolph Community College from August - October, 2016.
- 📖 This course uses Dr. Gerald Corey's most recent Theory and Practice of Counseling and Psychotherapy text.
- 🌐 This course will cover various counseling therapy approaches including: Psychoanalytic, Adlerian, Existential, Person-centered, Gestalt, Behavior, Cognitive Behavior, Reality, and Feminist.



For more information, contact Scott Smith by phone at 336-318-0314 or 704-244-1523 or by email at sasmith@randolph.edu

THE NORTH CAROLINA SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD

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for his **40 years** of leadership and service to the North Carolina Foundation of Alcohol and Drug Studies.