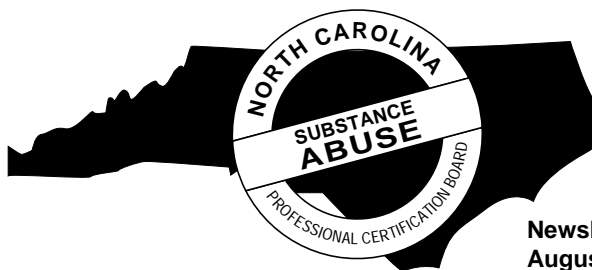


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Newsletter
August 2002

Criminal History Reports Now Required Of All Applicants

Changes in Statute and Administrative Rules Bring
New Fees and Other Requirements

In the 2001 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly and the rule-making process that followed, a number of changes were made to the Board's statute and administrative rules. One of those changes takes place immediately, some will take effect on August 1, 2002 and one will be effective August 1, 2003. Below is a synopsis of all these changes.

Criminal History Standards

This administrative change takes effect immediately. The Board now requires that *ALL* applicants must answer criminal history questions as part of the certification process. This new rule applies both to new applicants and to persons already in the process of being certified.

As part of this, the Board has spent considerable time reviewing all types of crimes and appropriate lengths of time that should pass between final completion of all aspects of a sentence and when that applicant could be eligible for certification. Crimes have been placed in five categories which are:

- (1) Category I. The following crimes:
 - (A) Homicide and attempted murder; or
 - (B) Sexual assault, including but not limited to attempted sexual assault, rape, indecent liberties with a child, molestation, and sexual assault of a child.

- (2) Category II. Crimes that primarily result in physical or emotional harm to others, including but not limited to:
 - (A) Manslaughter;
 - (B) Kidnapping or attempted kidnapping;
 - (C) First degree arson;
 - (D) Robbery or attempted robbery;
 - (E) Assault (felony);
 - (F) Larceny from person; and
 - (G) Habitual DWI.

- (3) Category III. Crimes that do not primarily result in physical or emotional harm to others, including but not limited to:
 - (A) Any combination of three or more misdemeanors from Category IV;
 - (B) Assault (misdemeanor);

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In Memoriam

Dr. George J. Busiel

CCAS 272



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HIV Training

Please remember that HIV Training for Certification/Recertification is all encompassing and includes HIV/AIDS/STD's/TB/Blood-borne Pathogens (including Hepatitis).

**CSAC Practice Exam
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Board Schedule 2002

Board Meetings

March 21–22 (Thursday and Friday)	Burlington
June 20–21 (Thursday and Friday)	Burlington
August 22–23 (Thursday and Friday)	Raleigh Annual Board Meeting
September 19–20 (Thursday and Friday)	Burlington
December 19–20 (Thursday and Friday)	Burlington

Just a reminder: All Board meetings are open to the public.

Board Testing Dates 2002

Written Exams and Deadlines

- Friday, March 15 (Thursday, January 31)
- Friday, June 14 (Tuesday, April 30)
- Friday, September 13 (Wednesday July 31)
- Friday, December 13 (Thursday, October 31)

Oral Exams and Deadlines

- Thursday, March 21 (Thursday, January 31)
- Thursday, June 20 (Tuesday, April 30)
- Thursday, September 19 (Wednesday, July 31)
- Thursday, December 19 (Thursday, October 31)

Results Of Recent Board Election

Thanks to everyone who voted in the recent board election. This year, 1,257 ballots were mailed and 251 ballots were returned (20 percent). This is six percent higher than last year. This year's results are:

North Central Region:	David Abernethy
South Central Region:	Bart Grimes
West Region:	Danny Graves
At-Large:	Glenn Rohrer

There were reports to the Board from the far corners of our state that the mail seemed to be particularly slow this year reaching some of our certified professionals. Since the amount of time allotted for the vote is determined by the Board's statute, the Board voted at its June meeting to move forward with a statutory change the next time it approaches the General Assembly with a request for more time between mailing the ballots and when the ballots are due back to the Board office.

Current Board

- Flay J. Lee, President,
Western Region, Charlotte
- Carolyn Marlowe, Vice President,
Eastern Region, Oak Island
- David Swann, Vice President,
North Central Region, Dobson
- Bart Grimes, Vice President,
South Central Region, Clayton
- David Turpin, Secretary,
Raleigh
- Connie Mele, Treasurer,
Charlotte
- Michael Furey, Chair, Executive
Committee, Elizabeth City
- Karen Blicher, *Ex Officio*
Asheville
- David Abernethy, Winston-Salem
- Kimberly Anthony-Byng, Charlotte
- Worth Bolton, Raleigh
- Deborah Bryan, Raleigh
- Corinne Gerwe, Saluda
- Tim Hall, Vass
- JoAnn Hummers, Kitty Hawk
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- Mario Moraga, Asheville
- John Nutt, Hendersonville
- Janice Petersen, Raleigh
- Adam Robinson, Raleigh
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- Michael Ross, Chapel Hill
- Iris Shafer, New Bern
- Helen Wolstenholme, Durham
- Jim Scarborough,
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- Anna Bridgers,
Associate Director, Raleigh
- E. Ann Christian,
Attorney at Law & Legal Counsel
to the Board, Raleigh

Upcoming Training Events

Date	Information																																																						
Ongoing	<p>Home Study Courses for Recertification: Ethics, Pharmacology, HIV, and Others</p> <p>Sponsored by LAST Home Study Trainings Presented by: Independent Home Learning Courses Contact: Self-paced study Dr. Richard Laban — 800-795-5278 Approval number: 02-051-H-S Courses:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Psychopharmacology in Addiction Settings[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">15 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Dual Diagnosis: Personality Disorders[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">15 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Domestic Violence & Substance Abuse[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">10 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Mental Status Assessment in Addiction Settings[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">8 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Health Issues for Addiction Setting Employees[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">8 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Understanding Withdrawal & Detoxification[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">8 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Drugs of Abuse[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">8 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Criteria Based Documentation[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">7 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Values Driven Addiction Supervision (for CCS)</td><td style="text-align: right;">6 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Defense Mechanisms/Coping Strategies[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">6 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Addiction Based Treatment Planning[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">6 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Ethics Training[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">6 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>HIV/AIDS Training[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">6 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Dual Diagnosis-Assessment Issues[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">6 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>The Methadone Controversy[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">4 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Aspirational Ethics[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">6 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Cultural Diversity in Counseling[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">6 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Substance Abuse with Older Adults[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">15 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Adolescent Treatment Issues[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">8 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Three Theories of Counseling — Psychoanalytic, Cognitive and Reality Approaches[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">15 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Group Counseling: Process and Techniques[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">7 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Clinical Supervision Principles, Techniques and Methods[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">6 hours*</td></tr> <tr><td>The AIDS Roller Coaster: Counseling the HIV Client[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">6 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>21st Century Ethics in Counseling[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">6 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Motivational Interviewing[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">15 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Brief Interventions in SA Treatment[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">15 hours</td></tr> <tr><td>Dual Diagnosis: Mood Disorders[®]</td><td style="text-align: right;">15 hours</td></tr> </table>	Psychopharmacology in Addiction Settings [®]	15 hours	Dual Diagnosis: Personality Disorders [®]	15 hours	Domestic Violence & Substance Abuse [®]	10 hours	Mental Status Assessment in Addiction Settings [®]	8 hours	Health Issues for Addiction Setting Employees [®]	8 hours	Understanding Withdrawal & Detoxification [®]	8 hours	Drugs of Abuse [®]	8 hours	Criteria Based Documentation [®]	7 hours	Values Driven Addiction Supervision (for CCS)	6 hours	Defense Mechanisms/Coping Strategies [®]	6 hours	Addiction Based Treatment Planning [®]	6 hours	Ethics Training [®]	6 hours	HIV/AIDS Training [®]	6 hours	Dual Diagnosis-Assessment Issues [®]	6 hours	The Methadone Controversy [®]	4 hours	Aspirational Ethics [®]	6 hours	Cultural Diversity in Counseling [®]	6 hours	Substance Abuse with Older Adults [®]	15 hours	Adolescent Treatment Issues [®]	8 hours	Three Theories of Counseling — Psychoanalytic, Cognitive and Reality Approaches [®]	15 hours	Group Counseling: Process and Techniques [®]	7 hours	Clinical Supervision Principles, Techniques and Methods [®]	6 hours*	The AIDS Roller Coaster: Counseling the HIV Client [®]	6 hours	21st Century Ethics in Counseling [®]	6 hours	Motivational Interviewing [®]	15 hours	Brief Interventions in SA Treatment [®]	15 hours	Dual Diagnosis: Mood Disorders [®]	15 hours
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Ongoing	Sponsored by Methodist College Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Drugs and Society at Trustees Classroom Building at Methodist College Darlene Hopkins Darlene Hopkins — 910-630-7150 02-017-S	Fayetteville Up to 30 hours SS
Ongoing	Sponsored by NC Dept. of Health and Human Services Presented by: Contact: Approval number	NC Treatment Outcomes and Program Performance System Multiple Locations Multi Faculty Margaret Cawley — 919-863-4600 ext. 223 02-017-C	Up to 1 hour 30 minutes SS and Up to 1 hour 45 minutes GSB*#
Ongoing	Sponsored by SouthLight, Inc. Presented by: Contact: Approval number	SouthLight Grand Rounds 2002 at SouthLight's Pathways Division on Highwoods Blvd. Multi Faculty Cecile Broadhurst — 919-787-6131 02-019-C	Raleigh Up to 20 hours SS and Up to 4 hours GSB
Ongoing	Sponsored by Coastal Carolina Community College Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Fundamental Skills Series for Substance Abuse Counselors —Part A, B, and C at Coastal Carolina Community College Kent Graham Dr. Mary Felker — 910-938-6296 02-021-S	Jacksonville Up to 126 hours SS
Ongoing	Sponsored by Mountain AHEC Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Internal Family Systems Model at MAHEC Richard Schwartz Karen Blicher — 828-257-4481 02-022-G	Asheville Up to 108 hours GSB
Ongoing	Sponsored by Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Bloodborne Pathogens Multi Faculty Pat Walton or Patricia Bettis — 704-721-7000 02-031-S	Concord Up to 1 hour 30 minutes SS
Ongoing	Sponsored by Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Tuberculosis Multi Faculty Pat Walton and Patricia Bettis — 704-721-7000 02-030-S	Concord Up to 1 hour 30 minutes SS
Ongoing	Sponsored by Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare, NC Division of MH/DD/SAS, and NC Council of Community Programs Presented by: Contact: Approval number	NAMI Provider Education Program at Cabarras Center of Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare Multi Faculty Marcia Garatt — 704-721-7061 02-072-C	Kannapolis Up to 15 hours SS and Up to 12 hours 30 minutes GSB
Ongoing	Sponsored by Cabarrus College of Health Sciences and Piedmont Behavioral Health Care Presented by: Contact: Approval number	NAMI Provider Education Program at Cabarrus Center of Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare Multi Faculty Donna Cline — 704-783-1314 02-199-C	Kannapolis Up to 15 hours SS and Up to 12 hours 30 minutes GSB
Ongoing	Sponsored by Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Professional Development for Substance Abuse Counselors at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College—Salisbury Campus Marie Sofley Kaye Parks — 704-637-0760 ext. 241 02-137-S	Salisbury Up to 36 hours SS

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Ongoing	Ethics for Substance Abuse Counselors	Jacksonville
Sponsored by Coastal Carolina Community College	at Coastal Carolina Community College	
Presented by: Kent Graham		
Contact: Mary Felker — 910-938-6296		
Approval number 02-148-S		Up to 6 hours SS
Ongoing	Family Therapy Training	Charlotte
Sponsored by Charlotte AHEC	at Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare	
Presented by: Robert Werstlein and Elizabeth Echeverria		
Contact: Arlene Cash — 704-355-5039		
Approval number 02-255-S		Up to 22 hours SS
July 25	Education and Practice Update in Complementary and Alternative Medicine	Asheville
Sponsored by Mountain AHEC	at MAHEC	
Presented by: Multi Faculty		
Contact: Karen Blicher — 828-257-4481		
Approval number 02-300-G		3 hours GSB
July 26	How to Use Clinical Supervision	Camp Lejeune
Sponsored by Naval Hospital/Alcohol Treatment Facility and Eastern AHEC	at Alcohol Treatment Facility at the Naval Hospital	
Presented by: Ann Davis		
Contact: Debbie Caton — 252-816-5215		
Approval number 02-284-S		4 hours SS
July 29–August 2	2002 Summer NC School for Alcohol & Drug Studies	Wilmington
Sponsored by NC Foundation for Alcohol and Drug Studies	at UNC-Wilmington	
Presented by: Multi Faculty		
Contact: Nancy Maready		
Approval number 02-301-S		Up to 30 hours SS
August 3–10	The Twelve Core Functions of Substance Abuse Counseling	Goldboro
Sponsored by Wayne Community College	at Wayne Community College	
Presented by: Janet Wise		
Contact: Quentin Wade — 919-735-5152 ext. 313		
Approval number 02-186-S		Up to 48 hours SS
August 9	Survival Strategies for Substance Abuse Professionals	Camp Lejeune
Sponsored by Naval Hospital/Alcohol Treatment Facility and Eastern AHEC	at Alcohol Treatment Facility at the Naval Hospital	
Presented by: Elizabeth Sharpe		
Contact: Debbie Caton — 252-816-5215		
Approval number 02-285-S		5 hours SS
August 14	Charged Up and Buzzed	Elkin
Sponsored by Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare	at Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare	
Presented by: Lou Clemmons		
Contact: Debbie Eldridge — 336-835-1000		
Approval number 02-302-S		6 hours SS
August 18–23	42nd Annual Southeastern School of Alcohol & Other Drug Studies	Athens, GA
Sponsored by Southeastern Conference of Alcohol & Other Drug Program	at University of Georgia	
Presented by: Multi Faculty		
Contact: Arthur Jones — 919-733-4670		
Approval number 02-303-S		Up to 34 hours 30 minutes SS

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August 22 and 23 Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services	I'm Special/Ombudsman	Charlotte
Presented by: Helen Harrill	Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784	
Contact: Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784		
Approval number: 02-032-C	Up to 4 hours SS and Up to 10 hours GSB	
August 23 Sponsored by McLeod Addictive Disease Center	The 3 R's of Working with Substance Abuse Families at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church	Charlotte
Presented by: Michael Herring		
Contact: Monica Harris — 704-332-9001		
Approval number: 02-228-S	6 hours SS	
August 27 Sponsored by Greensboro AHEC, Duke University Medical Center Dept. of Psychiatry	Religion, Spirituality and Medicine: History, Research and Application at Moses Cone Hospital	Greensboro
Presented by: Harold Koenig		
Contact: Rose Hood — 336-832-8025		
Approval number: 02-259-G	3 hours GSB	
August 28–October 30 Sponsored by The Chemical Dependency Center	Community Wellness at The Chemical Dependency Center	Charlotte
Presented by: Jonathan Belton		
Contact: Lynette Lennon — 704-333-5122		
Approval number: 02-182-S	Up to 30 hours SS	
August 28 Sponsored by Fellowship Hall	Grieving Your Disease at Fellowship Hall	Greensboro
Presented by: Sam Dawes		
Contact: Jim Fenley — 800-659-3381		
Approval number: 02-304-S	4 hours SS	
August 30 Sponsored by Charlotte AHEC	Anxiety/PTSD and Substance Abuse at Charlotte AHEC	Charlotte
Presented by: Jeff Georgi		
Contact: Arlene Cash — 704-355-5039		
Approval number: 02-282-S	5 hours 30 minutes SS	
August 30 Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Issues, and Substance Abuse	Charlotte
Presented by: Tonya Thompson		
Contact: Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784		
Approval number: 02-124-S	3 hours SS	
August 30 Sponsored by Charlotte AHEC	Dual Diagnosis at Charlotte AHEC	Charlotte
Presented by: Jeff Georgi		
Contact: Arlene Cash — 704-355-5039		
Approval number: 02-260-S	5 hours 30 minutes SS	
September 4 Sponsored by Greensboro AHEC	An Innovative Method for Healing Trauma: Somatic Experiencing with Dr. Peter Levine Greensboro	
Presented by: Peter Levine		
Contact: Bob Iddings — 336-832-8025		
Approval number: 02-315-G	6 hours GSB	
September 5 Sponsored by Charlotte AHEC	Latino Cultural Issues in Mental Health at Charlotte AHEC	Charlotte
Presented by: Alicia Gonzalez		
Contact: Arlene Cash — 704-355-5039		
Approval number: 02-261-G	5 hours 30 minutes GSB	

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September 6	Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services	Ethics for Prevention Professionals	Charlotte
	Presented by: Joanne Jenkins		
	Contact: Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784		
	Approval number: 02-115-S		6 hours SS
September 6	Sponsored by Dancing Doe Farm	Stress Reduction for Clients and Counselors	Tobaccoville
	Presented by: Karen Lawson	at Dancing Doe Farm	
	Contact: Olivia Camden-Mackie — 336-922-3289		
	Approval number: 02-310-G		6 hours GSB
September 7	Sponsored by Dancing Doe Farm	Ethics and Confidentiality in Substance Abuse Treatment	Tobaccoville
	Presented by: Cecelia Westmoreland	at Dancing Doe Farm	
	Contact: Olivia Camden-Mackie — 336-922-3289		
	Approval number: 02-312-S		6 hours SS
September 10, 11, & 13	Sponsored by Midwest Association for Professional Education	Understanding and Practicing Professional Ethics	Multiple Locations
	Presented by: Robert Jordan		
	Contact: Sharell Jordan — 913-402-4609		
	Approval number: 02-157-S		Up to 3 hours SS
September 10, 11, & 13	Sponsored by Midwest Association for Professional Education	Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental Disorders: DSM-IV Seminar	Multiple Locations
	Presented by: Robert Jordan		
	Contact: Sharell Jordan — 913-402-4609		
	Approval number: 02-158-G		Up to 6 hours GSB
September 13	Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services	Club Drugs	Charlotte
	Presented by: Helen Harrill		
	Contact: Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784		
	Approval number: 02-043-S		Up to 3 hours SS
September 14	Sponsored by NCSU Office of Professional Development	Mastering the 12 Core Functions: An Overview of Best Practices	Raleigh
	Presented by: Alfred Gonzalez	at Jane S. McKimmon Center	
	Contact: Chip Futrell — 919-515-2261		
	Approval number: 02-016-S		6 hours SS
September 17	Sponsored by Charlotte AHEC	Adolescents and Substance Abuse	Charlotte
	Presented by: Joanne Jenkins	at Charlotte AHEC	
	Contact: Arlene Cash — 704-355-5039		
	Approval number: 02-262-S		
	Hours: 5 hours 30 minutes SS		
September 17	Sponsored by Greensboro AHEC and UNC-G Dept. of Social Work	Social Work Ethics: Complex Issues and Difficult Choices	Greensboro
	Presented by: Multi Faculty	at Moses Cone Hospital	
	Contact: Bob Iddings — 336-832-8025		
	Approval number: 02-313-S		3 hours SS
September 19	Sponsored by Charlotte AHEC	Integrating Substance Abuse Research into Clinical Practice	Charlotte
	Presented by: Paul Nagy	at Charlotte AHEC	
	Contact: Arlene Cash — 704-355-5039		
	Approval number: 02-263-S		5 hours 30 minutes SS

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September 19	Developing, Measuring & Using Client Outcomes	at Edwin W. Monroe AHEC Conference Center	Greenville
Sponsored by Eastern AHEC	Presented by: John Pierpont	Contact: Debbie Caton — 252-816-5215	
	Approval number: 02-314-G		5 hours 30 minutes GSB
September 20	Club Drugs and Substance Use: Clubbing Themselves to Death	at Alcohol Treatment Facility at the Naval Hospital	Camp Lejeune
Sponsored by Naval Hospital/Alcohol Treatment Facility	Presented by: Bill Wilson	Contact: Debbie Caton — 252-816-5215	
	Approval number: 02-286-S		5 hours 45 minutes SS
September 20	Basic Drug Information and What's New		Charlotte
Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services	Presented by: Maceo Mayo	Contact: Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784	
	Approval number: 02-039-S		Up to 3 hours SS
September 21	Helping the HIV Positive: Mastering the Basics and Breakthroughs	at Jane S. McKimmon Center	Raleigh
Sponsored by NCSU Office of Professional Development	Presented by: Gretchen Durham	Contact: Chip Futrell — 919-515-2261	
	Approval number: 02-016-S		6 hours SS
September 25–28	Carolina Conference on Addiction and Recovery	at Renaissance Suites Hotel	Charlotte
Sponsored by The Pavillon	Presented by: Multi Faculty	Contact: Karen Tessier — 800-394-4808	
	Approval number: pending		
September 27	Ethics in Clinical Practice	at Charlotte AHEC	Charlotte
Sponsored by Charlotte AHEC	Presented by: Jim Mallinson	Contact: Arlene Cash — 704-355-5039	
	Approval number: 02-264-S		5 hours 30 minutes SS
September 28	Best Practices of Effective Clinical Supervision and Addiction Services	at Jane S. McKimmon Center	Raleigh
Sponsored by NCSU Office of Professional Development	Presented by: Michael Avant	Contact: Chip Futrell — 919-515-2261	
	Approval number: 02-016-S		6 hours SS
October 3, 10,17, 24	Basic Spanish for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Providers	at Charlotte AHEC	Charlotte
Sponsored by Charlotte AHEC	Presented by: Alicia Gonzalez	Contact: Arlene Cash — 704-355-5039	
	Approval number: 02-265-S		Up to 22 hours SS
October 4	Depression, Substance Abuse, and Suicide		Charlotte
Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services	Presented by: Steve Hanna	Contact: Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784	
	Approval number: 02-050-S		3 hours SS
October 4	Sensory Integration & It's Impact on Children's Behavior and Learning	at Charlotte AHEC	Charlotte
Sponsored by Charlotte AHEC	Presented by: Linda King-Thomas	Contact: Arlene Cash — 704-355-5039	
	Approval number: 02-266-G		5 hours 30 minutes GSB

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October 5	Sharpening Your Knowledge of Substance Abuse Pharmacology		
Sponsored by NCSU Office of Professional Development	at Jane S. McKimmon Center	Raleigh	
Presented by:	David Turpin		
Contact:	Chip Futrell — 919-515-2261		
Approval number	02-016-S		6 hours SS
October 10	OSHA in Health Care: What's New in 2002		
Sponsored by Greensboro AHEC	at Moses Cone Hospital	Greensboro	
Presented by:	Stephen Burt		
Contact:	Libby Haile — 336-832-8025		
Approval number	02-316-C		3 hours 15 minutes SS and 3 hours 15 minutes GSB
October 12	Conquering Ethical Dilemmas in Substance Abuse		
Sponsored by NCSU Office of Professional Development	at Jane S. McKimmon Center	Raleigh	
Presented by:	Tim Hall		
Contact:	Chip Futrell — 919-515-2261		
Approval number	02-016-S		6 hours SS
October 16	HIV, Hepatitis, and Other Communicable Diseases in Substance Abusers		
Sponsored by Fellowship Hall	at Fellowship Hall	Greensboro	
Presented by:	Kathy Norins		
Contact:	Jim Fenley — 800-659-3381		
Approval number	02-305-S		4 hours SS
October 17	Multicultural Clients: Intervention and Treatment for Addiction Disorders		
Sponsored by Charlotte AHEC	at Charlotte AHEC	Charlotte	
Presented by:	Lauren Durant		
Contact:	Arlene Cash — 704-355-5039		
Approval number	02-267-S		5 hours 30 minutes SS
October 18	Creative Training Strategies		
Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services		Charlotte	
Presented by:	Helen Harrill		
Contact:	Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784		
Approval number	02-047-G		Up to 3 hours GSB
October 18	Update on HIV/AIDS/STD		
Sponsored by Naval Hospital/Alcohol Treatment Facility	at Alcohol Treatment Facility at the Naval Hospital	Camp Lejeune	
Presented by:	Mary Cochran		
Contact:	Debbie Caton — 252-816-5215		
Approval number	02-287-S		4 hours SS
October 19	Treating the Adolescent Substance Abuser		
Sponsored by NCSU Office of Professional Development	at Jane S. McKimmon Center	Raleigh	
Presented by:	Jan Hedgepath		
Contact:	Chip Futrell — 919-515-2261		
Approval number	02-016-S		6 hours SS
October 23	Treating Pain and Substance Abuse		
Sponsored by Greensboro AHEC	at Moses Cone Hospital	Greensboro	
Presented by:	JoAnn Dalton		
Contact:	Ann North — 336-832-8210		
Approval number	02-317-S		3 hours SS
October 23–25	APNC Fall Conference		
Sponsored by Addiction Professionals of North Carolina	at Holiday Inn	Southern Pines	
Presented by:	Multi Faculty		
Contact:	Paige Bottom — 910-762-2727		
Approval number	pending		pending

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October 25	Alcohol and Teens	Charlotte
Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services		
Presented by:	Monet Brown	
Contact:	Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784	
Approval number	02-046-S	Up to 3 hours SS
October 25–27	PAP 2002 Fall Conference	Oak Island
Sponsored by Professional Alcoholic Persons	at North Carolina Baptist Assembly	
Presented by:	Multi Faculty	
Contact:	Etta Draper — 252-523-3799	
Approval number	02-318-S	Up to 10 hours SS
October 26	Introduction to Motivational Interviewing: Preparing People to Change Addictive Behavior	Raleigh
Sponsored by NCSU Office of Professional Development	at Jane S. McKimmon Center	
Presented by:	Michael Avant	
Contact:	Chip Futrell — 919-515-2261	
Approval number	02-016-S	6 hours SS
November 1	Preparing for the Prevention Certification Exam	Charlotte
Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services	at Substance Abuse Prevention Services	
Presented by:	Maceo Mayo	
Contact:	Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784	
Approval number	02-177-G	3 hours GSB
November 2	Clinical Supervision in Substance Abuse Treatment	Tobaccoville
Sponsored by Dancing Doe Farm	at Dancing Doe Farm	
Presented by:	Cecelia Westmoreland	
Contact:	Olivia Camden-Mackie — 336-922-3289	
Approval number	02-311-S	6 hours SS
November 8	Pregnancy and Substance Abuse	Charlotte
Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services		
Presented by:	Faith Lee	
Contact:	Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784	
Approval number	02-048-S	Up to 3 hours SS
November 14	Shaken Baby Syndrome	Raleigh
Sponsored by Wake AHEC		
Presented by:	Desmond Runyan	
Contact:	Barbara Hess — 704-355-5039 or 704-355-3757	
Approval number	02-002-G	3 hours GSB
November 14	Adolescents: Assessment of High Risk Behaviors and Psychopathology	Greensboro
Sponsored by Greensboro AHEC and UNC-CH School of Medicine, Dept. of Psychiatry	at Moses Cone Hospital	
Presented by:	J. Kenneth Whitt and Joni McKeeman	
Contact:	Bob Iddings — 336-832-8025	
Approval number	02-319-G	6 hours GSB
November 15	Inhalants	Charlotte
Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services		
Presented by:	Helen Harrill	
Contact:	Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784	
Approval number	02-045-S	Up to 3 hours SS
November 20	Gaining Perspective: Understanding Asperger's through Teaching Self-Awareness	Greensboro
Sponsored by Greensboro AHEC	at Moses Cone Hospital	
Presented by:	Catherine Faherty	
Contact:	Bob Iddings — 336-832-8025	
Approval number	02-320-G	6 hours GSB

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November 20–22	Sponsored by NC Association of Alcoholism Rehabilitation Facilities Presented by: Contact: Approval number	NCAARF Fall Conference and Awards Banquet Multi Faculty Pam Story or Randy Thornton — 828-433-1221 Pending	Burlington
November 21	Sponsored by Lima Associates Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Treating Destructive Beliefs, Feelings, and Behavior Albert Ellis David Lima — 800-810-9011 02-306-G	Winston-Salem 5 hours 15 minutes GSB
November 22	Sponsored by Wake AHEC Presented by: Contact: Approval number	AIDS and Ethics: Redefining Ethical Practice at Wake AHEC Adam Robinson David Ramirez — 919-350-8547 02-275-S	Raleigh 6 hours SS
November 22	Sponsored by Naval Hospital/Alcohol Treatment Facility Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Cultural Diversity at Alcohol Treatment Facility at the Naval Hospital Lessi Bass Debbie Caton — 252-816-5215 02-288-G	Camp Lejeune 5 hours 15 minutes GSB
November 22	Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services Presented by: Contact: Approval number	HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Burl Burnett Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784 02-037-S	Charlotte 6 hours SS
December 5	Sponsored by Greensboro AHEC Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Health Law and Ethics Update 2002: Year in Review at Moses Cone Hospital Patrice Walker Libby Haile — 336-832-8025 02-321-S	Greensboro 6 hours SS
December 6	Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Ethics for Substance Abuse Professionals Joanne Jenkins Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784 02-086-S	Charlotte Up to 6 hours SS
December 12	Sponsored by Charlotte AHEC Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Children and Adolescents: Diagnosis and Intervention at Charlotte AHEC Jean Livermore Arlene Cash — 704-355-5039 02-268-G	Charlotte 5 hours 30 minutes GSB
December 12	Sponsored by Greensboro AHEC and UNC-CH School of Medicine—Dept. of Psychiatry Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Treatment Resistant Depression at Moses Cone Hospital Karon Dawkins Bob Iddings — 336-832-8025 02-322-G	Greensboro 3 hours GSB
December 13	Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Marijuana Update Helen Harrill Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784 02-049-S	Charlotte Up to 3 hours SS
December 18	Sponsored by NCSAPCB Presented by: Contact: Approval Number	Annual CPM Evaluator Retraining Multi Faculty Jim Scarborough — 919-832-0975 02-001-S	Burlington 5 hours SS*

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* DESIGNATES CLINICAL SUPERVISION SPECIFIC HOURS

Background Checks —continued from page 1

- (C) Burglary;
 - (D) Three or more DWIs;
 - (E) Larceny (felony but not from the person);
 - (F) Forgery (felony);
 - (G) Possession of a controlled substance (felony);
 - (H) Delivery of a controlled substance (felony);
 - (I) Financial transaction card theft or fraud;
 - (J) Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle;
 - (K) Unlawfully carrying a weapon (felony or misdemeanor);
 - (L) Burglary of a vehicle;
 - (M) Falsification of government documentation (felony); and
 - (N) Second degree arson.
- (4) Category IV. Misdemeanors which do not result in physical or emotional harm to others. Three or more Category IV convictions (committed as separate incidents) shall be reclassified as a Category III offense. Category IV offenses include but are not limited to:
- (A) Two DWIs;
 - (B) Possession of a controlled substance;
 - (C) Injury or damage to property;
 - (D) Resisting arrest;
 - (E) Larceny;
 - (F) Prostitution;
 - (G) Criminal mischief;
 - (H) Driving while license suspended or revoked; and
 - (I) Falsification of government documents.
- (5) Category V. Three or more Category V convictions other than a DWI (committed as separate incidents) shall be reclassified as a Category IV offense. Category V offenses include but are not limited to:
- (A) One DWI;
 - (B) Disorderly conduct;
 - (C) Three or more bad checks; and
 - (D) Intoxicated and disruptive in public.

The Board shall determine if the conviction is directly related to the duties and responsibilities of a substance abuse professional. The Board shall consider the following factors:

- (1) The nature and seriousness of the crime;
- (2) The relationship of the crime to the purposes for requiring a registration or certification as a substance abuse professional;
- (3) The extent to which a registration or certification might offer an opportunity to engage in further criminal activity of the same type; and
- (4) The relationship of the crime to the ability, capacity, or fitness required to perform the duties and discharge the responsibilities of a substance abuse professional.

If the Board determines that the conviction does not relate to the duties and responsibilities of a substance abuse

professional, the Board shall process the registration or certification application according to standard procedures. If, however, the Board determines that the conviction does relate to the duties and responsibilities of a substance abuse professional, the Board shall evaluate the present fitness of the individual to provide substance abuse services.

In making this determination, the Board shall use the following guidelines in evaluating an individual's present fitness:

- (1) An applicant with a Category I conviction shall have at least 12 to 15 years since the applicant has completed all aspects of his or her sentence received as a result of the last Category I conviction to be eligible for registration or certification;
- (2) An applicant with a Category II conviction shall have at least 7 to 12 years since the applicant has completed all aspects of his or her sentence received as a result of the last Category II conviction to be eligible for registration or certification;
- (3) An applicant with a Category III conviction shall have at least three to seven years since the applicant has completed all aspects of his or her sentence received as a result of the last Category III conviction to be eligible for registration or certification;
- (4) An applicant with a Category IV conviction shall have at least three years since the applicant has completed all aspects of his or her sentence received as a result of the last Category IV conviction to be eligible for registration or certification; and
- (5) An applicant with a Category V conviction shall have at least one year since the applicant has completed all aspects of his or her sentence received as a result of the last Category V conviction to be eligible for registration or certification.

The Board shall also consider the following factors in determining the present fitness of a person who has been convicted of a crime which relates to the duties and responsibilities of a substance abuse professional:

- (1) The age at the time each crime was committed;
- (2) The conduct and work history of the person before and after the criminal conviction;
- (3) Evidence of the person's rehabilitation efforts and outcome;
- (4) The extent and nature of the past criminal history;
- (5) Two letters of recommendation from qualified credentialed counselors; and
- (6) Other evidence of fitness that may be relevant to the Board's assessment, such as a psychological test, mental health status report, substance abuse assessment, etc.

If the person's criminal activity is related to a history of chemical dependency, the Board shall also consider the person's efforts and success in achieving and maintaining recovery. Applicants with a history of chemical dependency shall demonstrate evidence of treatment or rehabilitation and at least two years of continuous recovery.

As is our policy, an individual whose application is denied or whose registration is suspended or revoked may request a hearing under the procedure established in North Carolina General Statute 90, Article 5C and G.S. 150B.

Ethics Requirements for Prevention Applicants — Certification and Recertification

At the fall meeting of the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium/Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, the Prevention Program Committee (chaired by North Carolina's own Carl Shantzis of Substance Abuse Prevention Services in Charlotte) approved a policy change for all member boards that will go into effect in North Carolina as of August 1, 2002.

All applicants for certification and renewal of certification must have the requirement for Ethics in Prevention Specific Ethics. The NCSAPCB had been moving in this direction and adopted this new requirement in its most recent administrative rule changes.

Board Establishes Policy for Proof of Rehabilitation

The Board has also established a policy to help in determining proof of rehabilitation. This is applicable to persons in the certification process or for persons already certified. Proof of rehabilitation encompasses sustained and continuous recovery for a period of at least six months with documentation of treatment history including assessments, evaluations, treatment, counseling and group work. This also includes submitting a full, criminal history report, documentation on his/her history of relapse, information on medical diagnosis and treatment history and a functioning prognosis. Additionally the Board may require a comprehensive biopsychosocial and medical assessment of the physical, mental, psychological and social functioning of the counselor.

Fee Increases Effective August 1, 2002

Effective August 1, 2002, new fees go into effect for all applicants and certified professionals. The Board makes every attempt to keep fees at a minimum and this is the first fee increase since 1994.

Credential	Current Fee	New Fee
All application packets	\$25.00	\$25.00
All renewals — all credentials	\$100.00	\$125.00
All written retests — all credentials	\$100.00	\$150.00
CSAC:		
Registration	\$100.00	\$125.00
Written Test	\$100.00	\$125.00
Oral Exam/CPM	\$100.00	\$100.00
CCAS:		
Registration	\$100.00	\$125.00
Written Test	\$100.00	\$125.00
Oral Exam/CPM	\$100.00	\$100.00

CSAPC:		
Registration	\$100.00	\$125.00
Written Test	\$100.00	\$125.00
CCS:		
Registration	\$100.00	\$125.00
Written Test	\$100.00	\$125.00
CSARFD:		
Registration	\$100.00	\$125.00
Certification	\$100.00	\$125.00
License Verification Fee (per license)	0	\$25.00

Independent Study Requirements to Change August 1, 2003

The Board has spent much time reviewing its independent study requirements. Currently, independent study is allowed only for renewal of certification and, then, only at an amount of 25 percent of the total number of hours required for renewal of any given credential. All independent study, for acceptance by the NCSAPCB, must have been preapproved by this Board.

The Board had hoped to have this change ready for this year's round of administrative rule's changes but was unable to have that approved for this year. Therefore, in next year's rule changes, the Board will propose that independent study be approved for up to 50 percent of the required number of hours for certification AND recertification. It will also be proposed that independent studies be accepted if they have been approved by the NCSAPCB, by any other IC&RC/AODA member board or by any of the organizations granted Deemed Status by the Board. The Board hopes this change will be in effect by *August 1, 2003*.

If you have any questions about any of these changes, please contact the administrative office for more details.

WBJ/ADATC Vacancy

Substance Abuse Counselor II: This position provides clinical services for a group of female patients that are pregnant or are mothers of infants up to 12 months of age. Conduct assessments, develop comprehensive treatment plans, provide group and individual therapy. Develop comprehensive discharge plans. Preferences: American sign language, computer skills and /or Spanish-speaking. State Classification: Substance Abuse Counselor II, Grade 66, Salary Range: \$25781–\$41569.

Submit State Employment Application PD-107 to:

Franchine Peña
DHHS-ADATC Greenville
2577 West 5th Street
Greenville, NC 27834-0000

Contact Phone: (252) 830-3426

Calendar For Submission For Board Scholarship Requests

Conference	Application Period Begins	Application Period Ends	Notification to Recipient
APNC Fall Conference	July 16, 2002	July 30, 2002	After August 2, 2002
NC Winter School (2003)	November 29, 2002	December 11, 2002	After December 13, 2002
Prevention Conference	February 28, 2003	March 12, 2003	After March 16, 2003
Addiction: Focus On Women Conference (Dianne Morton Memorial Scholarship)	April 2, 2003	April 13, 2003	After April 25, 2003
NC Summer School (Julian F. Keith, Jr. Memorial Scholarship)	May 26, 2003	June 9, 2003	After June 14, 2003

Note: All letters of request must include:

Full Name
Full Address
Office and Home Telephone Numbers
Certification Number and Expiration Date
Statement of Financial Need

All Applicants for the Board's scholarships MUST be certified by the Board.

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