



General Assembly Enacts Practice Protection for Substance Abuse Professionals

Senate Bill 705 Moves Board from Title Protection to Practice Protection

On August 23, 2005, the General Assembly of North Carolina enacted Senate Bill 705, *Amend North Carolina Substance Abuse Act*, moving the Board from title protection licensure to practice protection licensure. Essentially, what that means is that ALL SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONALS MUST be registered, certified or licensed with the Board in order to work. Under any practice protection act, one may not hold him or herself out as a practitioner in that field nor may that person perform the duties of a practitioner in that profession without being under the auspices of the Board.

The Board wishes to thank Senator Martin Nesbitt (D-Buncombe) for sponsoring the Bill that made these changes. His legislative skill and ability to advocate for this legislation in terms understandable to all legislators made our work so much easier.

In addition, the following groups actively supported the bill and made suggestions and recommendations regarding language:

- Addiction Professionals of North Carolina
- National Association of Social Workers—NC Chapter
- North Carolina Association of Alcoholism Rehabilitation Facilities
- North Carolina Association for Behavioral Health Care
- North Carolina Council of Community MH/DD/SA Programs
- North Carolina Psychiatric Association
- North Carolina Psychological Association
- Substance Abuse Federation

The Board is also indebted to and deeply appreciative of Ms. Flo Stein, Chief of Community Policy Development for the NC Department of Health and Human Services' Division of MH/DD/SAS for her guidance and inspiration in crafting this language. The Board also wishes to thank the NC Department of Corrections' Division of Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Programs for their support and encouragement. As with any thank you list, they are woefully inadequate

but the Board thanks and extends its appreciation to all the substance abuse professionals and allies across the state who worked so diligently to make practice protection licensure a reality.

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Flay J. Lee Elected Vice President of IC&RC/AODA

At its recent meeting in Houston, Texas, longtime NCSAPP Board member and past president Flay J. Lee was elected Vice President of the IC&RC/AODA. Mr. Lee was elected to complete the unexpired term of Jeff Wilbee of Canada, who is the new IC&RC President. Mr. Wilbee replaced outgoing IC&RC President Jim Scarborough, Executive Director of the North Carolina Board.



Mr. Lee, whose service on our board goes back to its origins with the NC Drug Abuse Professional Certification Board, has been a delegate to IC&RC for many years. Flay is Clinical Program Director at Hope Haven in Charlotte. During Mr. Scarborough's presidency, Flay served as Chair of the Products Committee of IC&RC.

North Carolina has built a solid reputation as a leader in the IC&RC. Flay's election at this time puts him, along with Bart Grimes, in the forefront of the negotiations with NAA-DAC over the possible merger of those two organizations and their certification programs.

I know we will all want to congratulate Flay and wish him the best in his new role in IC&RC. His email address is flayjlee@hopehaveninc.org. Way to go, Flay!!!

In the Matter of Thaddeus D. Weiner

The North Carolina Court of Appeals having affirmed the trial court's decision, IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Respondent Thaddeus Weiner's certifications, as a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor, as a Certified Clinical Supervisor, and as a Certified Clinical Addictions Specialist, be suspended for a period of two years.

During the suspension, Thaddeus D. Weiner shall:

1. Complete not less than forty-five (45) hours in ethics at the college level (provided by a local community college or other institution of higher learning) approved by the Board;
2. For the period of suspension, Respondent Thaddeus D. Weiner shall continue to meet the continuing education required for each certification.

Once reinstated, the Respondent shall complete the following:

1. All other educational and supervisory requirements imposed upon an applicant, to include continuing education, that would otherwise have been imposed, beginning at the end of the period of suspension.
2. Three years of supervised practice to be completed under the direct supervision of a Certified Clinical Supervisor approved by the Board.
3. Follow all laws governing the profession and comply with the regulations of the Board.

Last Board Meeting for 2005

Thursday and Friday, December 8–9
Burlington, NC

Exam Dates for 2005/2006

All exams are held in Burlington, NC

Written Test Dates

[deadlines for all exams is sixty (60) days prior to testing date]

December 10, 2005

March 11, 2006

June 10, 2006

September 9, 2006

December 9, 2006

Oral Exam Dates

[deadlines for all exams is sixty (60) days prior to testing date]

December 8, 2005

March 9, 2006

June 8, 2006

September 7, 2006

December 7, 2006

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It is worthy to note that all occupational licensing boards in the state enforce, generally, the same penalties for practicing without a license. It is now essentially the same to practice substance abuse professional services without a credential as it is to practice medicine or law without a license. The civil penalties are very similar.

The major changes enacted by Senate Bill 705 are as follows:

1. The Board's name has changed. It is now the NC Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board.
2. This is Practice Act, not a Title Protection Act as we have had for the past eleven years. That means it is no longer just that one may not refer to one's self as a certified person, one may not PERFORM THE DUTIES of a substance abuse professional unless s/he is registered, certified or licensed with our Board *or with another state occupational licensing board*. That means you CANNOT work as a substance abuse professional in any capacity without having standing with our board or another state occupational licensing board (i.e. NC Psychology Board, NC Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, etc.).
3. The Certified Clinical Addictions Specialist (CCAS) becomes the Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist (LCAS). All other titles remain unchanged. This is a title change only. ALL persons who hold the CCAS will, in the near future, receive the new certificate of Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist.
4. A new credential, the Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Professional (CCJP), has been established. Ninety (90) days of grandparenting will be allowed starting on the date the Governor signs the bill. The grandparenting application and regulations may be found on the Board's website, www.ncsappb.org. Grandparenting will end on December 22, 2005.
5. CSAC's (except those who hold a CCS) MUST now have post-certification supervision by an LCAS, a Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS) or a Clinical Supervisor Intern (CSI) at a ratio of one hour of supervision for every 40 hours of practice. A supervisory form is being prepared by the board and will be sent to all CSACs immediately and with each renewal. Those must be signed by an LCAS, a CCS or a CSI or that person may not practice. Forms will be sent to all CSACs in the near future that must be completed and returned to the Board before those CSACs may continue to practice. This is known as a Practice Supervisor. Supervision for applicants remains unchanged except that all applicants must maintain constant supervision until certification or licensure is obtained.
6. LCAS's are the only counselors who may now practice independently except for a CSAC who holds a CCS.
7. LCAS's may provide supervision post-certification.
8. CCS's and CSI's are still the only professionals who may supervise to obtain the CSAC, LCAS or CCS. Certified Substance Abuse Prevention Consultants (CSAPCs) may, along with CCS's and CSI's, provide supervision for Prevention applicants (see chart below).
9. The supervised experience requirement for CSAPC applicants with less than a bachelor's degree has been reduced from 10,000 hours (five years) to 6,000 hours (three years) to be analogous with the CSAC.
10. A criminal record check is now required of all applicants. Fingerprint cards will accompany every application in the future and these must be completed and returned to the board with a separate check to cover the SBI cost of this service. The cost is currently \$38.00.
11. Board members terms have been increased from three years to four years. Board members are still eligible for two consecutive terms.
12. A Scope of Practice has been established for each credential offered. This defines what a professional may do and applicants and certified/licensed professionals must practice within their Scope of Practice. This, of course, does not include any professionals who may be licensed, certified or registered with another occupational licensing board in the state.
13. Since all credentials have a defined Scope of Practice, one must hold the credential in which she or he works or be in the process of obtaining it in order to practice. For example, a CSAPC may not perform clinical substance abuse services unless holding or obtaining the CSAC or LCAS. To perform those duties is to practice outside one's scope of practice and is now in violation of the law.
14. Persons who still held the old CAC (Certified Alcoholism Counselor) and CDAC (Certified Drug Abuse Counselor)—only six total—are now CSACs.
15. A late fee on renewals has now been established, not to exceed \$125.00. Since the Board can reinstate a certificate up to five years after expiration, the Board will set this late fee in \$25.00 increments per year so that, in the first year, the late fee is \$25.00, second year \$50 and

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NOTICES

Spanish Language Documents Available

The written exam for the CSAC and the Board's informational brochure are now available in Spanish. It is hoped that the remainder of the Board's materials including all application packets and the *Credentialing Procedures Manual* will be translated within the next year. Please contact the Board office for more information. Paola in the Board office can provide telephone assistance in Spanish.

HIV Training

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

Announcement

Previously, the Board has required that signatures on the Letters of Reference for the Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist be from persons who hold both a master's degree and a CSAC or LCAS. In further review of the statute, it appears as though the persons who were grandparented into the LCAS with less than a master's degree may also sign the Letters of Reference and that only the CSAC's must also hold a master's degree. The Board hopes this is of help to persons completing their application packets.

Study Guides—All Exams

\$50.00—Contact NCSAPPB

DMV Evaluator Retraining

Space is still available for the December 10, 2005 class which will be held at the Ramada Inn, Burlington, NC from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Register with the Board via email (jim@recanc.com) or by calling the Board at 919-832-0975.

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so on. A late fee is payable after the renewal date on each certificate of certification or licensure.

16. A rescheduling fee of \$25.00 has been implemented for anyone scheduled for an exam and missing that exam without medical reasons or family emergency.
17. All applicants for all credentials must submit a "passport-style" photo with every application for registration, certification or licensure.

As a final note, the Board wishes to thank those who served on the Ad Hoc Committee on Licensure over past two years. They are Bart Grimes, president, Tim Hall, chair of the Committee, Kimberly Anthony-Byng, Karen Blicher, Worth Bolton, Ted Fitzgerald, Danny Graves, Joe Jordan, Connie Mele, Adam Robinson, Randy Thornton and Helen Wolstenholme along with Board legal counsel Ann Christian and Executive Director Jim Scarborough.

Supervision Table:

	Pre-Certification or Licensing Supervision may be provided by:	Post-Certification Supervision may be provided by:
CSAC	Certified Clinical Supervisor or Clinical Supervisor Intern	Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist, Certified Clinical Supervisor or Clinical Supervisor Intern
LCAS	Certified Clinical Supervisor or Clinical Supervisor Intern	No post licensure supervision required
CCS	Certified Clinical Supervisor	No post licensure supervision required as CSAC or LCAS is also required to hold CCS
CSAPC	Certified Substance Abuse Prevention Consultant, Certified Clinical Supervisor or Clinical Supervisor Intern	No post licensure supervision required
CCJP	Certified Clinical Supervisor or Clinical Supervisor Intern	Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist, Certified Clinical Supervisor or Clinical Supervisor Intern

Upcoming Training Events

Date	Information
Ongoing	Home Study Courses: Ethics, Pharmacology, HIV, and Others
Sponsored by LAST Home Study Trainings	Independent Home Learning Courses
Presented by:	Self-paced study
Contact:	Dr. Richard Laban — 800-795-5278
Approval number	05-146-H-S
Website:	www.last-homestudy.com
Courses:	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
	Working with Gambling Problems [®] 15 hours GSB
	Brief Family Therapy for Adolescents [®] 15 hours
	Exploring Ethical Issues [®] 6 hours
	Confidentiality Training [®] 6 hours
Ongoing	The Substance Abuse Professional Guidelines Distance Education Course as Required by the U.S. Department of Transportation
Sponsored by Florida Certification Board	
Presented by:	Self-paced study
Contact:	Deborah Gallentino — 850-222-6314
Approval number	05-147-H-S 12 hours SS

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Ongoing	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College Board Pre-Approved Courses	
Sponsored by Rowan Cabarrus Community College	at RCCC-North Campus	Salisbury
Presented by:	Multi Faculty	
Contact:	Kaye R. Parks — 704-788-3197 ext. 241	
Courses:	Introduction to Counseling	30 hours
	Fundamental Skills, I, II, III	(each) 32 hours
	12 Core Functions	24 hours
	Life After Treatment for the Chemically Involved	36 hours
	Advanced Group Therapy	30 hours
	Treatment Plans for the HIV Client/ HIV Client with Substance Abuse	28 hours
	Dual Diagnosis: Treatment for the Chronically Mentally Ill and Substance Abuser	30 hours
	Techniques for Counseling the Chemically Abuser/Dependent	30 hours
Ongoing	Substance Abuse and Social Work	
Sponsored by NC State University	at NC State University	Raleigh
Presented by:	Chris Budnick	
Contact:	Linda Williams — 919-513-1989	
Approval number	04-211-S	Up to 45 hours SS
Ongoing	Supervisors Support and Development and Network Training	
Sponsored by Chemical Dependency Center	at Chemical Dependency Center	Charlotte
Presented by:	Multi Faculty	
Contact:	Tammy Gilmore — 704-927-8797	
Approval number	04-256-S	Up to 16 hours SS*#
Ongoing	Writing Effective Grant Proposals for SA Services	
Sponsored by Chemical Dependency Center	at Chemical Dependency Center	Charlotte
Presented by:	Cindy Murphy	
Contact:	Cindy Murphy — 704-927-8817	
Approval number	04-473-G	Up to 19 hours 15 minutes GSB*
Ongoing	Standing on the Same Step: Meeting Dually Diagnosed Clients Where They Are, and Helping Them Move Ahead	
Sponsored by Greenbriar Treatment Center	Home Study	
Contact:	Ken Montrose — 724-225-9700 ext. 145	
Approval number	04-510-H-S	2 hours SS
Ongoing	Certification in Integrative Clinical Hypnotherapy	
Sponsored by World Institute of Cognitive Sciences		Raleigh/Wake Forest
Presented by:	Ilyse and John Harris	
Contact:	Ilyse or John Harris — 919-876-7240	
Approval number	05-007-G	Up to 49 hours GSB
Ongoing	SA Fundamental Skills Series for Counselors—Parts A, B and C	
Sponsored by Coastal Carolina Community College	at Coastal Carolina Community College	Jacksonville
Presented by:	Kent Graham	
Contact:	Layne Harpine — 910-938-6375	
Approval number	05-126-S	Up to 175 hours SS
Ongoing	Clinical Supervision	
Sponsored by Charlotte AHEC and Addiction Recovery Institute		Charlotte
Presented by:	David Powell	
Contact:	Jim VanHecke 828-859-2277	
Approval number		30 hours SS*

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Ongoing	Sponsored by Southlight, Inc. Presented by: Multi Faculty Contact: David Turpin — 919-872-7373, ext. 123 Approval number: 05-172-S	Southlight, Inc. Grand Rounds 2005 at Southlight's Pathways Division Winston-Salem	Raleigh Up to 24 hours SS
Ongoing	Sponsored by Northwest AHEC Presented by: Multi Faculty Contact: Marie Simos — 336-713-7721 Approval number: 05-173-C	Academy of Interdisciplinary Studies at Reynolds Business Center Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem Up to 3 hours SS and Up to 52 hours GSB
Ongoing	Sponsored by Western Carolina Treatment Center and Asheville Body Mind Clinic Presented by: Jack Hughes and Milton Burrill Contact: Brian Goodlett — 828-251-1478 Approval number: 05-174-S	Advanced Clinical Supervision in SA Treatment at Western Carolina Treatment Center Asheville	Asheville Up to 36 hours SS*
Ongoing	Sponsored by SASSI Institute Presented by: Regina Forest Contact: Regina Forest — 704-987-0806 Approval number: 05-217-S	SASSI Training: Administration and Scoring & Clinical Interpretations Multiple Location	Multiple Location Up to 7 hours SS
Ongoing	Sponsored by Eastern AHEC Presented by: Dr. Howard Adelman and Dr. Linda Taylor Contact: Keith Letchworth — 252-744-0086 Approval number: 05-241-H-S	Addressing Barriers to Learning: School Mental Health Training Series	Online Training 2 hours GSB
Ongoing	Sponsored by North American Training Institute Presented by: Dr. Lynn Rambeck Contact: Elizabeth George — 218-722-1503 Approval number: 05-239-H-S	Counseling the Pathological Gambler	Online Training Up to 60 hours GSB
Ongoing	Sponsored by The Distance Learning Center for Addiction Studies Presented by: Self-paced study Contact: Vic Shaw — 505-471-1742 Approval number: 05-240-H-S Courses:	Online Training	
		Alcohol the Chemical [®]	3 hours
		Detoxification: Identification of Need and Therapeutic Interventions [®]	3 hours
		Nicotine—The Forgotten Addiction [®]	3 hours
		Other Drugs of Abuse [®]	6 hours
		Pharmacology Update 2004 [®]	3 hours
		Addiction: A Biopsychosocial Mode [®]	3 hours
		Group Drug Counseling [®]	6 hours
		Integrating Spirituality into Treatment [®]	3 hours
		Advanced Skills in Clinical Supervision [®]	3 hours
		Clinical Supervision in Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling [®]	30 hours
		Clinical Applications of Motivational Strategies [®]	3 hours
		Dual Diagnosis Part 1: Concepts and Treatment Issues [®]	3 hours
		Dual Diagnosis Part 2: The Prevalent Disorders [®]	6 hours
		Sexual Intimacy in Recovery [®]	3 hours
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Hepatitis C—Information for Counselors [®]	3 hours
HIV/AIDS and Other Sexually Transmitted Diseases [®]	3 hours
Improving Treatment Compliance [®]	3 hours
The Minnesota Model [®]	6 hours
Drugs and the Brain: The Neurobiology of Addiction [®]	3 hours
Relapse Prevention Services [®]	3 hours
Substance Abuse Treatment and Domestic Violence—Batterers [®]	3 hours
Theory and Practice of Addiction Counseling [®]	15 hours
Treating HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse [®]	6 hours
The Twelve Step Experience—A Course for Professionals [®]	6 hours
Understanding the Addictive Process [®]	3 hours
ASAM 101 [®]	3 hours
Confidentiality Requirements for AOD Professionals [®]	9 hours
Basic Ethics for Addiction Professionals [®]	9 hours
Counselor Ethics—Ethical Counselors [®]	3 hours
Ethical Practice for Counseling Professionals [®]	3 hours
Ethics for Clinical Supervisors [®]	6 hours
Advanced Ethics—Special Topics [®]	3 hours
Multicultural Counseling—The New Paradigm for SA Professionals [®]	3 hours
Chemical Dependency and the African-American [®]	3 hours
Cultural Pain and the African-American [®]	3 hours
Chemical Dependency and the Asian/Pacific Islanders, Part 1 [®]	3 hours
Chemical Dependency and the Asian/Pacific Islander, Part 2 [®]	3 hours
Chemical Dependency and the Hispanic/Latino—The Population [®]	3 hours
Working with the Hispanic Population [®]	3 hours
Native American Prevention [®]	6 hours
Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Substance Abuse—Part 1 [®]	3 hours
Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Substance Abuse—Part 2 [®]	3 hours
Substance Abuse and Disability, Part 1 [®]	3 hours
Substance Abuse and Disability, Part 2 [®]	3 hours
Substance Abuse and Older Adults: The Population and the Problem [®]	3 hours
Substance Abuse and Older Adults: Assessment and Treatment Issues [®]	3 hours
Counseling the Chemically Dependent Woman [®]	3 hours
Counseling Alcohol and Drug Dependent Men: Insights and Interventions [®]	3 hours
Codependent No More [®]	3 hours
Diagnosing and Treating Co-dependence [®]	6 hours
Treating Chemically Dependent Families, Part 1 [®]	3 hours
Treating Chemically Dependent Families, Part 2 [®]	3 hours
Treating Chemically Dependent Families, Part 2: Guidelines for Practicing ... [®]	3 hours
Update on Intervention Models for Engaging Resistant SA in Treatment [®]	3 hours
Problem Gambling: A Professional Perspective [®]	6 hours
Internet Addiction: Evaluation and Treatment [®]	6 hours
Basic Pharmacology [®]	15 hours
Basic Ethics for Addiction Professionals [®]	12 hours
Counseling Functions: Group Counseling Skills [®]	12 hours
Counseling Functions: Individual Counseling Skills [®]	15 hours
Counseling Functions: Case Management and Referral Services [®]	12 hours
Counseling Functions: Treatment Planning and Documentation [®]	9 hours
Counseling Functions: Crisis Intervention [®]	3 hours
Counseling Functions: Screening and Patient Placement [®]	15 hours
Counseling Functions: Working with Families [®]	15 hours
Dual Diagnosis Information for Addiction Professionals [®]	12 hours
Theory and Practice of Addiction Counseling [®]	15 hours

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Ongoing		Intervening with People in Crisis: A Guide for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Professionals	
	Sponsored by Behavioral Healthcare Resource Program and UNC-CH School of Social Work	Presented by: Self-paced study Contact: Marty Weems — 919-962-9541 Approval number: 05-328-H-S	6 hours SS*
Ongoing		Substance Abuse Advanced Skills Series for Counselors	
	Sponsored by Coastal Carolina Community College	Presented by: Kent Graham Contact: Layne Harpine — 910-938-6375 Approval number: 05-361-S	Jacksonville Up to 126 hours SS
Ongoing		Addiction Recovery and Social Work Practice	
	Sponsored by NC State University	Presented by: Chris Budnick Contact: Linda Williams — 919-513-1989 Approval number: 05-363-S	Raleigh Up to 45 hours SS
Ongoing		Recovery Dynamics	
	Sponsored by Kelly Foundation	Presented by: Larry Gaines Contact: Betty Sanders — 800-245-6428 Approval number: 05-364-S	Winston-Salem and Raleigh Up to 15 hours SS
Ongoing		Substance Abuse Series	
	Sponsored by Raintree College	Presented by: John Vaughn Contact: John Vaughn — 910-323-2825 Approval number: 05-383-S	Fayetteville Up to 40 hours SS
Ongoing		North Carolina Addiction Fellows Program	
	Sponsored by Pavilion International, NC SAS, CCL, Duke University and UNC-Chapel Hill	Presented by: Multi Faculty Contact: Jim Van Hecke — 828-859-2277 Approval number: 05-405-S	Multiple Locations Up to 117 hours SS
Ongoing		Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment	
	Sponsored by Southern Regional AHEC	Presented by: Multi Faculty Contact: La-Lisa Hewett-Robinson — 910-678-7293 Approval number: 05-410-S	Multiple Locations Up to 19 hours and 30 minutes SS
Ongoing		BYOL: Bring Your Own Lunch & Let's Learn Integrated Care Videoconference Series	
	Sponsored by Mountain AHEC	Presented by: Multi Faculty Contact: Toni Hollenbeck — 828-257-4481 Approval number: 05-419-G	Asheville Up to 4 hours GSB
Ongoing		Academy of Interdisciplinary Studies	
	Sponsored by Northwest AHEC	Presented by: Multi Faculty Contact: Marie Simos — 336-713-7721 Approval number: 05-450-C	Winston-Salem Up to 8 hours 30 minutes SS and up to 39 hours GSB

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Ongoing		Clinical Supervision and Training for Substance Abuse Counselors	
	Sponsored by Southern Shores		
	Presented by:	Jim Willis	
	Contact:	Jo Ann Hummers — 252-261-4512	
	Approval number	05-452-S	Up to 36 hours SS*
Ongoing		Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction	
	Sponsored by Northwest AHEC	at Reynolds Business Center	Winston-Salem
	Presented by:	Maggie Dailey and Ann McCarty	
	Contact:	Marie Simos — 336-713-7721	
	Approval number	05-453-G	Up to 19 hours 30 minutes GSB
Ongoing		Community Wellness Fall Series	
	Sponsored by Chemical Dependency Center	at Chemical Dependency Center	Charlotte
	Presented by:	Jonathan Belton	
	Contact:	Michele Mikulick — 704-376-7447	
	Approval number	05-462-S	Up to 22 hours SS
Ongoing		Managing Stress and Anger	
	Sponsored by Williams LifeSkills, Inc.		
	Presented by:	Self-paced study	
	Contact:	Virginia Williams — 919-286-4566	
	Approval number	05-506-H-S	12 hours GSB
Ongoing		Intensive Outpatient Treatment for Substance Abuse	
	Sponsored by Southern Regional AHEC		
	Presented by:	Paul Nagy	
	Contact:	John Bigger — 910-678-7207	
	Approval number	05-507-H-S	1 hour SS
Ongoing		Assertive Community Treatment—An Evidence Based Approach	
	Sponsored by Southern Regional AHEC		
	Presented by:	Marvin Swartz	
	Contact:	John Bigger — 910-678-7207	
	Approval number	05-508-H-S	2 hours GSB
Ongoing		Understanding and Helping Youth Living with Addiction	
	Sponsored by Southern Regional AHEC		
	Presented by:	Paul Nagy	
	Contact:	John Bigger — 910-678-7207	
	Approval number	05-509-H-S	1 hour SS
October 10		HIV Workshop for Certification/Recertification	
	Sponsored by	at Chavis Heights	Raleigh
	Presented by:	Karee Redman	
	Contact:	Karee Redman — 919-212-0928	
	Approval number	05-496-S	Up to 5 hours 30 minutes SS
October 12		Infectious Disease and Substance Abuse Update	
	Sponsored by Fellowship Hall	at Fellowship Hall	Greensboro
	Presented by:	Kathy Norins	
	Contact:	Jim Fenley — 800-659-3381	
	Approval number	05-314-S	4 hours SS

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October 14 Sponsored by McLeod Addictive Disease Center Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Psychiatric Illness and Dual Diagnosis at Carole A. Hoefener Community Services Center Omar Manejwala Jennifer Collier — 704-332-9001 ext. 229 05-142-S	Charlotte 6 hours SS
October 14 Sponsored by Greensboro AHEC, Duke Addictions Center, Duke Dept. of Psych. and Duke U. Medical Center Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Craving Management: A New Look at Relapse at Moses Cone Hospital Jeff Georgi Bob Iddings — 336-832-8025 05-430-S	Greensboro 6 hours SS
October 14-16 Sponsored by Lifeturn Institute of Natural Health Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Certification Course in Integrative Clinical Hypnotherapy Ilyse and John Harris John Harris — 919-876-7240 05-007-G	Raleigh Up to 16 hours 30 minutes GSB
October 17-18 Sponsored by Eastern AHEC Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Reaching Peak Performance: Leadership Summit on MH in Schools at Royal Pavilion Resort James Garbarino and Mark West Keith Letchworth — 252-744-3531 05-486-G	Pine Knoll Shores Up to 10 hours 30 minutes GSB
October 17-19 Sponsored by Southern Regional AHEC Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Supported Employment at Charlotte AHEC Kirk Williams La-Lisa Hewett-Robinson — 910-678-7293 05-420-G	Charlotte Up to 19 hours 30 minutes GSB
October 19 Sponsored by Mountain AHEC Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Getting Well, Staying Well: The Role of Nutrition and Physical Activity in MH at MAHEC Carol Shimberg Toni Hollenbeck — 828-257-4481 05-490-G	Asheville 3 hours GSB
October 20 Sponsored by Southern Regional AHEC Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Bipolar Disorder and Its Impact on the Family at Cumberland County Dept. of Social Services Jodi Flick La-Lisa Hewett-Robinson — 910-678-7293 05-492-G	Fayetteville 5 hours 30 minutes GSB
October 20 Sponsored by Area L AHEC Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Ethical Client/Patient Relationships: The Whys and Why Not at Halifax Regional Medical Center Barbara Davis Barbara Davis — 252-972-6958 05-493-S	Roanoke Rapids 3 hours SS
October 20 Sponsored by Mountain AHEC Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Pharmacologic Aspects of the Integrated Treatment of Mental Illness and SA Disorders at MAHEC John Haggerty Toni Hollenbeck — 828-257-4481 05-494-S	Asheville 4 hours SS

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October 20-21	Sponsored by Southern Regional AHEC	Wellness (Illness) Management and Recovery at Greensboro AHEC	Greensboro
	Presented by:	Multi Faculty	
	Contact:	La-Lisa Hewett-Robinson — 910-678-7293	
	Approval number	05-413-G	Up to 12 hours 30 minutes GSB
October 21	Sponsored by Mountain AHEC	How to Make a DSM-IV Diagnosis: From Clinical Interview to Final Report at MAHEC	Asheville
	Presented by:	John Haggerty	
	Contact:	Toni Hollenbeck — 828-257-4481	
	Approval number	05-495-G	6 hours GSB
October 21	Sponsored by APNC	Emotional Attachment at Forsyth Behavioral Health	Winston-Salem
	Presented by:	Peter Venable	
	Contact:	Peter Venable — 336-277-1813	
	Approval number	05-497-S	3 hours SS
October 24-25	Sponsored by Southern Regional AHEC	Family Psycho-Education at Mountain AHEC	Asheville
	Presented by:	Multi Faculty	
	Contact:	La-Lisa Hewett-Robinson	
	Approval number	05-412-G	Up to 12 hours 30 minutes GSB
October 27-28	Sponsored by Mountain AHEC	DBT: Fundamentals and Clinical Practice at MAHEC	Asheville
	Presented by:	Catherine Forneris	
	Contact:	Toni Hollenbeck — 828-257-4481	
	Approval number	05-498-G	Up to 12 hours GSB
October 28	Sponsored by Greensboro AHEC	OSHA Update: 2005 at Moses Cone Hospital	Greensboro
	Presented by:	Stephen Burt	
	Contact:	Libby Haile — 336-832-8025	
	Approval number	05-431-S	6 hours 30 minutes SS
October 28	Sponsored by Eastern AHEC	Power, Turf, and Control: Issues for Supervisors at Edwin W. Monroe AHEC Conference Center	Greenville
	Presented by:	Gail Marsal	
	Contact:	Debbie Caton Rogers — 252-744-5228	
	Approval number	05-499-G	5 hours GSB*
October 29	Sponsored by	HIV Workshop for Certification/Recertification at Chavis Heights	Raleigh
	Presented by:	Karee Redman	
	Contact:	Karee Redman — 919-212-0928	
	Approval number	05-496-S	Up to 5 hours 30 minutes SS
November 2	Sponsored by Eastern AHEC	Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Children and Adolescents at Pitt County Agricultural Auditorium	Greenville
	Presented by:	John Curry	
	Contact:	Debbie Caton Rogers — 252-744-5228	
	Approval number	05-500-G	5 hours 30 minutes GSB
November 4	Sponsored by Mountain AHEC	Why Can't Women Be More Like Men?: A Focus on Women-Specific Substance Abuse Treatment at MAHEC	Asheville
	Presented by:	Marty Weems	
	Contact:	828-257-4481	
	Approval number	05-501-S	6 hours SS

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November 8-9	Sponsored by Southern Regional AHEC	Family Psycho-Education at Eastern AHEC	Greenville
	Presented by:	Multi Faculty	
	Contact:	La-Lisa Hewett-Robinson	
	Approval number	05-412-G	Up to 12 hours 30 minutes GSB
November 16-18	Sponsored by NCAARF	NCAARF Fall Conference at Ramada Inn	Burlington
	Presented by:	Multi Faculty	
	Contact:	Pam Story — 828-433-1221	
	Approval number	Pending	
November 16	Sponsored by Area L AHEC	An Overview of Person Centered Planning at Area L AHEC	Rocky Mount
	Presented by:	Susan Parish	
	Contact:	Barbara Davis — 252-972-6958	
	Approval number	05-502-G	6 hours GSB
November 17-18	Sponsored by Southern Regional AHEC	Wellness (Illness) Management and Recovery at Area L AHEC	Rocky Mount
	Presented by:	Multi Faculty	
	Contact:	La-Lisa Hewett-Robinson — 910-678-7293	
	Approval number	05-413-G	Up to 12 hours 30 minutes GSB
November 18	Sponsored by Multiple Sponsors	When SA Affects Others: A Six Skills Model for Survival and Change at Renaissance Hotel	Asheville
	Presented by:	Jan Ligon	
	Contact:	Karen Ross — 919-828-9650	
	Approval number	05-503-S	1 hour 30 minutes SS
November 18	Sponsored by Eastern AHEC	Working with Difficult People at Pitt County Agricultural Auditorium	Greenville
	Presented by:	Jennifer Baddour	
	Contact:	Karen Koch — 252-744-5228	
	Approval number	05-504-G	5 hours 30 minutes GSB
November 18-20	Sponsored by Lifeturn Institute of Natural Health	Certification Course in Integrative Clinical Hypnotherapy	Raleigh
	Presented by:	Ilyse and John Harris	
	Contact:	John Harris — 919-876-7240	
	Approval number	05-007-G	Up to 16 hours 30 minutes GSB
December 1	Sponsored by Greensboro AHEC, Duke Addictions Center, Duke Dept. of Psych. and Duke Univ. Medical School	Best Practices in SA Treatment: An Overview for Addiction and Mental Health Providers at Moses Cone Hospital	Greensboro
	Presented by:	Paul Nagy	
	Contact:	Bob Iddings — 336-832-8025	
	Approval number	05-432-S	6 hours SS
December 2	Sponsored by Wake AHEC	Health Law and Ethics Update 2005: Year in Review at Andrews Center	Raleigh
	Presented by:	Patrice Walker	
	Contact:	Adam Robinson — 919-350-8547	
	Approval number	05-433-S	6 hours SS
December 2	Sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Services	Preparing for the Prevention Certification Exam at Substance Abuse Prevention Services	Charlotte
	Presented by:	Tanya Lassiter	
	Contact:	Helen Harrill — 704-375-3784	
	Approval number	05-457-S	3 hours SS

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December 9	Sponsored by UNC-CH School of Pharmacy and Greensboro AHEC Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Health Law and Ethics Update 2005: Year in Review at Moses Cone Hospital Patrice Walker Rose Hood — 336-832-8025 05-434-S	Greensboro 6 hours SS
December 9	Sponsored by Charlotte AHEC Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: Basic Strategies for Individual and Group Therapy at Airport Training Center, Charlotte AHEC Catherine Forneris Margaret Valderrey — 704-697-6501 05-505-G	Charlotte 6 hours GSB
December 15	Sponsored by The Guilford Center Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Indicators of Abuse and Neglect for MH Professionals at The Guilford Center Jerry Cartwright Anne Gable — 336-641-7473 05-482-G	Greensboro 6 hours GSB
March 16	Sponsored by The Guilford Center Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Indicators of Abuse and Neglect for MH Professionals at The Guilford Center Jerry Cartwright Anne Gable — 336-641-7473 05-482-G	Greensboro 6 hours GSB
June 15	Sponsored by The Guilford Center Presented by: Contact: Approval number	Indicators of Abuse and Neglect for MH Professionals at The Guilford Center Jerry Cartwright Anne Gable — 336-641-7473 05-482-G	Greensboro 6 hours GSB

NOTICES

Home Study Expanded to Include Initial Certification Hours

For a number of years, the NCSAPPB has allowed up to 25% of renewal hours in home study if those courses had been pre-approved by the Board or by an organization granted Deemed Status with the Board. The Board is happy to announce that such preapproved home study may now be counted for up to 50 percent of the hours required for any initial certification or for the renewal of any certification.

If you have questions about whether or not a course has been preapproved, please contact the Board office for more details.

Do You Want Your Name Listed?

Due to the increasing number of persons who are interested in contracting as a clinical supervisor, the Board has been asked to list on its website those persons who are willing to serve in this capacity on a contractual basis.

If you are interested in making sure your name is posted, please send a confirmation email to jim@recanc.com.

Change of Address

All certified professionals and applicants are reminded that North Carolina law requires you to notify the Board of any change of address, either home or business, within 30 days.

Upcoming Training Calendars

Questions frequently arise about making submissions in time for the printing of the bi-monthly newsletter. In an attempt to assist agencies in having trainings listed in our calendar, the Board would encourage all providers to submit upcoming training events no less than 60 days prior to the scheduled event. Additionally, some agencies submit to the Board annually or semi-annually their entire training calendar. The Board is happy to publish those events with approval numbers pending.

US DOT SAP Providers

Recently the United States Department of Transportation required that anyone who performs US DOT assessments must have completed a course of study on DOT guidelines and passed a national examination in addition to being credentialed with various groups (IC&RC member boards, NAADAC, EAPA). While many CSACs and CCASs have taken the exam offered through the IC&RC and its member boards, some have taken other national exams. If you would like your name to be noted, please furnish to the Board a copy of the certificate documenting your successful completion of the training and written exam of the other professional discipline.

Counselor Positions Available

*Treatment Centers, LLC—
Charlotte, Salisbury and Statesville, NC*

Treatment Centers, LLC is seeking CSAC, CCAS (LCAS) or candidates for certification at outpatient narcotic treatment programs in Charlotte, Salisbury and Statesville, North Carolina. Responsibilities include screening, assessment, counseling and referral for the opiate addicted population. We offer a competitive salary and benefits program which includes affordable health insurance, training and continuing education costs, and on-site clinical supervision. A growing and dynamic provider of substance abuse treatment in North Carolina, Treatment Centers offers excellent possibilities for professional growth, development and contribution. Interested applicants send resume to: Treatment Centers, LLC; P.O. Box 481806; Charlotte, NC 28269. Fax 435-921-3057

Clinical Addictions Specialist

DWI Center—Angier-Harnett County, NC

The DWI Center in Angier, a DMH/DD/SAS licensed facility, is in need of a self-motivated CCAS (LCAS) who wants to run an office independently. At this time the location has an AA meeting on Tuesday night, and DWI group on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The current staff, who is relocating to another Army base, can train you on its successful practices for a few weeks and guide you through the policies and procedures. Please contact Natasha at bapnap@earthlink.net or the director at dontrelapse@yahoo.com for further information.

Counselors and Therapists

Partnership for Behavioral Health—Triad, NC

Partnership for Behavioral Health has immediate opening for MAJORS counselors, child/adolescent/adult MH and SA therapists in the Triad. Visit www.drugfreenc.org for position/location details. Inquiries and resumes may be sent to jobs@drugfreenc.org.

Substance Abuse Supervisor

*The Department of Correction
—Hoffman, NC*

The Department of Correction, Division of Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency Programs at the Morrison Correctional Institution in Hoffman, North Carolina is seeking applications for the Substance Abuse Program Supervisor position. This position is responsible for the administration and clinical supervision of the alcohol/drug treatment staff in this long-term residential facility prison setting. The therapeutic community program is a federally-funded cognitive intervention based program for adult males. Minimum qualifications include the following: graduation from a four-year college or university and three years of experience in clinical substance abuse counseling and/or education; or master's degree in human service related field and two years of experience in clinical substance abuse counseling and/or education. Training and experience as required by the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board for licensure as a Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist or certification as a Certified Clinical Supervisor. Interested applicants should send completed NC state application to Anna Evans; 613 Harper Avenue; Lenoir, NC 28645. Applicants should make sure that all applications are received and date stamped by this office not later than 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. Resume is not acceptable in lieu of a NC state application. Salary range: \$31,451 –\$51,044.

Clinical Case Manager/Monitor for Impaired Professionals Program

NCCDP—Southern Pines, NC

Flexibility and willingness to travel within North Carolina. Currently part-time with full-time potential. Minimum requirements: Bachelors degree with North Carolina certification/licensure or certification/licensure eligibility with the North Carolina Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board within one year. Confidential inquires to: Executive Director, NCCDP, P.O. Box 1258; Southern Pines, NC 28388.

Calendar for Submission for Board Scholarship Requests

Conference	Application Period Begins	Application Period Ends	Notification to Recipient
NC Winter School (2006)	November 29, 2005	December 11, 2005	After December 13, 2005
McLeod Institute Scholarship (Carolyn D. Marlowe Memorial Scholarship)	February 25, 2006	March 5, 2006	After March 15, 2006
Prevention Conference (Arthur Jones Memorial Scholarship)	February 28, 2006	March 12, 2006	After March 16, 2006
Addiction: Focus on Women Conference (Dianne Morton Memorial Scholarship)	April 2, 2006	April 13, 2006	After April 25, 2006
NC Summer School (Julian F. Keith, Jr. Memorial Scholarship)	May 26, 2006	June 9, 2006	After June 14, 2006
APNC Fall Conference	July 16, 2006	July 30, 2006	After August 2, 2006

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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