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To: All ADC Credential Holders

From: Tim Cesario, Chair, Board of Alcohol & Drug Counselors

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Re: ADC Board Regulation Changes

As many of you know, in April, 2020 Governor Beshear signed Senate Bill 191 into law and in March, 2021 he signed HB 166 into law. These bills created 4 new credentials under the Kentucky Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors, and SB 191 reduced the requirement for CADC to a High School Diploma. As a result, the Board was tasked with revising the administrative regulations. These can be found at <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/TITLE201.HTM>.

As part of the revisions, several changes have been made which will affect current credential holders as well as those who are in the process of applying for credentials. The following is a summary of those changes, but may not be all inclusive.

Fees: Application fees for all credentials remains \$50.00 and the fees to take the tests for various credentials remain unchanged. However, renewal fees for certain credentials will be affected. They are as follows:

Credential	Renewal Fee	Renewal with late Fee
TRADPSS	\$50.00	\$100.00
CADC Associate I	\$100.00	\$150.00
CADC Associate II	\$100.00	\$150.00
Temporary CADC	\$100.00	\$150.00
LADC	\$200.00	\$250.00
CCS	\$200.00	\$250.00

The renewal fees for the TCADC, LADC, and CCS are new in this version of the regulations.

Supervision experience is also affected by the changes in the administrative regulations. Rather than Supervision being documented under the 12 Core Functions, it will now be documented under the 4 Domains:

1. Screening, Assessment and Engagement
2. Treatment Planning, Collaboration and Referral
3. Counseling
4. Professional and Ethical Responsibility

As you can see, for the most part, the 12 Core Functions are contained in the 4 Domains. This is a change IC&RC made several years ago and as the administrative regulations were rewritten, this was adjusted. This should not affect any supervision you have received in the past, since there are now only 4 areas where 10 hours of supervision are required. Also, the supervision requirements are now tiered according to the IC&RC Guidelines. The requirements for CADC or LCADC are as follows:

High School Diploma	300 Hours
Associate Degree	250 Hours (Degree must be in a relevant field)
Bachelor's Degree	200 Hours (Degree must be in a relevant field)
Master's Degree	100 Hours (Degree must be in a relevant field)

Supervision for those with a Bachelor's or Master's in a field that is not relevant to the practice of Alcohol and Drug Counseling will remain at 300 hours of clinical supervision.

What this means is you will be able to submit your application to test for your desired credential if you have already completed the new supervisory requirement.

For those who are providing supervision, the number of supervisees has been raised to 25. However, the requirement to provide supervision has changed. CADCs (and LADCs) must have two years post-certification experience and have attended the board-sponsored supervision training, and LCADCs must have attended the board-sponsored supervision training or have 12 months post-licensure experience. The Board does not anticipate that this will change the status of anyone who has already been approved to provide supervision.

These are the changes which have the greatest impact on those who are currently under supervision. We will keep you posted if the Board becomes aware of any other significant changes.