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| <b>CDCA: CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR ASSISTANT</b>   |   |  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently employed or volunteering in a chemical dependency position where the twelve core functions are used under supervision.</li> <li>• Forty (40) hours of approved education in chemical dependency counseling/clinical methods.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide document with Registered Supervisor</li> <li>• <b>Forty (40)</b> hours of approved education in specific areas of chemical dependency counseling/clinical methods with initial application. If approved, applicant issued a 13 month certificate.</li> <li>• An additional <b>thirty (30)</b> hours of approved education in specific areas of chemical dependency counseling/clinical methods during first year <b>at which time a new two year credential will be awarded</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• education in specific content areas</li> <li>• total of <b>70</b> tiered hours: <b>40 prior to CDCA and 30 in the first year (12 months) of work</b></li> </ul> |

Comparison Matrix between the Current Education Hour Requirements and the Proposed Education Hour Requirements

|                 | <b>Initial Application Requirements</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> year (12 months)</b>             | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> year</b>                         | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> year</b>                         | <b>4<sup>th</sup> year</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-----------------|---|--|--|--|----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>current</b>  | 40                                      | - 40 hrs Continuing Education -<br>20 hrs per year | 20   | - 40 hrs Continuing Education -<br>20 hrs per year | 20                         | 120          |
| <b>proposed</b> | 40                                      | 30   | - 40 hrs Continuing Education -<br>20 hrs per year | 20   | 20                         | 130          |

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| <b>LCDC II: LICENSED CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR II</b>  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Associate’s degree in a behavioral science OR a Bachelor’s degree in any field.</li> <li>• Three years (6,000 hours) of chemical dependency counseling related paid or volunteer work experience. An Associate’s degree in a behavioral science may be substituted for 1,000 hours of work experience.</li> <li>• 270 hours of chemical dependency education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li>• 330 practical experience hours in the twelve core functions.</li> <li>• Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC written examination.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Associate’s degree in a Behavioral Science or <b>Nursing</b> OR a Bachelor’s degree in any field.</li> <li>• One year (<b>2,000</b> hours) of chemical dependency counseling related paid or supervised internship work experience.</li> <li>• <b>180</b> hours of chemical dependency education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li>• <b>220</b> practical experience hours in the twelve core functions.</li> <li>• Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC written examination</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add Nursing degree</li> <li>• realign required years work experience to 1 yr</li> <li>• <b>included supervised internships in the work hours</b></li> <li>• <b>realign the number of practical hours from 330 to the specific 220</b></li> <li>• realign required hours CD specific education to reflect <b>specific 180 hours only</b></li> <li>• <b>SEE NOTE concerning IC&amp;RC Reciprocity</b></li> </ul> |
| <b>LCDC III: LICENSED CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR III</b>  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in a behavioral science.</li> <li>• Two years (4,000 hours) of chemical dependency counseling related paid work experience. A Master's degree in a behavioral science may be substituted for 2,000 hours of work experience.</li> <li>• 270 hours of chemical dependency education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li>• 330 practical experience hours in the twelve core functions.</li> <li>• Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC written examination.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in a behavioral science OR a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in <b>Nursing</b>.</li> <li>• One year (<b>2,000</b> hours) of chemical dependency counseling related paid or supervised internship work experience.</li> <li>• <b>180</b> hours of chemical dependency education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li>• <b>220</b> practical experience hours in the twelve core functions.</li> <li>• Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC written examination.</li> <li>• <b>No exam required for any licensed individual whose scope allows them to provide AOD services.</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add Nursing degree</li> <li>• realign required years work experience to 1 yr</li> <li>• <b>included supervised internships in the work hours</b></li> <li>• <b>realign the number of practical hours from 330 to the specific 220</b></li> <li>• realign required hours CD specific education to reflect <b>specific 180 hours only</b></li> <li>• <b>SEE NOTE concerning IC&amp;RC Reciprocity</b></li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of a Master's degree in a behavioral science with documentation of coursework in ten specific content areas.</li> <li>• Three years (6,000 hours) of chemical dependency counseling related paid work experience of which two years (4,000 hours) must be clinical supervisory experience.</li> <li>• 270 hours of chemical dependency education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li>• 330 practical experience hours in the twelve core functions. This may be completed as part of your work experience requirements.</li> <li>• 30 hours of clinical supervisory education in four specific content areas.</li> <li>• Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC and CS exams.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of a Master's degree in a behavioral science with documentation of coursework in ten specific content areas.</li> <li>• One year (<b>2,000</b> hours) of chemical dependency counseling related paid or supervised internship work experience.</li> <li>• <b>180</b> hours of chemical dependency education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li>• <b>220</b> practical experience hours in the twelve core functions. This may be completed as part of your work experience requirements.</li> <li>• Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC written examination</li> <li>• <b>No exam required for any independently licensed individual whose scope allows them to provide AOD services.</b></li> </ul>                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• realign required years experience</li> <li>• <b>included supervised internships in the required work hours</b></li> <li>• <b>realign the number of practical hours from 330 to the specific 220</b></li> <li>• realign required hours CD specific education to reflect specific 180 hours only</li> <li>• <b>SEE NOTE concerning IC&amp;RC Reciprocity</b></li> </ul>  |
| <b>LICDC-S: LICENSED INDEPENDENT CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELOR – SUPERVISOR</b>  |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of a Master's degree in a behavioral science with documentation of coursework in ten specific content areas.</li> <li>• Three years (6,000 hours) of chemical dependency counseling related paid work experience of which two years (4,000 hours) must be clinical supervisory experience.</li> <li>• 270 hours of chemical dependency education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li>• 330 practical experience hours in the twelve core functions. This may be completed as part of your work experience requirements.</li> <li>• 30 hours of clinical supervisory education in four specific content areas.</li> <li>• Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC and CS</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum of a Master's degree in a behavioral science with documentation of coursework in ten specific content areas.</li> <li>• Three years (<b>6,000</b> hours) of chemical dependency counseling related paid or supervised internship work experience of which one year (<b>2,000</b> hours) must be clinical supervisory experience.</li> <li>• <b>180</b> hours of chemical dependency education in nine specific content areas.</li> <li>• <b>220</b> practical experience hours in the twelve core functions. This may be completed as part of your work experience requirements.</li> <li>• 30 hours of clinical supervisory education in four specific content areas.</li> <li>• Successful completion of the IC&amp;RC ADC and CS</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• realign required years experience to 2 yrs</li> <li>• <b>included supervised internships in the required work hours</b></li> <li>• <b>realign the number of practical hours from 330 to the specific 220</b></li> <li>• realign required hours CD specific education to reflect specific 180 hours only</li> <li>• <b>Those currently holding a LICDC will automatically receive this license</b></li> <li>• <b>SEE NOTE CONCERNING</b></li> </ul> |

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**IC&RC Reciprocity**

- New licenses issued under these proposed changes will be non-reciprocal through IC&RC
- Individuals can still obtain IC&RC reciprocity by meeting IC&RC requirements
- Individuals currently licensed will continue to be IC&RC reciprocal
- The CDCA certification continues to be non-reciprocal through IC&RC

