

ODAPCA

Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Professional Counselor Association



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Dear ODAPCA Members, Potential Members, Friends and Colleagues,

It is that time of year again (membership renewal time). I wanted to take a minute to welcome you. If you are receiving this letter it means you are either a CPS, CCS, CADC, LADC or are under supervision for one of these credentials. Over the last year ODAPCA has worked hard to advocate for you, prepare you for CPS, CADC or LADC testing and improve the quality of our bi-annual (fall and spring) addiction conferences.

Last year I announced that ODAPCA was marking a “New Beginning” and a renewed commitment to all of you that are licensed, certified or in the process of becoming an addiction counselor and to all of the prevention specialists across the state. As with all of the years in the past each year the field of addiction and prevention faces many challenges i.e. (work force shortages, finding employment, adequate pay and compensation, increasing caseloads, funding and implementing best practices).

As the states leading advocate and membership organization for addiction professionals ODAPCA is moving forward with plans to advocate for increases in reimbursement for services to both treatment programs and you the professional, continue to increase membership benefits i.e. (discounts with professional liability insurance, discounts with treatment materials and videos, discounts to retail and vendors, CEU’s, etc....), develop a membership communication system, increase addiction counselor and prevention specialists advocacy efforts, list employment opportunities across the state, increase training opportunities to all parts of the state and represent each of you when key issues or concerns are identified that could negatively impact you.

At this point I would like to ask you to consider joining or renewing your membership with ODAPCA. If you do not know it yet, you have a unique opportunity (with over 2100) current and potential addiction professionals in the state, ODAPCA has the ability to positively impact the substance abuse field in the state of Oklahoma like never before.

In closing I want to assure you that as we move forward we will continue to strive to serve you better, find new ways to meet challenges that might affect you and maintain the integrity and professionalism of the field.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact Charla Goss at 405-793-1545 or by email at odapca@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,
James Patterson, ICADC
ODAPCA President

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CCS Supervisor Recertification



Dear Certified Clinical Supervisor

Our records indicate that your Certified Clinical Supervisor Credential is up for renewal for CCS. Recertification is a one (1) year cycle running from July 1st thru June 30th. Payment must be received by June 30th.

In accordance with IC & RC International standards you should submit the following to the ODAPCCB office :

1. A copy of your current Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors credential. (Your wallet card is acceptable)
2. A signed Clinical Supervisor Code of Ethics. (enclosed)
3. \$20.50 CCS recertification for your updated Oklahoma certificate Your certificate will be mailed to you upon completion of the above mentioned items.

Your CCS is reciprocal with other IC & RC states with this credential. Oklahoma lead nationally on establishing this credential, test, and standards in 1993.

With your IC & RC credential, you will be recognized in 44 states, the District of Columbia, 2 US territories, 12 global jurisdictions, all of the armed forces, the Department of Transportation and the World Federation of Therapeutic Communities. Over 35,000 addiction professionals currently belong to IC & RC Member Boards. IC & RC was the first reciprocity certification in the addiction field and remains the benchmark credential in our industry.

* This credential does meet the standard for supervisors set forth by the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors.

Name: _____ <small>(Print like you would like to show on certificate)</small>	LADC#: _____
DOB: _____	SSN: _____
Address: _____	Phone: _____
One Year CCS Renewal	\$20.50 \$ _____
	TOTAL \$ _____ (\$20.50)
Please make checks payable to ODAPCCB	
Please fill out the form and return with your payment and items requested to: 9301 S. I-35 Service Rd. Moore, Oklahoma 73160	

Your IC & RC certificate will be sent directly from ODAPCA to your current address.
Please allow at least 6-8 weeks for delivery.