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New Jersey and IC&RC Reciprocity

The APCBNJ will continue to process reciprocity between New Jersey and other boards who have a reciprocal credential with the IC&RC. Our Board will continue to process both sides of the transfer process; i.e. for those transferring into the State and for those leaving the State.

What has changed is that the APCBNJ is no longer administering the reciprocal AODA credential (the CADC). The new licensing law became operational in March 2004 and now the CADC and the license, the LCADC, (Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor) is under the authority of the State's Division of Law and Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs.

The State will not be providing the ICADC: the APCBNJ will provide it.

All requests should be sent to the APCBNJ Board as before the transition to licensure. For those coming into the State, the APCBNJ will provide a transcript to the Licensing Board verifying that you have met all of the requirements for the CADC. Please be patient. The APCBNJ will process your forms in 30 days, but the State has many new applications due to the transition. You will receive notification from the APCBNJ once we send your form to the State. All new transfers will then have to fill out the State's application and pay their additional fee.

It is important to note that all of New Jersey's CADC's had to fill out new CADC applications and pay for a new certification. Transfers are not being treated any differently than in-state counselors.

The APCBNJ offers other IC&RC certifications as well as six other independent certifications and will continue to process the other IC&RC reciprocity applications.

Please address all IC&RC AODA questions to info@certbd.com