

~~A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG, A LICENSED CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR, OR ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD~~ AN APPROVED ALCOHOL AND DRUG SUPERVISOR WHILE FULFILLING THE EXPERIENTIAL OR COURSE OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 17-302.3, § 17-302.4, § 17-302.5, OR § 17-3A-02 OF THIS TITLE.

(2) (3) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELING WITHOUT A LICENSE FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME, AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS WORKING AS A TRAINEE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ~~A LICENSED CLINICAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR OR ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CERTIFIED OR LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD~~ AN APPROVED ALCOHOL AND DRUG SUPERVISOR WHILE FULFILLING THE EXPERIENTIAL OR COURSE OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 17-302.3, § 17-302.4, § 17-302.5, OR § 17-3A-02 OF THIS TITLE.

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(c) (1) The Board shall waive the requirements for certification as a certified professional counselor-alcohol and drug under § 17-302.3 of this subtitle for any person who:

(i) Has filed a letter of intent with the Board by [July 1, 1998] OCTOBER 1, 2001;

(ii) Holds a master's or doctoral degree in a health and human services counseling field or has completed a program that the Board determines to be substantially equivalent in subject matter and extent of training as a master's or doctoral degree in a health and human services counseling field;

(iii) As of July 1, [1997] 2001, is certified as a certified chemical dependency counselor, its equivalent, or higher by the Maryland Addiction Counselor Certification Board, another state, the Certification Commission of the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, or the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium, or is employed in the capacity of a Program Specialist I, II, III, or its equivalent, or higher, [if the person is employed by the State, a political subdivision of the State, or an entity that provides alcohol and drug counseling services under contract with the State or a political subdivision of the State] IN AN AGENCY OR FACILITY ACCREDITED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS OR CERTIFIED UNDER TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE;

(iv) Has completed not less than 3 years with a minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised experience in alcohol and drug abuse counseling approved by the Board, 2 years of which shall have been completed after the award of the master's or doctoral degree; and

(v) Has, by [July] OCTOBER 1, 2001, successfully passed an examination approved by the Board.