

NCC AP Moves to Monthly Testing

Exams Will Occur More Frequently in Response to Your Requests

By Shirley Beckett Mikell, Director of Certification

The National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCC AP) and its partner the Professional Testing Corporation (PTC) have heard your concerns and are responding to your requests that we offer the NCC AP examinations at more frequent periods during the year. It is our hope that by offering the examinations monthly, you will be able to more quickly and effectively review applicants for your credentials and licenses. Over the past few years, this has been of major concern for many boards.

As of October 1, 2013, all NCC AP examinations will be offered once each month during the first full week of each month. The new schedules for the remainder of 2013 are October 5 through October 12, November 2 through November 9 and December 7 through December 14.

In conjunction with monthly examinations, we will also be instituting an online application process and payments by credit cards to provide faster and easier access for your candidates. For those state boards who wish to continue paying by check, this will be possible as well. The NCC AP will provide further information

about the online application system once it has been finalized later this year.

We thank you for your patience and for your continued trust in our examination products as we work to implement this new process.

There are more changes that we will be notifying you of in the near future. We are developing new examinations and credentials that may be of use to your credentialing and licensing processes.

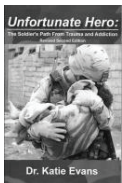
Thank you for your support and use of the NCC AP examination and credentialing products.

For more information on credentialing, please visit www.naadac.org/certification.



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