



Part 853: Summary of Provisions
Credentialing of Addiction Professionals

§ 853.1-Legal base: No changes made.

§ 853.2-Applicability: No changes made.

§ 853.3-Definitions: Included definition of “CASAC-P” or CASAC-Provisional and eliminated outdated and/or unnecessary terminology.

§ 853.4-Credentials Board: Revised the requirements that make up the membership composition of the credentials board.

§ 853.5-Minimum qualifications for all credentials: Minor changes to language reflecting revisions made in the regulation.

§ 853.6-Credentialing applications: Revised the requirements for credentialing applications to reflect changes made in the rest of the regulation as well as revisions to simplify training requirements. Additionally, added in requirements for the new CASAC-P.

§ 853.7-Additional qualifications to become a Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor, CASAC-Trainee, or CASAC-Provisional: included language referencing the CASAC-P and associated requirements.

§ 853.8-Additional qualifications to become a Credentialed Prevention Professional (CPP) or Credentialed Prevention Specialist (CPS): Removed reference to the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium and the National Academy of Medicine and replaced with a determination by the Office (OASAS).

§ 853.9-Additional qualifications to receive a Gambling designation: No changes made.

§ 853.10-Issuance and registration of credentials: No changes made.

§ 853.11-Credential renewal; reinstatement: Added reference to “reinstatement” and removed reference to “inactive status”, as well as included an attestation for credential renewal requirements, as opposed to a certifying evaluation. Included requirements for reinstatement as well.

§ 853.12-Reciprocity: Updated language consisted with revisions made in the rest of the regulation.

§ 853.13-Misconduct: Included language referencing the “reinstatement” in reference to violations, and clarified language in what constitutes “misconduct”. Specifically, elaborated on sexual/romantic misconduct.

§ 853.14-Complaints and investigations: No changes made.

§ 853.15-Penalties: No changes made.

§ 853.16-Summary action and other remedial actions: No changes made.

§ 853.17-Notifications; right to a hearing: No changes made.

§ 853.18-Application following revocation: No changes made.

§ 853.19-Canons of Ethical Principles, Ethical Standards, and Code of Conduct: No changes made.

§ 853.20-Severability: No changes made.