



# Office of Addiction Services and Supports

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## Summary of Updates to Part 853 Credentialing of Addictions Professionals Regulations

Effective September 26, 2023, Part 853 Credentialing of Addictions Professionals Regulations have been updated to include the following:

### All Applicants and Credentialed Individuals

- Personal checks will be accepted for all fees
- Attestation available in applications to use a preferred first name
- Updated mandatory one-time requirements

### CASAC, CPP/CPS Applicants

- Applications are active for five-years from the date of first review
- One-time three-year extension for CASAC-Ts/CASAC-Ps that are exam eligible
- Clinical supervisor must be an Advanced/Master CASAC or hold NYSED license
- Formation of the CASAC-Provisional (CASAC-P). Requirements/Information:
  - ✓ Bachelor's/Master's degree in human services
  - ✓ Must submit graduated transcript(s)
  - ✓ Completion of mandatory one-time requirements
  - ✓ Completed and signed Verification of Employment or Intent to Hire form (if this form is not submitted, application will be reviewed for CASAC-T eligibility)
  - ✓ Same Scope of Practice as a CASAC-Trainee
  - ✓ **Cannot** apply for both a CASAC-T and CASAC-P
  - ✓ Expired Trainees can apply for the CASAC-P



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## Renewal Applicants

- Flat \$50 late renewal fee
- If in Late Renewal, will need to comply with April 2021 Regs
- Attestation replaces need for evaluation for Competency and Professional Conduct
- Attestation for 60-hour education requirement
- Random monthly audits of attestations

## Reinstatement

- Reinstate when credential has been expired over one year
- Replaces need to start new CASAC application
- Replaces inactivation and reactivation
- \$400 application fee; \$500 Dual Renewal
- Attestation of adherence to the Canon and Code of Conduct
- 75 mandated **specific** training hours for CASACs and CPGCs
- 70 mandated **specific** training hours for CPP and CPS

## Addition to Misconduct Part 853.13

- 853.13(10) initiating or pursuing a romantic, sexual or otherwise sexually exploitive relationship or committing sexual misconduct with a service recipient using romantic/sexual comments or touch, romantic/sexual contact in written, telephonic or electronic format including but not limited to social media, text messaging, email, photos, videos or recordings of a romantic or sexual nature.

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