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	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL	21 NCAC 68 .0101	DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0102	BOARD ADDRESS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
	SECTION .0200 - CERTIFICATION	21 NCAC 68 .0201	APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0202	REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR BOARD CREDENTIAL	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0203	DESIGNATION AS ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR INTERN	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0204	SUPERVISED PRACTICUM FOR CERTIFIED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR AND LICENSED CLINICAL ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0205	CERTIFIED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0206	PROCESS FOR PREVENTION SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0207	CERTIFICATION OR LICENSURE PERIOD	Readopted Eff. April 10, 2019	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0208	RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COUNSELOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONAL AND PREVENTION SPECIALIST	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0209	RECIPROCITY	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0211	PROCESS FOR CLINICAL SUPERVISOR CERTIFICATION AND RENEWAL	Readopted Eff. April 10, 2019	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0214	COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SPECIALTY CURRICULA	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0216	BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION	Readopted Eff. December 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	

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		21 NCAC 68 .0217	SUPERVISED PRACTICUM FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADDICTIONS PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0220	NOTICE TO APPLICANT OF FAILURE TO SATISFY BOARD	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0221	APPLICANT HEARING	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0222	ETHICS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE INQUIRY	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0223	STANDARDS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0224	CREDENTIALING STATUS DENIED IF SERVING SENTENCE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0225	SUSPENSION OF AUTHORITY AND ESCROW OF FUNDS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0226	ARMED SERVICES EXTENSION FOR CREDENTIAL	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0227	CREDENTIAL BY ENDORSEMENT OR RECIPROCITY BASED ON MILITARY SERVICE	Readopted Eff. December 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0228	SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER CREDENTIAL BY ENDORSEMENT OR RECIPROCITY BASED ON STATUS AS MILITARY COUSIN	Readopted Eff. December 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
	SECTION .0300 - CLINICAL ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST	21 NCAC 68 .0301	SCOPE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	

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		21 NCAC 68 .0303	APPLICATION FOR DEEMED STATUS BY PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0304	THREE-YEAR STANDARDS REVIEW OF DEEMED STATUS STANDING	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0305	LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL APPLICANTS FOR LICENSED CLINICAL ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0306	RENEWAL OF LICENSED CLINICAL ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST	Amended Eff. July 1, 2022	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0307	REVOCATION OF CREDENTIAL WHEN CHANGE IN STATUS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
	SECTION .0400 - EDUCATION	21 NCAC 68 .0401	EDUCATION APPROVAL POLICY	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0402	GENERAL TRAINING PRE-APPROVAL GUIDELINES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0403	IN-SERVICE TRAINING EVENT	Readopted Eff. October, 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0404	CREDIT DENIAL OR LIMITATION	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0405	SPONSOR GUIDELINES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0407	EDUCATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
	SECTION .0500 - ETHICAL PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT FOR THE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROFESSIONAL	21 NCAC 68 .0501	PURPOSE AND SCOPE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0502	NON-DISCRIMINATION	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0503	COMPETENCE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0504	LEGAL STANDARDS AND ETHICAL STANDARDS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	

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		21 NCAC 68 .0505	EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0506	PUBLICATION CREDIT	Amended Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0507	CLIENT WELFARE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0508	CONFIDENTIALITY	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0509	CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0510	INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0511	REMUNERATION	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0512	RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUPERVISOR AND SUPERVISEE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
	SECTION .0600 – GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES	21 NCAC 68 .0601	GROUND FOR PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0602	COMPLAINT PROCEDURES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0603	INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINT	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0604	HEARING BEFORE BOARD	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0605	METHOD OF DISCIPLINE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0606	EFFECT OF ACTIONS OF COURT OR OF OTHER PROFESSIONAL GROUPS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0607	DISCRETION OF BOARD	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0608	CONFIDENTIALITY	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0609	PETITION FOR REOPENING CASE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0610	AWARDING THE CREDENTIAL FOLLOWING DENIAL	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0611	PROOF OF REHABILITATION	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0615	INFORMAL PROCEEDINGS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0620	PUBLICATION OF ETHICS SANCTIONS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	

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	SECTION .0700 – APPEALS PROCESS	21 NCAC 68 .0701	HEARING BEFORE BOARD: TIME REQUIREMENT	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0702	RIGHT TO HEARING	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0703	REQUEST FOR HEARING	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0704	HEARING REQUESTS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0705	NOTICE OF HEARING	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0706	WHO SHALL HEAR CONTESTED CASES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0707	PETITION FOR INTERVENTION	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	
		21 NCAC 68 .0709	DISQUALIFICATION OF BOARD MEMBER	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	Select One	