



South Dakota  
Department of  
**Social Services**

**South Dakota Board of Addiction  
and Prevention Professionals**

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**South Dakota Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals  
Friday, April 24, 2026 – 9:00 AM CST  
Via ZOOM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81820674313?pwd=YFvXQITyqWWS3tPIUT5zTta0L03Pdp.1>

Meeting ID: 818 2067 4313

Passcode: 372177

Call: 312 626 6799

**Proposed Meeting Agenda - PUBLIC**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of Agenda
- 3) Open Forum: *5 minutes for the public to address the Board*
- 4) Approval of Minutes: December 12, 2025
- 5) Approval of Financial Statement: March 31, 2026
- 6) Executive Session (Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) for consultation with legal counsel for consideration of proposed contested cases or litigation and contract negotiations)
- 7) New Business
  - a. Hearing In the Matter of the Application for ACT Status of Stephanie Richards-Apple
  - b. Renewal of Contract for Database Software and Services
  - c. Renewal of Contract to Executive Services
  - d. Equivalency of a NAADAC Accredited School Certificate to an associate degree for purposes of work experience requirement
- 8) Old Business
  - a. University of South Dakota Social Work Curriculum Review Update
  - b. 2026 Legislation Update
  - c. Administrative Rules Update Timeline and Workgroup
- 9) Other Business
  - a. Office Update
  - b. DSS Update

10) Announcements

- a. Next Board Meeting: June 18, 2026 at 9:00 am (CT)

11) Adjourn

**South Dakota Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals  
Via Videoconference  
December 12, 2025**

President Kristi Jacobsma called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. central and determined a quorum.

**Board Members Present:** Belinda Grave, Jodi Hepperle, Kristi Jacobsma, Kari Johnston, Kari Joldersma, Tiffany Kashas, Kari Termansen, and Jennifer Tinguely

**Board Members Absent:** None.

**Others Present:** Jennifer Stalley, Executive Secretary; Natalie Young, Administrative Assistant; Court Roper, Board Legal Counsel, Department of Social Services; Erin Handke, Assistant Attorney General; Tracy Mercer, Department of Social Services; and Kelsey Hansen, Member of the Public.

Motion to approve the proposed agenda by Johnston. Seconded by Termansen. **Motion carried.**

Jacobsma asked for comments from the public. There were no comments offered.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of September 26, 2025 by Tinguely. Seconded by Johnston. **Motion carried.**

Motion to accept the November 30, 2025 financial report as presented by Termansen. Seconded by Tinguely. **Motion carried.**

Motion to go into executive session for consultation with legal counsel for consideration of proposed contested cases for litigation at 9:07 a.m. by Hepperle. Seconded by Grave. **Motion carried.**

Jacobsma declared the Board out of executive session at 9:18 a.m.

Motion to dismiss Complaint 2025-07 by Hepperle. Seconded by Johnston. **Motion carried.**

Motion to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order in the Matter of the Licensure of Jennifer Hansen, ACT, with formatting and grammatical corrections by Jacobsma. Seconded by Grave. **Motion carried.**

Motion to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order in the Matter of the Licensure of Sara Meadows, CAC, with formatting and grammatical corrections by Termansen. Seconded by Joldersma. **Motion carried.** Kashas recused.

Motion to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order in the Matter of Ashlee Pray, LAC, with formatting and grammatical corrections by Johnston. Seconded by Tinguely. **Motion carried.**

Stalley updated the Board on proposed legislation. Legislation was approved for introduction during the upcoming session. Stalley will share the draft legislation when it is in the final format for introduction.

Stalley reported the review of the University of South Dakota Social Work Program curriculum is still underway by the appointed workgroup.

Kristi Jacobsma announced her resignation from the Board effective December 15, 2025, due to a change in her employment. The Board thanked Kristi for serving on the Board.

Motion to elect Kari Joldersma (President), Kari Termansen (Vice President), and Jodi Hepperle (Secretary) as officers for the upcoming year by Termansen. Seconded by Johnston. **Motion carried.**

Motion to adopt the proposed 2026 meeting schedule as April 24, 2026; June 18, 2026; September 25, 2026; and December 4, 2026 by Tinguely. Seconded by Johnston. **Motion carried.**

Stalley provided an office update. Young provided the Board with an update on the 2025 renewal. Renewal is in the reinstatement period and the office is calling all licensees who did not renew by the November 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Mercer provided an update from the Department of Social Services. Mercer thanked Kristi Jacobsma for her service to the Board on behalf of DSS.

The Board's next meeting date is April 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. CT via zoom.

Motion to adjourn by Tinguely. Seconded by Johnston. **Motion carried.**

The Board adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jodi Hepperle, Secretary

# Remaining Authority by Object/Subobject

Expenditures current through 04/04/2026 12:51:09 PM

SOCIAL SERVICES -- Summary

FY 2026 Version -- AS -- Budgeted and Informational

FY Remaining: 24.1 %

0894 Subobject	Board of Addiction & Prevent Prof - Info	Operating	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Commitments	Remaining	PCT AVL
<b>EMPLOYEE SALARIES</b>							
5101010	F-t Emp Sal & Wages	5,376	0	0	0	5,376	100.0
5101030	Board & Comm Mbrs Fees	6,913	4,150	0	0	2,763	40.0
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>12,289</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,139</b>	<b>66.2</b>
<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>							
5102010	Oasi-employer's Share	1,319	318	0	0	1,001	75.9
5102020	Retirement-er Share	657	0	0	0	657	100.0
5102060	Health Insurance-er Share	884	0	0	0	884	100.0
5102080	Worker's Compensation	460	0	0	0	460	100.0
5102090	Unemployment Compensation	38	0	0	0	38	100.0
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>3,358</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>90.5</b>
<b>51 Personal Services</b>							
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>15,647</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,179</b>	<b>71.4</b>
<b>TRAVEL</b>							
5203030	Auto-priv (in-st.) H/rte	1,517	0	0	0	1,517	100.0
5203100	Lodging/in-state	1,168	0	0	0	1,168	100.0
5203120	Incidentals-travel-in St.	50	0	0	0	50	100.0
5203140	Meals/taxable/in-state	361	0	0	0	361	100.0
5203150	Non-taxable Meals/in-st	300	0	0	0	300	100.0
5203260	Air-comm-out-of-state	1,200	0	0	0	1,200	100.0
5203280	Other-public-out-of-state	125	0	0	0	125	100.0
5203300	Lodging/out-state	1,455	0	0	0	1,455	100.0
5203350	Non-taxable Meals/out-st	475	0	0	0	475	100.0
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>6,651</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,651</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>							
5204020	Dues & Membership Fees	2,448	0	0	0	2,448	100.0
5204050	Computer Consultant	625	0	0	0	625	100.0
5204080	Legal Consultant	16,830	0	0	0	16,830	100.0
5204090	Management Consultant	117,825	91,988	34,339	0	-8,502	0.0
5204130	Other Consulting	0	0	7,500	0	-7,500	0.0
5204160	Workshop Registration Fee	550	0	0	0	550	100.0
5204201	Central Services	4,726	3,091	0	0	1,635	34.6
5204203	Central Services	20	0	0	0	20	100.0
5204204	Central Services	154	309	0	0	-155	0.0
5204207	Central Services	1,788	750	0	0	1,038	58.1

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0894 Board of Addiction & Prevent Prof - Info						PCT
Subobject	Operating	Expenditures	Encumbrances	Commitments	Remaining	AVL
5204460 Equipment Rental	2,800	0	0	0	2,800	100.0
5204490 Rents-private Owned Prop.	11,478	0	0	0	11,478	100.0
5204530 Telecommunications Srvc	2,100	0	0	0	2,100	100.0
5204550 Garbage & Sewer	120	0	0	0	120	100.0
5204590 Ins Premiums & Surety Bds	1,110	0	0	0	1,110	100.0
5204740 Bank Fees And Charges	0	3,157	0	0	-3,157	0.0
5204960 Other Contractual Service	3,200	4,785	0	0	-1,585	0.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>165,774</b>	<b>104,080</b>	<b>41,839</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,855</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>SUPPLIES &amp; MATERIALS</b>						
5205020 Office Supplies	1,250	115	0	0	1,135	90.8
5205028 Office Supplies	0	1,172	0	0	-1,172	0.0
5205300 Trophies & Awards	155	0	0	0	155	100.0
5205310 Printing-state	0	383	0	0	-383	0.0
5205328 Printing-commercial	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	100.0
5205350 Postage	1,900	1,794	0	0	106	5.6
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>19.5</b>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>						
5207491 Telephone Equipment	175	0	0	0	175	100.0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>52 Operating</b>						
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>176,905</b>	<b>107,544</b>	<b>41,839</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27,522</b>	<b>15.6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>192,552</b>	<b>112,012</b>	<b>41,839</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38,701</b>	<b>20.1</b>

BUDGET UNIT 0894

DATE 04/04/2026

BUDGET UNIT NAME BOARD OF ADDICTION & PREVENT PROF - INFO

COMP	ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS	YEAR-TO-DATE COMMITMENTS	YEAR-TO-DATE ENCUMBRANCES	YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENDITURES	AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS	CASH BALANCE
6503-I	192,552.00	0.00	0.00	41,839.24	112,011.05	38,701.71	150,044.86
BUDGETED TOT	192,552.00	0.00	0.00	41,839.24	112,011.05	38,701.71	
ALL COMP TOT	192,552.00	0.00	0.00	41,839.24	112,011.05	38,701.71	

TOTAL BUDGETED:

	OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT BUDGETED	COMMITMENTS YEAR-TO-DATE	ENCUMBRANCES YEAR-TO-DATE	EXPENDITURES		BUDGET AVAILABLE	PCT AVL
					MONTHLY	YEAR-TO-DATE		
5101	EMPLOYEE SALARIES	12,289.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,150.00	8,139.00	66.2
5102	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,358.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	317.54	3,040.46	90.5
5203	TRAVEL	6,651.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,651.00	100.0
5204	CONTRACTUAL SVCS	165,774.00	0.00	41,839.24	11,394.77	104,080.24	19,854.52	12.0
5205	SUPPLIES & MATRLS	4,305.00	0.00	0.00	83.00	3,463.27	841.73	19.6
5207	CAPITAL OUTLAY	175.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00	100.0
	TOTALS	192,552.00	0.00	41,839.24	11,477.77	112,011.05	38,701.71	20.1

BREAKOUT BY COMPANY:

COMPANY 6503-I PROFESSIONAL & LICENSING BOARDS

5101000	EMPLOYEE SALARIES	12,289.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,150.00	8,139.00	66.2
5102000	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	3,358.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	317.54	3,040.46	90.5
5203000	TRAVEL	6,651.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,651.00	100.0
5204000	CONTRACTUAL SVCS	165,774.00	0.00	41,839.24	11,394.77	104,080.24	19,854.52	12.0
5205000	SUPPLIES & MATRLS	4,305.00	0.00	0.00	83.00	3,463.27	841.73	19.6
5207000	CAPITAL OUTLAY	175.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.00	100.0
	PS SUBTOTALS	15,647.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,467.54	11,179.46	71.4
	OE SUBTOTALS	176,905.00	0.00	41,839.24	11,477.77	107,543.51	27,522.25	15.6
	COMPANY 6503-I TOT	192,552.00	0.00	41,839.24	11,477.77	112,011.05	38,701.71	20.1

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
CASH CENTER BALANCES  
AS OF: 03/31/2026

AGENCY: 08 SOCIAL SERVICES  
BUDGET UNIT: 0894 BOARD OF ADDICTION & PREVENT PROF - INFO

COMPANY	CENTER	ACCOUNT	BALANCE	DR/CR	CENTER DESCRIPTION
6503	0894000721	1140000	150,044.86	DR	BOARD FOR ALCOHOL & DRUG PROFESSIONALS
COMPANY/SOURCE TOTAL 6503 721			150,044.86	DR *	
COMP/BUDG UNIT TOTAL 6503 0894			150,044.86	DR **	
BUDGET UNIT TOTAL 0894			150,044.86	DR ***	
AGENCY TOTAL 08			55,295,301.45	DR ****	

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 MONTHLY EXPENDITURE REPORT  
 FOR PERIOD ENDING: 03/31/2026

AGENCY 08 SOCIAL SERVICES  
 BUDGET UNIT 0894 BOARD OF ADDICTION & PREVENT PROF - INFO

COMP	CENTER	ACCOUNT	DOCUMENT NUMBER	POSTING DATE	JV APPVL #, OR PAYMENT #	SHORT NAME	VENDOR NUMBER	VENDOR GROUP	AMOUNT	DR/ CR
COMPANY NO		6503								
COMPANY NAME		PROFESSIONAL & LICENSING BOARDS								
6503	0894000721	520409000	26SC081011-FEB	03/18/2026	01014255	MIDWESTSOL	12199902		10,098.63	DR
	OBJSUB: 5204090								10,098.63	DR **
6503	0894000721	520420100	FM612051	04/03/2026					1,219.88	DR
	OBJSUB: 5204201								1,219.88	DR **
6503	0894000721	520474000	D086BF0054	03/06/2026	F27057				35.47	DR
6503	0894000721	520474000	D086BF0054	03/06/2026	F27057				35.47	DR
6503	0894000721	520474000	D086BF0054	03/06/2026	F27057				35.47	CR
6503	0894000721	520474000	D086BF0058	03/06/2026	F27061				40.79	DR
6503	0894000721	520474000	D086BF0058	03/06/2026	F27061				40.79	DR
6503	0894000721	520474000	D086BF0058	03/06/2026	F27061				40.79	CR
	OBJSUB: 5204740								76.26	DR **
	OBJECT: 5204	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES								
6503	0894000721	520535000	MS602031	03/18/2026					11,394.77	DR ***
	OBJSUB: 5205350								83.00	DR
	OBJECT: 5205	SUPPLIES & MATERIALS								
	GROUP: 52	OPERATING EXPENSES								
	COMP: 6503								11,477.77	DR ****
	CNTR: 0894000721								11,477.77	DR *
	CNTR: 089400072								11,477.77	DR *****
	CNTR: 0894000								11,477.77	DR *****
	B. UNIT: 0894								11,477.77	DR *****
	AGENCY: 08								11,477.77	DR *****
									151,608,859.54	DR *****

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 MONTHLY OBJECT/SUB-OBJECT REPORT BY BUDGET UNIT  
 FOR PERIOD ENDING: 03/31/2026

AGENCY 08 SOCIAL SERVICES  
 BUDGET UNIT 0894 BOARD OF ADDICTION & PREVENT PROF - INFO

CENTER	COMP	ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR-TO-DATE	
COMPANY NO		6503				
COMPANY NAME		PROFESSIONAL & LICENSING BOARDS				
0894000721	6503	510103000	BOARD & COMM MBRS FEES	.00	4,150.00	
ACCT: 5101		EMPLOYEE SALARIES		.00	4,150.00	*
0894000721	6503	510201000	OASI-EMPLOYER'S SHARE	.00	317.54	
ACCT: 5102		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		.00	317.54	*
ACCT: 51		PERSONAL SERVICES		.00	4,467.54	**
0894000721	6503	520409000	MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT	10,098.63	91,987.76	
0894000721	6503	520420100	BFM CENTRAL SERVICES	1,219.88	3,091.18	
0894000721	6503	520420400	RECORDS MGMT SERVICES	.00	309.00	
0894000721	6503	520420700	HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICES	.00	750.06	
0894000721	6503	520474000	BANK FEES AND CHARGES	76.26	3,157.24	
0894000721	6503	520496000	OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	.00	4,785.00	
ACCT: 5204		CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		11,394.77	104,080.24	*
0894000721	6503	520502000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	.00	115.00	
0894000721	6503	520502800	OFFICE SUPPLIES	.00	1,172.00	
0894000721	6503	520531000	PRINTING-STATE	.00	382.50	
0894000721	6503	520535000	POSTAGE	83.00	1,793.77	
ACCT: 5205		SUPPLIES & MATERIALS		83.00	3,463.27	*
ACCT: 52		OPERATING EXPENSES		11,477.77	107,543.51	**
COMP: 6503				11,477.77	112,011.05	***
CNTR: 0894000721				11,477.77	112,011.05	****
CNTR: 089400072				11,477.77	112,011.05	*****
CNTR: 0894000				11,477.77	112,011.05	*****
B UNIT: 0894				11,477.77	112,011.05	*****
AGENCY: 08				151,608,859.54	1,360,518,121.71	*****

# ADDICTION COUNSELING AND PREVENTION GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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Admissions Information

## Program Overview

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Prepare to meet the increasingly complex needs of alcohol/drug patients, as well as the increasing educational and professional expectations of employers. The certificate focuses on science-based addiction education to provide the highest quality counseling in substance use. It meets 15 of the 21 specialized academic credit hours required for South Dakota credentialing. Individuals outside the state of South Dakota should contact their state chemical dependency certification board to ensure courses meet their requirements which may differ by state. The department and programs are accredited through the NASAC. Learn more at [usd.edu/acp](http://usd.edu/acp).

**DELIVERY:** Online

## Certificate Requirements - 15 Credit Hours

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- ACP 522L - Substance Use and Addiction Treatment Continuum 3 cr
- ACP 552 - Addiction and Substance Use Counseling Theories 3 cr
- ACP 700 - Advanced Legal/Ethical Issues & The Addiction Profession 3 cr
- ACP 710 - Advanced Comprehensive Alcohol & Drug Education 3 cr

**Take one of the following courses:**

- ACP 524 - Psychopharmacology of Addiction 3 cr
- ACP 745 - Psychopathology & Addiction 3 cr

# General Application Requirements

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1. Completed application
2. \$36 application fee
3. Official transcripts\*

\*Requirements for admission vary by program and may require different documentation and have different deadlines. This list is not all-inclusive, to view specific program requirements and submission deadlines, follow the “Admissions Information” hyperlink at the top of this page OR visit the specific program/dept. page found here: [link.usd.edu/grad-catalog](http://link.usd.edu/grad-catalog)

## Location Matters for Non-Licensure Track Programs

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This program is not designed or advertised to lead to a professional license or certification required for employment.

USD is permitted to operate under the terms of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NC-SARA) policies and standards in offering online courses/degree programs to residents in 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Online courses/programs may also be offered to residents of California (a non-SARA state) because it does not regulate out-of-state public institutions.

Additionally, this program is authorized to offer supervised field study experiences (internship, externship, clinical, rotation, practicum, independent study, study away, etc.) in South Dakota. Please be aware that there may be some restrictions on your ability to engage in supervised field study outside of South Dakota. Please contact a program representative if you have questions regarding supervised field study.

Distance education courses or programs will not be offered outside of the United States without prior written approval from the University, which may be withheld for any reason. If you are taking distance courses while physically located outside of the United States, it is your responsibility to confirm the following: (a) if the country will recognize an online degree; (b) the availability of supervised field study opportunities in the country; and (c) if the country charges any additional taxes, withholdings or fees associated with online distance education programs.

For more information, please visit USD’s State Authorization page or contact your admissions counselor.

**20:80:05:06. ACT academic and work experience requirements.** An applicant for ACT shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) Have a minimum of a high school diploma or general education diploma;
- (2) Be employed by or volunteer for an agency to participate in activities related specific to the alcohol and drug counselor domains to include the 12 core functions as defined in § 20:80:01:01;
- (3) Be supervised by a qualified CAC or LAC throughout the entire recognition period as a trainee;
- (4) Adhere to all applicable ethical standards adopted by the board;
- (5) Identify oneself to the public as an addiction counselor trainee; and
- (6) Before the trainee recognition period ends, complete all academic and work experience requirements for certification or licensure as defined in §§ 20:80:05:09 or 20:80:05:10 and successfully pass the examination as defined in chapter 20:80:07.

**Source:** 32 SDR 225, adopted June 13, 2006, effective January 1, 2008; transferred from § 46:33:05:06, 40 SDR 58, effective October 9, 2013.

**General Authority:** SDCL 36-34-12(1)(3).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-34-12(1)(3).

**20:80:05:09. CAC academic and work experience requirements.** An applicant for CAC shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) Have a minimum of a high school diploma or general education diploma;
- (2) Have a minimum of three semester hours and a grade of "C" or higher in each of the following undergraduate or graduate level specialized education courses:
  - (a) Introduction to the study of alcohol use and abuse;
  - (b) Introduction to the study of drug use and abuse;
  - (c) Alcohol and drug group counseling;
  - (d) Ethics for the alcohol and drug professional;
  - (e) Foundations of individual counseling;
  - (f) Alcohol and drug treatment continuum;
  - (g) Counseling families with alcohol or other drug issues;
  - (h) Diverse populations; and
  - (i) Alcohol and drug specific elective; and
- (3) Have the following minimum number of hours of supervised work experience specific to the alcohol and drug counselor domains together with the corresponding diploma or degree: 8,000 hours of work experience and a high school diploma or general education diploma; 6,000 hours of work experience and an associate's degree; 4,000 hours of work experience and a bachelor's degree; 2,000 hours of work experience and a master's degree or above. The degree must be in a behavioral science field and from an accredited post secondary institution. Applicants shall provide detailed documentation for a minimum of 300 hours of the required supervised work experience in the 12 core functions with a minimum of ten hours in each core function.

**Source:** 40 SDR 58, effective October 9, 2013.

**General Authority:** SDCL 36-34-12(1)(3).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-34-12(1)(3).

**20:80:05:10. LAC academic and work experience requirements.** An applicant for LAC shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Have a minimum of a master's degree in a behavioral science field, evidenced by transcript, from an accredited post secondary institution;

(2) Have a minimum of three semester hours and a grade of "C" or higher in each of the following specialized education courses, with a minimum of five courses at the graduate level:

- (a) Addiction counseling theories and techniques;
- (b) Psychopharmacology or psychopathology;
- (c) Legal, ethical, and professional standards;
- (d) Case management and assessment of co-occurring disorders;
- (e) Treatment planning;
- (f) Clinical supervision; and
- (g) Multicultural competency; and

(3) Have a minimum of 2,000 hours of supervised work experience specific to the alcohol and drug counselor domains, including detailed documentation for a minimum of 300 hours of supervised practical training experience in the 12 core functions with a minimum of ten hours in each core function.

**Source:** 40 SDR 58, effective October 9, 2013.

**General Authority:** SDCL 36-34-12(1)(3)(7).

**Law Implemented:** SDCL 36-34-12(1)(3)(7).

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF ADDICTION AND  
PREVENTION PROFESSIONALS (BAPP)**



**SPECIALIZED EDUCATION COURSE CRITERIA**

The following is a list of criteria developed by the BAPP Board of Directors for the specialized education courses using the ICRC/AODA Role Delineation Study and the Addiction Counseling Competencies: Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes, published by U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

This criteria is being provided to you to assist in the revision, development and implementation of course work to meet certification/licensure requirements for addiction counselors and prevention specialists. The Board will be using the following criteria to determine the appropriateness and acceptability of courses to meet the specialized education requirements.

**CERTIFIED ADDICTION COUNSELOR (CAC)**

**Introduction to the Study of Alcohol Use and Abuse (3 semester hours)**

- Survey of the use, abuse and addictive nature of ethyl alcohol, symptomatology, and treatment of alcoholism
- Cultural differences in consumption of alcohol
- Age and gender differences of alcohol use
- The continuum of use and abuse, including the warning signs and symptoms of developing an alcohol problem
- Current DSM categories or other diagnostic standards associated with alcohol use
- How alcohol use affects family members or significant others
- Research and theory on models of alcohol prevention and treatment
- Health, behavioral, and psychological risks associated with alcohol use
- The impact of alcohol on the brain and effects on behavior
- Community resources and referral sources
- Understanding the historical perspectives of alcohol use and abuse
- Understanding the terminology associated with alcohol use, abuse, and addiction
- Becoming familiar with a base of knowledge on which to make informed decisions about the personal use of alcohol
- Alcohol metabolism and physiology

**Introduction to the Study of Drug Use and Abuse (3 semester hours)**

- Survey of the use, abuse and addictive nature of mood-altering chemicals other than ethyl alcohol, symptomatology and treatment of drug addiction
- Introduction to psychoactive drugs
- Cultural differences in consumption of drugs
- Age and gender differences of drug use
- The continuum of use and abuse, including the warning signs and symptoms of developing a drug problem
- Current DSM categories or other diagnostic standards associated with drug use
- How drug use affects family members or significant others

- Research and theory on models of drug prevention and treatment
- Health, behavioral, and psychological risks associated with drug use
- The impact of drugs on the brain and effects on behavior
- Community resources and referral sources
- Understanding the historical perspectives of drug use and abuse
- Understanding the terminology associated with drug use, abuse, and addiction
- Becoming familiar with a base of knowledge on which to make informed decisions about the personal use of drugs
- Drug metabolism and physiology

### **Alcohol and Drug Group Counseling (3 semester hours)**

- Introduction to the dynamics of group counseling theories, therapeutic approaches and facilitative skills
- Theories, research, and best practice literature
- Approaches to group counseling that have demonstrated effectiveness with substance use disorders
- Knowledge of group selection criteria, group goals, outcomes, and ground rules
- General principles for appropriately graduating group members as terminating groups
- Knowledge of group stages and process
- Understanding of actions necessary to form a group, including: group size, purpose, type, leadership, recruiting and selecting members with regard to addiction issues
- Knowledge of group interventions, treatment planning, program and needs identification, and facilitation

### **Ethics for the Alcohol and Drug Professional (3 semester hours)**

- Introduction to ethics and legal issues as they relate to the practice of counseling and client/counselor relationships
- Basic knowledge of ethical standards for counselors, client rights and responsibilities, legal implications, and quality client care
- 42CFR, federal, state, agency, and professional codes of ethics
- Addiction specific core values
- Professional standards and scope of practice
- Boundary issues between client/counselor and participant/prevention specialist
- Consequences of violating codes of ethics
- Means for addressing alleged ethical violations
- Non-discriminatory practices
- Mandatory reporting requirements
- Confidentiality regulations
- Legal ramifications of non-compliance with confidentiality regulations
- Grievance procedures
- Copyright issues
- Clinical supervision issues
- Personal and professional growth / limitations

### **Foundations of Individual Counseling (3 semester hours)**

- Introduction to a variety of counseling theories
- Approaches to counseling theories that have demonstrated effectiveness with substance use disorders
- Theories, research, and best practice literature
- Transference, counter transference, and projective identification
- Adapting counseling strategies to the individual

- Characteristics of the client, including but not limited to: disabilities, gender, sexual orientation, developmental level, culture, ethnicity, age, and health status
- Establishing a helping relationship with the client characterized by warmth, respect, genuineness, concreteness, and empathy
- Promoting client knowledge, skills, and attitudes that contribute to a positive change in substance use behaviors
- Facilitate the development of basic and life skills

### **Alcohol and Drug Treatment Continuum (3 semester hours)**

- Introduction to the continuum of care for alcohol and other drug abuse from prevention through rehabilitation.
- Screening and therapeutic interventions on alcohol and other drug abuse in society, families, and individuals, taking into consideration cultural issues and how these interventions address a variety of problems
- Determination of the most appropriate course of action, given the client's needs and characteristics
- Gathering and interpreting data systematically from the client and other available collateral sources using validated screening and testing instruments
- Applying accepted criteria for diagnosis of substance use disorders and dual diagnosis issues
- Analyzing and interpreting data to determine treatment recommendations
- Documenting assessment findings and treatment recommendations
- Explaining and providing assessment findings to clients and significant others
- Developing treatment goals and objectives
- Coordination of treatment activities and community resources
- Knowledge of other resources to ensure appropriate referrals and to address unmet needs
- Knowledge of appropriate service coordination to include administrative, clinical, and evaluative activities (i.e. case management, client advocacy, coordination of treatment and referral services, liaison activities with community resources and managed care systems)
- Ongoing evaluation of treatment progress and client needs
- Understanding and contributing as part of a multidisciplinary treatment team
- Applying confidentiality regulations appropriately
- Applying placement, continued stay, and discharge criteria for each modality on the continuum of care
- Admission and ASAM Placement Criteria

### **Counseling Families with Alcohol or Other Drug Issues (3 semester hours)**

- Basic knowledge of theoretical foundations of family counseling and specific family counseling skills
- Understanding the characteristics and dynamics of families, couples, and significant others affected by substance use
- Signs and patterns of domestic violence
- Identifying systemic interactions that are likely to affect recovery
- Recognition of non-constructive family behaviors as systemic issues
- Knowledge of and appropriate use of models of diagnosis and culturally specific intervention strategies for families, couples, and significant others, including extended, kinship, or tribal family systems
- Methods for engaging members of the family, couples, or significant others to focus on their own concerns when the substance abuser is not ready to participate
- Using appropriate therapeutic interventions with system members that address established treatment goals
- Knowledge and respect of confidentiality regulations

- Assist families, couples, and significant others to understand the interaction between the family system and substance use behaviors
- Theory and research literature outlining the systemic interventions in psychoactive substance abuse situations, including violence against persons
- Teaching system members to identify and interrupt harmful interaction patterns
- Helping system members to practice and evaluate alternate interaction patterns
- Assisting families, couples, and significant others to adopt strategies and behaviors that sustain recovery and maintain healthy relationships
- Knowledge of stages of recovery for families, couples, and significant others
- Appreciation for a variety of approaches and diversity found in working with families, couples and significant others

Knowledge of culturally relevant, formal and informal, education programs that raise awareness and support substance abuse prevention and/or the recovery process

### **Diverse Populations (3 semester hours)**

- Introduction to diverse populations, i.e., age, ethnicity, gender, physical disabilities, race, religion, sexual orientation, victims of abuse, gamblers, veterans, mental health disorders, and/or specific disease injuries/disabilities
- Knowledge of incorporating culturally relevant skills, policies, and attitudes dealing with addictions
- Knowledge of culturally specific assessment instruments
- Theories, research, and best practice for diverse populations
- Knowledge of a variety of approaches in working with families/communities of diverse populations
- Adaption of addiction counseling strategies for diverse populations
- Development of a course of action plan based upon the diverse populations needs
- Demonstrate an understanding of the best placement and level of care for treatment services
- Identification of environmental, attitudinal, and behavioral risk factors

### **Alcohol and Drug Specific Elective (3 semester hours)**

College course work devoted specifically and entirely to addiction related issues, to include but not limited to:

- Cultural diversity, special populations (i.e. adolescents, elderly, women, American Indians, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, disabilities, lesbians, and gays, etc.)
- Diagnosis, assessment, lab courses, practicum, clinical supervision, advanced courses in individual group, or family counseling
- Research based prevention models and strategies; primary, secondary and tertiary prevention and treatment; theory, research and practice in addictions
- Philosophies, practices, policies, and outcomes of the most generally accepted and scientifically supported models of treatment, recovery, relapse, prevention, and continuing care for addiction and other substance-related problems
- The correlation between addictions and domestic violence, violence in the workplace, criminal activity, sexual abuse, child abuse and neglect, sexually transmitted diseases, hepatitis, HIV/AIDS
- Dual diagnosis issues and other addictions to include gambling, sexual addiction, eating disorders
- Counselor wellness, employee assistance programs, and professional development

## LICENSED ADDICTION COUNSELOR (LAC)

### Addiction Counseling Theories and Techniques (3 semester hours)

- Introduction to a variety of counseling theories: individual, couple, group, and family
- Theories, research, and best practices literature
- Incorporation of advanced elements, skills, and knowledge required in the addiction helping process
- Application of theory in clinical practice
- Familiarity with theories of underserved populations and competencies
- Adapting counseling theories and skills to the individual, couples, group and families
- Development of a personal theory of counseling
- Establishment of a therapeutic relationship
- Identification of systemic interactions that are likely to affect recovery
- Knowledge of stages of recovery for individuals, couples, groups, and families

### Psychopharmacology or Psychopathology (3 semester hours)

- Identification of major drugs of use and abuse including prescribed medications
- Distinguish the molecular biology of drug receptors in the nervous system and human body
- Determine the psychotherapeutic use of drugs and their addiction potential
- Fundamental knowledge of the psychotropic medications used in the treatment of mental health disorders and addiction disorders
- Interpret the diagnosis of mental health disorders and how these collaborate with alcohol/drug addiction
- Application of fundamental knowledge of psychopharmacotherapy and other various counseling techniques relating to mental health disorders and drug addiction
- Differential diagnostic criteria (DSM) for individualized client care
- Identification of intervention strategies to treat a broad spectrum of psychopathological conditions
- Evaluation and analysis of co-occurring disorders evidence- based practices

### Legal, Ethical and Professional Standards (3 semester hours)

- Introduction to the history and legal, ethical issues in the addictions profession
- Fundamental knowledge of the federal confidentiality regulations 42 CFR Part II and HIPAA requirements
- Addiction specific core values
- Basic knowledge of ethical standards for counselors, client rights and responsibilities, legal implications, and quality client care
- Boundary issues between client/counselor and participant/prevention specialist
- Code of ethics violations and the disciplinary action process
- Legal, ethical issues in treatment and prevention programs and in the client/counselor relationship
- Mandatory reporting requirements
- Responsibilities of clinical supervisors in regard to ethics
- Professional standards and scope of practice
- Non-discriminatory practices

### **Case Management & Assessment of Co-Occurring Disorders (3 semester hours)**

- Basic understanding of case management, its components, principles, and goals
- Historical and social aspects leading to current essential qualities of an effective treatment program for co-occurring disorders
- Identification of co-occurring assessment instruments based upon client's needs
- Multifaceted aspects of co-occurring disorders
- Level of service/care and quadrants of care
- Comprehensive Continuous, Integrated System of Care (CCISC) model
- Qualities necessary for an effective clinical supervisor addressing co-occurring disorders treatment
- Fundamental knowledge of an entire system of care that incorporates an integrated treatment philosophy

### **Treatment Planning (3 semester hours)**

- Scope of alcohol and drug abuse treatment
- Treatment of alcohol and drug abuse in terms of a continuum of services
- Twelve core functions of alcohol and drug abuse counseling
- Theories, models, and contemporary issues relating to alcohol and drug abuse treatment
- Application of comprehensive treatment services
- Determination of the most appropriate course of action, given the client's needs and characteristics
- Gathering and interpreting data systematically from the client and other available collateral sources
- Analyzing and interpreting data to determine treatment recommendations
- Developing treatment goals and objectives
- Coordination of treatment activities and community resources
- Knowledge of other resources to ensure appropriate referrals and to address unmet needs
- ASAM and DSM criteria
- Understanding and contributing as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Integrate and evaluate knowledge with personal experience relative to working with actual clients
- Applying confidentiality regulations appropriately
- Supervised experience relative to the demands of treatment

### **Clinical Supervision (3 semester hours)**

- Historical perspectives of addiction clinical supervision
- Contemporary and theoretical approaches towards understanding clinical supervision in the addiction profession
- Models of clinical supervision
- Ethical and legal responsibilities of a clinical supervisor
- Knowledge of an appropriate evaluation of a supervisee
- Evaluation techniques and approaches as they relate to addiction clinical supervision
- Leadership principles for clinical supervisors
- Traits of an effective clinical supervisor
- Understand the responsibilities and different roles of a clinical supervisor
- Ability to conduct clinical supervision in all aspects of addictions

### **Multicultural Competency (3 semester hours)**

- Knowledge of multicultural and pluralistic trends and their implication for effective counseling
- Awareness of individual, couple, group, family, and community strategies for working with and advocating for diverse populations and ethnic groups
- Demonstration of cultural self-awareness that includes nature of biases, prejudices, intentional and unintentional oppression and discrimination, and other culturally supported behaviors that impact the growth of the human spirit, mind and body
- Multicultural competencies and theories of identity development and social justice
- Process of making client referrals to culturally appropriate resources
- Placement of diverse populations into a mainstream treatment program
- Individualized addiction treatment plans to the client's culture
- Integrate theory into the working relationship with clients
- Integration of appropriate counseling and treatment modalities for diverse clients into current addiction programs
- Ethical and legal considerations in working with diverse and underrepresented populations

## **CERTIFIED PREVENTION SPECIALISTS (CPS)**

### **Introduction to the Study of Alcohol Use and Abuse (3 semester hours)**

(Same criteria as listed for CAC)

### **Introduction to the Study of Drug Use and Abuse (3 semester hours)**

(Same criteria as listed for CAC)

### **Foundations of Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention (3 semester hours)**

- Historical perspectives of prevention
- Prevention strategies/approaches and current program models
- Current prevention research and its application to identified populations
- Resource identifications
- Knowledge of life skills (problem solving, conflict resolution, and its relationship to prevention strategies)
- Prevention modalities and their relationship to the continuum of care
- The identification of environmental, attitudinal and behavioral risk factors for AOD use and strategies for addressing those early risk factors in order to facilitate healthy change
- The implication of prevention approaches to recipients from special populations
- Rules and relations
- State laws (drug free schools, etc.)
- Curriculum identification and exploration
- Prevention definitions
- Hierarchy of prevention services (national, state, and local)

### **Theory and Practice of Alcohol and Drug Prevention (3 semester hours)**

- Community needs assessment
- Assessing and utilizing resources
- Needs assessment and its relationship to program design
- Evaluation instruments and statistical terminology
- Process / outcome / impact
- Identifying, implementing, and measuring stated goals / objectives
- Accessing and utilizing the media

- Marketing techniques
- Identifying community agencies for referrals
- Organizing your “community”
- Conflict resolution
- Conducting meetings
- Negotiation
- Advocacy
- Resource development

**Ethics for the Alcohol and Drug Professional (3 semester hours)**  
(Same criteria as listed for CAC)

- In addition, must include six contact hours of ethics specific to prevention



2026 South Dakota Legislature  
**House Bill 1029**  
**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

**ENTITLED An Act to revise provisions related to the practice of addiction counseling and prevention services.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

**Section 1. That § 36-34-1 be AMENDED:**

**36-34-1.** Terms used in this chapter mean:

- (1) "Board," the South Dakota Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals; and
- (2) "Practitioner," a person certified, licensed, or recognized under this chapter in the practice of addiction counseling or prevention services, who holds oneself out to the public by any title or description of services using the following words or any derivatives thereof:
  - (a) Certified addiction counselor;
  - (b) Licensed addiction counselor;
  - (c) Addiction counselor trainee;
  - (d) Addiction counselor supervisee;
  - (e) Certified prevention specialist;
  - (f) Prevention specialist trainee;
  - (g) Prevention specialist supervisee;
  - (h) Peer support specialist;
  - (i) Peer support specialist trainee; or
  - (j) Peer support specialist supervisee.

**Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 36-34:**

The board shall regulate addiction counseling and prevention services practitioners in this state for the purposes of ensuring competency of practitioners, compliance with national examination requirements, and the safety of the public.

**Section 3. That § 36-34-12 be AMENDED:**

**36-34-12.** The board shall:

- (1) Maintain responsibility for all disciplinary proceedings under this chapter;
- (2) Examine, or cause to be examined, for competency, eligible applicants for recognition, certification, or licensure to practice addiction counseling and prevention services;
- (3) Issue recognition, certificates, and licenses to applicants who successfully complete the recognition, certification, or licensing requirements for practitioners, and renew the recognitions, certifications, and licenses of practitioners who continue to meet the standards of this chapter;
- (4) Maintain a publicly available list that includes each practitioner's:
  - (a) Status;
  - (b) Recognition, certificate, or license number, and the date the recognition, certification, or licensure was granted;
  - (c) Renewal date; and
  - (d) Record of disciplinary action from the board;
- (5) Employ personnel in accordance with the needs and budget of the board;
- (6) Enter into contracts, as necessary to carry out the board's responsibilities pursuant to this chapter;
- (7) Communicate disciplinary actions and recognition, certification, or licensing status to the relevant state and federal governing bodies, as required; and
- (8) Perform other duties directly related to this chapter.

**Section 4. That § 36-34-13 be AMENDED:**

**36-34-13.** The board shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish:

- (1) Recognition, certification, and licensure requirements for practitioners related to qualifying education, examinations, and work experience;
- (2) Requirements for the supervision of candidates for recognition, certification, and licensure;
- (3) Renewal requirements for practitioner recognition, certification, and licensure;
- (4) Continuing education requirements for the renewal of a practitioner's certification or license;
- (5) Standards for the practice of addiction counseling and prevention services;

- (6) The following fees, which may not exceed the amounts specified:
- (a) Application fee, fifty dollars;
  - (b) Examination fee, two hundred dollars;
  - (c) Certified addiction counselor, certified prevention specialist, or licensed addiction counselor certification or license fee, three hundred dollars;
  - (d) Certified addiction counselor, certified prevention specialist, or licensed addiction counselor retest fee, two hundred fifty dollars;
  - (e) Certified addiction counselor, certified prevention specialist, or licensed addiction counselor renewal fee, four hundred dollars;
  - (f) Certified addiction counselor, certified prevention specialist, or licensed addiction counselor reinstatement fee, two hundred dollars;
  - (g) Peer support specialist certification, renewal, or reinstatement fee, two hundred dollars;
  - (h) Status upgrade fee, one hundred fifty dollars;
  - (i) Addiction counselor trainee, addiction counselor supervisee, prevention specialist trainee, prevention specialist supervisee, peer support specialist trainee, or peer support specialist supervisee recognition fee, one hundred fifty dollars;
  - (j) Addiction counselor trainee, addition counselor supervisee, prevention specialist trainee, prevention specialist supervisee, peer support specialist trainee, or peer support specialist supervisee renewal fee, one hundred fifty dollars;
  - (k) Addiction counselor trainee, addiction counselor supervisee, prevention specialist trainee, prevention specialist supervisee, peer support specialist trainee, or peer support specialist supervisee reinstatement fee, one hundred fifty dollars;
  - (l) International certificate fee, twenty dollars;
  - (m) Dual credential renewal fee, four hundred dollars;
  - (n) Inactive license or certificate fee, fifty dollars; and
  - (o) Temporary license or certificate fee, one hundred dollars.

**Section 5. That § 36-34-13.1 be AMENDED:**

**36-34-13.1.** No person may represent oneself as a licensed or certified addiction counselor, addiction counselor trainee, addiction counselor supervisee, certified prevention specialist, prevention specialist trainee, prevention specialist supervisee, peer

support specialist, peer support specialist trainee, or peer support specialist supervisee, or any other title that includes those words unless the person is recognized, certified, or licensed under this chapter.

**Section 6. That § 36-34-13.5 be AMENDED:**

**36-34-13.5.** The board may grant a certificate or license to any person who, at the time of application, is certified or licensed in another state or territory of the United States that imposes substantially the same requirements as this chapter and who has taken and passed an examination similar to that required under this chapter.

**Section 7. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 36-34:**

The board may renew a recognition if the practitioner:

- (1) Submits an application to the board for renewal before the expiration of the recognition;
- (2) Pays the required renewal fee; and
- (3) Provides documentation of accumulated work, supervision, or education hours, as required by the board.

Recognition is valid for one year from the date of issuance and may not be renewed more than four times. The board may establish procedures, in rules promulgated in accordance with chapter 1-26, for the reinstatement of an expired recognition if a renewal application is received within thirty days after the expiration of the recognition.

**Section 8. That § 36-34-21 be AMENDED:**

**36-34-21.** Any practitioner subject to this chapter shall practice in accordance with the standards established by the board and is subject to the exercise of the disciplinary sanctions enumerated in § 36-34-23 if, after a hearing in the manner provided in chapter 1-26, the board finds that:

- (1) A practitioner has employed or knowingly cooperated in fraud or material deception in order to obtain a recognition, certificate, or license to practice the profession, or has engaged in fraud or material deception in the course of professional services or activities;
- (2) A practitioner has been convicted in any court of a felony;

- (3) A practitioner has engaged in or permitted the performance of unacceptable patient care by the practitioner or by auxiliaries working under the practitioner's supervision due to any deliberate or negligent act or failure to act;
- (4) A practitioner has knowingly violated any provision of this chapter or board rules;
- (5) A practitioner has continued to practice although the practitioner has become unfit to practice due to professional incompetence, failure to keep abreast of current professional theory or practice, physical or mental disability, or addiction or severe dependency upon or use of alcohol or other drugs which endanger the public by impairing a practitioner's ability to practice safely;
- (6) A practitioner has engaged in lewd or immoral conduct in connection with the delivery of addiction counseling or prevention services to consumers;
- (7) A practitioner has employed or assisted, or is employing or assisting, a person who holds oneself out as recognized, certified, or licensed in accordance with this chapter, but who is not recognized, certified, or licensed in accordance with this chapter;
- (8) A practitioner submitted false, misleading, or inaccurate information to the board in obtaining issuance or renewal of recognition, certification, or licensure; or
- (9) A practitioner has failed to provide information or documents requested by the board in the investigation or prosecution of a professional or ethical complaint filed with the board.

Each legally required notice must be sent via ordinary first-class mail to the most recent address that the practitioner has reported to the board. The practitioner has the duty to maintain an accurate and current mailing address with the board.

**Section 9. That § 36-34-23 be AMENDED:**

**36-34-23.** The board may impose any of the following sanctions, singly or in combination, if the board finds that a practitioner has violated any part of § 36-34-21:

- (1) Revoke a practitioner's recognition, certification, or license to practice for an indefinite length of time;
- (2) Suspend a practitioner's recognition, certification, or license for a specific or indefinite length of time;
- (3) Censure a practitioner;
- (4) Issue a letter of reprimand;
- (5) Place a practitioner on probationary status and require the practitioner to report regularly to the board on the matters that are the basis for probation;

- (6) Limit the practitioner's practice to areas prescribed by the board until a satisfactory degree of skill has been attained in those areas that are the basis of the probation;  
or
- (7) Require the practitioner to reimburse the board in an amount equal to the costs incurred for the investigation and disciplinary hearing, including the amount paid by the board for legal expenses, attorney fees, court reporters, and any mediator or hearing officer, provided there is clear and convincing evidence of wrongdoing on the part of the practitioner.

The board may withdraw the probation if the board finds the deficiencies that resulted in disciplinary action have been remedied.

A practitioner's recognition, certification, or licensure remains in effect during the pendency of an appeal unless suspended under § 36-34-24.

## 2026 Administrative Rules Schedule

Effective date of rules:	June 29, 2026
Legislative Interim Rules Committee meeting:	June 9, 2026
Last date for public hearing:	May 15, 2026
Last date for notice of public hearing (20 days prior to hearing):	April 24, 2026
Last date to submit notice of hearing to newspapers:	April 17, 2026
Last date to get Secretary's approval:	April 16, 2026
One week review period for BFM Analyst and Gov Policy Analyst:	April 9, 2026
Two weeks for Legal and Fiscal Review:	March 26, 2026
Recommended date to submit rules with fiscal note and SBI to Teresa for review:	March 13, 2026

Effective date of rules:	August 3, 2026
Legislative Interim Rules Committee meeting:	July 14, 2026
Last date for public hearing:	June 19, 2026
Last date for notice of public hearing (20 days prior to hearing):	May 29, 2026
Last date to submit notice of hearing to newspapers:	May 22, 2026
Last date to get Secretary's approval:	May 21, 2026
One week review period for BFM Analyst and Gov Policy Analyst:	May 14, 2026
Two weeks for Legal and Fiscal Review:	May 1, 2026
Recommended date to submit rules with fiscal note and SBI to Teresa for review:	April 10, 2026

Effective date of rules (if filed 8/19/25):	September 7, 2026
Legislative Interim Rules Committee meeting:	August 18, 2026
Last date for public hearing:	July 24, 2026
Last date for notice of public hearing (20 days prior to hearing):	July 2, 2026
Last date to submit notice of hearing to newspapers:	June 25, 2026
Last date to get Secretary's approval:	June 24, 2026
One week review period for BFM Analyst and Gov Policy Analyst:	June 17, 2026
Two weeks for Legal and Fiscal Review:	June 3, 2026
Recommended date to submit rules with fiscal note and SBI to Teresa for review:	May 20, 2026

Effective date of rules (if filed 9/9/25):	September 28, 2026
Legislative Interim Rules Committee meeting:	September 8, 2026
Last date for public hearing:	August 14, 2026
Last date for notice of public hearing (20 days prior to hearing):	July 24, 2026
Last date to submit notice of hearing to newspapers:	July 17, 2026
Last date to get Secretary's approval:	July 16, 2026
One week review period for BFM Analyst and Gov Policy Analyst:	July 9, 2026
Two weeks for Legal and Fiscal Review:	June 25, 2026
Recommended date to submit rules with fiscal note and SBI to Teresa for review:	June 12, 2026

Effective date of rules (if filed 10/7/25):	November 2, 2026
Legislative Interim Rules Committee meeting:	October 13, 2026
Last date for public hearing:	September 18, 2026
Last date for notice of public hearing (20 days prior to hearing):	August 28, 2026
Last date to submit notice of hearing to newspapers:	August 14, 2026
Last date to get Secretary's approval:	August 13, 2026
One week review period for BFM Analyst and Gov Policy Analyst:	August 6, 2026
Two weeks for Legal and Fiscal Review:	July 24, 2026
Recommended date to submit rules with fiscal note and SBI to Teresa for review:	July 10, 2026