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CCB to Begin Offering Computer-Based Testing

Wallingford, CT – The CCB will begin offering computer-based testing (CBT) as an option for all CCB exams in September, 2010. The new CBT options to be offered will include all IC&RC exams (CAC, CCS, CPP and CCDP/CCDP-D) as well as the CCB *MATS – Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist* exam. The eligibility requirements for testing will remain the same. However, candidates will now have the option of taking IC&RC exams either by paper & pencil administration at the CCB offices or they will be able to elect to schedule a CBT session at one of the approved testing locations in Connecticut and beyond. The CCB *MATS* exam will be available only as a CBT option and offered on a continual basis for all eligible candidates.

Computer-based testing has several advantages:

- ✓ Immediate preliminary feedback on test results (Pass or Fail)
- ✓ Increased flexibility and scheduling of exams
- ✓ Multiple testing locations
- ✓ Private and secure exam setting

Only authorized candidates are eligible to test in Connecticut and typically include individuals that are:

- 1) In the process of getting certified. Once an individual meets all of the requirements of a credential, they are notified in writing and are invited to test.
- 2) Out of state candidates or those authorized to test by Department of Public Health, the IC&RC or other organizations.
- 3) Actively registered CITs (CIT - Counselor in Training)

CCB Testing Dates in 2010 and 2011 for IC&RC exams are tentatively scheduled for the following dates:

Test Period	Paper & Pencil Testing	Computer-Based Testing
September 2010	September 10, 2010	Sept 13 th through Sept 25 th , 2010
December 2010	December 10, 2010	Nov 29 th through Dec 18 th , 2010
March 2011	March 11, 2011	March 14 th through March 26 th , 2011
June 2011	June 10, 2011	June 13 th through June 25 th , 2011

For more information about the CCB testing or eligibility requirements, please visit the CCB website at www.ctcertboard.org or email info@ctcertboard.org for assistance.