

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR COMMITTEE
PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA
February 26, 2009**

I. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting will be called to order at 9:30 a.m., in the Sussex Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Committee Chairman, Edward Reading	()	()
Committee Member, Sylvia Lippe	()	()
Committee Member, Norwood Allen	()	()
Committee Member, Jamie Lugo	()	()
Committee Member, Lorenzo Puertas	()	() Recused
Deputy Attorney General, Susan Berger	()	()
Executive Director, Elaine L. DeMars	()	()

Announcement of quorum

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 22, 2009 public session meeting will be moved for approval or amendment.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

VII. DAS MATTERS

VIII. APCBNJ MATTERS

IX. OLD BUSINESS

A. Center for Alcohol and Drug Studies

1. Rutgers SADS - Summer 2009

2. Class Rosters and Certificates of Completion -February 2, 2009

- "Why Adolescents Programs Do/Do Not Work"

- "Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Substance Abuse/Dependence "

- "Surviving Compassion Fatigue"

- "Working with the Unconscious in Relapse Prevention"

X. NEW BUSINESS

Substance Abuse Evaluator; Title and Function

A. Lynsey A. Johnson, Esq., Fox and Fox LLP 1:30 p.m.

Representing the Probation Association of New Jersey (PANJ)

PANJ has filed a grievance contending that the licensure requirements do not apply to the work performed by the Substance Abuse Evaluators, therefore those functioning in that role should not be required to be certified.

B. Rhonda Berliner-Gold, Esq.

Labor and Employee Relations Unit

Representing the Administrative Office of the Courts - State of New Jersey

Mrs. Berliner-Gold's letter of December 15, 2008 is presented for Committee review.

XI. FILED CONSENT ORDERS

1. William Gibson

The January 26, 2009 filed Consent Order Of Voluntary Suspension of Certification to practice alcohol and drug counseling is presented for Committee review.

2. Ronald Teed, LCADC

Mr. Teed's request for an unrestricted license to practice alcohol and drug counseling is presented for Committee review.

XII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for March 23, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

March 23, 2009 August 28, 2009

May 29, 2009 September 25, 2009

June 19, 2009 October 23, 2009

July 24, 2009 November 19, 2009

December 17, 2009

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Committee will move to Executive Session to conduct investigative inquiries, review criminal history background reports, pending disciplinary and confidential matters.

XIV. REVIEW OF CREDENTIALS

Applications for licensure and certification will be reviewed and moved for approval.

A. LCADC - Regular

B. LCADC - Upgrade

C. CADC - Regular

D. Written and Oral Examinations

E. Oral Examination Only

XV. ADJOURNMENT