Addiction Professionals Check List:

Certified Addiction Counselor (Level I/NCAC I)

____Application

____Nonrefundable application fee of $100 (made payable to **"CNMI TREASURER"**)

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____Evidence of AA degree or higher with a clinical application, including at least 270 clock hours of substance use disorder related topics, six hours of which must be related to ethics education and training within the last six years and six hours related to HIV/AIDS/Other pathogens education and training within the last six years. If not received with degree, these hours can be obtained as advanced coursework outside of the school setting.

____Completed 6,000 hours of supervised work experience or three years full time work in substance use disorders training, with 600 hours being direct client work, prior to taking the examination. Supervisp0r and supervisee must keep records of the experience and supervision hours. At the end of the supervision period, the supervisor must prepare and forward to the board a written evaluation, including a written evaluation for this credential including written certification of successfully completed supervised hour of substance use disorder training and any hours not successfully completed

____A passing score on one of the following exams:

____NCAC Level I exam through National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCCAP)

____AADC exam through the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC & RC)

Renewal

____Renewal application

____2x2 photo

____Nonrefundable fee of $200 payable to **"CNMI TREASURER"**

____Submit proof of 45 credit hours

-Schedule of Fees

Application fee	$100
Initial license fee	$100
Renewal fee	$200
Temporary license fee	$100
Delinquent fee (charged every 1st of the month after expiration date)	$25
Replacement/Duplication of license	$75
Replacement/Duplication of wallet size card	$25
Letter of Good Standing/Verification fee	$25

Certified Addiction Counselor (Level II/NCAC II)

____Application

____Nonrefundable application fee of $100 (made payable to **"CNMI TREASURER"**)

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____Evidence of bachelor's degree or higher in addiction counseling or other allied mental health profession (social work, mental health counseling, psychology) including at least 450 clock hours of substance use disorder related topics, six hours of which must be related to ethics education and training within the last six years and six hours related to HIV/AIDS/Other pathogens education and training within the last six years. If not received with degree, these hours can be obtained as advanced coursework outside of the school setting.

____Completed 6,000 hours of supervised work experience or three years full time work in substance use disorders training, with 600 hours being direct client work, prior to taking the examination for this credential.

____A passing score on one of the following exams:

____National Certified Addiction Counselor Level II exam through National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCCAP)

____EMAC exam through the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC)

____AADC exam through the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC & RC)

Renewal

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Master Addiction Counselor (Level III)

____Application

____Nonrefundable application fee of $100 (made payable to **"CNMI TREASURER"**)

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____Evidence of master's degree or higher in addiction counseling or other allied mental health profession (social work, mental health counseling, marriage and family counseling, psychology) including at least 500 clock hours of substance use disorder related topics, six hours of which must be related to ethics education and training within the last six years and six hours related to HIV/AIDS/Other pathogens education and training within the last six years. If not received with degree, these hours can be obtained as advanced coursework outside of the school setting.

____Completed 6,000 hours of supervised work experience or three years full time work in substance use disorders training, with 2,000 hours being direct client work, prior to taking the examination for this credential but after obtaining the master's (or higher) degree.

____A passing score on one of the following exams:

____Master Addiction Counselor (MAC) exam through National Certification Commission for Addiction Professionals (NCCAP)

____EMAC exam through the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC)

____AADC exam through the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC & RC)

Renewal

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____Submit proof of 45 credit hours

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Attach a recent 2x2 ID photo here taken within 6 months of the application.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE

Addiction Professional

☐ Initial	☐ Endorsement	☐ Temporary

HCPLB STAFF USE ONLY
Date Received:

APPLICATION INFORMATION – Please Type or Print

1. Last:	First:	Middle:	**2.** Social Security No:
3. Birthdate: (Mo/Day/Yr.)	**4.** Color of Eyes: Color of Hair:	**5.** Height: Weight:	**6.** Sex:
7. Mailing Address:		**8.** Email Address:	
9. Residence Address:		**10.** Phone No: (W): (H):	
11. NPI # (if available):	**12.** Specialty:	**13.** Citizenship: ____U.S. ____Other Specify:	

14. EDUCATION – (*Provide an original, notarized or certified copy of your degree*)

Name of Schools	Location (City/State or Country)	Degree Earned	Dates (Mo/Yr.) From	To

15. EXAMINATION – (*List examination(s) you have taken and passed*)

Examination	Date	Result (Pass/Fail)

16. EXPERIENCE

Name of Place	Location (City/State or Country)	Dates (Mo/Yr.) From	To

17. LICENSES – (*List of all jurisdictions where you are licensed or applied for a license.*)

Name of Jurisdiction	Date Issued	Expiration Date	License Number	Current Status

18. Name/Address of Intended Employment within the CNMI	**Will you be practicing telehealth from off island?**
	☐ Yes
	☐ No

If you answer "yes" for any of items 18-32 you must attach a detailed explanation on a separate sheet, which includes state or country where action is pending or took place, relevant dates, action taken and reasons for such action. (Include Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Final Order and whether you have been reinstated. If reinstated, date and conditions of license.)

19. Have you ever been charged with, or been found to have committed dishonorable, unprofessional conduct, negligence, incompetence, misconduct, or repeated negligent acts by any licensing board, other agency, or clinic?	Yes ☐	No ☐
20. Has a claim or an action ever been filed against you for your profession which resulted in a settlement, judgment, or arbitration award of $25.000 or more?	Yes ☐	No ☐
21. Has any licensing board, other agency, or disciplinary authority refused to issue you a license, renew your license, suspended, revoked, accepted surrender of your license, placed on probation or conditioned your license, held by you now or previously, or ever fined or otherwise disciplined you?	Yes ☐	No ☐
22. Is there any ongoing or pending investigation against you?	Yes ☐	No ☐
23. Is there any disciplinary action pending against you?	Yes ☐	No ☐
24. Has any clinic or training program restricted or terminated your professional training, employment, or privileges or have you ever voluntarily or involuntarily resigned or withdrawn from such association to avoid imposition of such measures?	Yes ☐	No ☐
25. Has your ability to practice your profession in a competent and safe manner ever been impaired or limited by any condition, behavior, impairment, or limitation of a physical, mental, or emotional nature?	Yes ☐	No ☐
26. Have you used or are you currently using any chemical substances(s), legal or illegal, that in any way impaired or limited, or is currently impairing or limiting, your ability to practice your profession in a safe and competent manner?	Yes ☐	No ☐
27. Have you been enrolled in, required to enter into, or participated in any drug or alcohol recovery program or impaired practitioner program?	Yes ☐	No ☐
28. Have you been treated for or had a recurrence or a diagnosed addictive disorder?	Yes ☐	No ☐
29. Have you ever been diagnosed with a neurological or other physical condition that would impair your ability to practice your profession safely?	Yes ☐	No ☐
30. Do you have any other condition in which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession safely?	Yes ☐	No ☐
31. Have you ever been found guilty, pleaded guilty, no contest, or nolo contendere to a crime involving moral turpitude or crime related to your profession, or felony in any court?	Yes ☐	No ☐
32. Is criminal action pending against you in any court?	Yes ☐	No ☐
33. Are you required to register as a Sex Offender?	Yes ☐	No ☐
34. Do plan to engage in telemental health services from outside the CNMI?	Yes ☐	No ☐

35. DECLARATION:

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named subscribing to this application. I have read the complete application, and I know the full content hereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein and evidence or other credentials submitted herewith are true and correct. I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment hereto or falsification on misrepresentation of credentials to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying, revoking, or otherwise disciplining a license to practice a health profession in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. I further certify that I have read and will abide by P.L. 15-105 and the HCPLB Regulations.

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Signature of Applicant Date

*Please complete the application form and attach all original, certified or notarized documents and a non-refundable application fee of $100.00 (money order or cashier's check make payable to "**CNMI Treasurer**"). Do not send cash.*

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____ (print name), do hereby authorize a disclosure of records concerning myself to the Health Care Professions Licensing Board (HCPLB). This release includes records of a public, private or confidential nature.

I acknowledge that the information released to the HCPLB may include material that is protected by federal and/or state laws applicable to substance abuse and mental health information. If applicable, I specifically authorize the release of confidential information to and from the HCPLB relating to substance abuse or dependence and/or mental health.

I further agree that the HCPLB may receive confidential information and records, including, but not limited to the following records:

- Medical Records
- Education Records
- Personnel or employment records, including records of any remedial, probationary, disciplinary, or any other adverse information contained in those records.
- Post-graduate training (internship, residency, and fellowship) records, including records or any remedial, probationary, disciplinary, or any other adverse information contained in those records.
- Any information the HCPLB deems reasonably necessary for the purposes set forth in this release.

Release of Liability:
I do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge any person or entity, including but not limited to any medical school, residency or fellowship training program, hospital, health care provider, health care facility, licensing board, impaired practitioner program, agency, or organization, which releases information to the HCPLB pursuant to this release from any liability, claim, or cause of action arising out of the release of such information. I further irrevocably and unconditionally release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge the HCPLB, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and its employees and agents from any liability, claim, or cause of action arising out of the collection or release of information pursuant to this release.

A photocopy of this release form will be valid as an original thereof, even though the photocopy does not contain an original writing of my signature.

I have read and fully understand the contents of this "Authorization to Release Information".

_____ _____

Signature of Applicant Date