

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2007, the California Certification Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CCBADC) through a board resolution changed the name of the Registered Alcohol and Drug Intern (RADI) to Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor Associate (CADCA). Some organizations and individuals previously reported concern that the term “intern” did not reflect “certification” and that it appeared that our (RADI) counselors were students completing an internship; opposed to someone who had already met the educational requirements and passed the written exam. The board agreed unanimously that CCBADC counselor should receive the utmost respect that comes with achieving the standards of excellence that we require; hence the name change. If you are using an acronym after your name or signature, we respectfully require that you use “CADCA” opposed to the former “RADI.” Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

If you have any questions please call me at 916.368.9412 Extension 206.

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