

Georgia Addiction Counselors Association

Hereby certifies that

Deborah Royal Abner

has fulfilled the necessary professional requirements of GACA and the state of Georgia and therefore is awarded recognition as a

Certified Addiction Counselor Level II

and adheres to the NAADAC - The Association for Addiction Professionals Code of Ethics Adopted by this Association.

Certification Number: 3587

This Certificate Expires: June 14, 2025

Continually Certified Since: 2023

Initial Year of Issue: 2023



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June 14, 2023

Deborah Royal Abner, CACII
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Member Renewal: 5/31/2024
Certificate Renewal: June 14, 2025

Dear Deborah:

Congratulations! The GACA Certification Committee has reviewed and approved your successful completion of the certification process and confirmed you as a Certified Addiction Counselor Level II. We encourage you to use the CAC II designation as shown above in all business correspondence. Counselors who are certified as CACI who meet criteria for upgrade to CACII (see gaca.org, click *Certification*) may request an Upgrade Application at any time after initial certification.

You may use the designation "CAC" up to the expiration date only. The designation "CAC" may not be used after the expiration date without prior application and approval of extension by the Certification Committee. A Renewal Application will be mailed ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date to provide adequate time for renewal. The counselor is responsible for contacting the GACA office *before* the credential expires if the application is not received. The late penalty applies for renewals received in the office after the expiration date and for counselors with an approved extension. Additional penalty will be assessed for late renewal over 30 days post expiration. Certificates more than 30 days beyond the expiration date without prior written extension/approval of the Certification Committee *must meet the current Reinstatement Policy. Contact the office for policy if this applies to your renewal.*

Be selective when choosing continuing education courses to ensure that training meets criteria. Please review the requirements necessary for CAC renewal in two years and read "Understanding the Importance of GACA Provider Education Numbers". **NOTE: A NAADAC Provider Number does not satisfy the GACA Provider Number requirement for 20 hours (50%) of the training hours.** The applicant is responsible for obtaining appropriately issued certificates to include the GACA provider number where applicable. For the 20 general counseling hours if without a GACA provider number, we highly recommend taking courses that have a NAADAC provider number.

All GACA/NAADAC members are encouraged to volunteer on our working committees and participate in, and be a strong voice for, representing your community in the Association. Please contact the GACA office for committee information, eligibility to become a member of the Board of Directors or Certification Committee, or if with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Carla Y Garvin

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Chair, GACA Certification Committee

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