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## PROBLEM GAMBLING COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS PROGRAM – INSTRUCTIONS

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- Nominees for the Problem Gambling Counselor of the Year Awards Program may be either a:
  - Credentialed Problem Gambling Counselor (CPGC); or
  - Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor **with** a Gambling Specialty (CASAC-G).
- The credentialed individual must be in good standing.
- In completing the Nomination Form, please be mindful of the following 12 Professional Expertise Areas which serve as the platform for the services provided by all problem gambling counselors:

Intake and Assessment	Case Management
Continuous Client Evaluation	Outreach
Client Follow-up Contact	Facilitating Logistics of Treatment
Record Keeping and Reporting	Working with Families and Significant Others
Treatment Planning	Seeking and Using Collateral Support
Referral	Identification and Coordination of Community Resources
- To demonstrate the nominee's qualifications as a candidate for the Problem Gambling Counselor of the Year, nominators must identify those qualities or characteristics that make their nominee unique and provide specific examples of work behavior or accomplishments which they believe reflect exceptional performance. ***Please avoid global characterizations.***
- Self and co-worker nominations are acceptable.
- All nominations **must** be **typewritten** on the attached Nomination Form and be submitted to the Credentialing Unit **via E-Mail** to: [credentialing@oasas.state.ny.us](mailto:credentialing@oasas.state.ny.us). Please do not attach additional sheets.

The nomination deadline for candidates to be considered for the 2011 Awards Program is  
**Friday, July , 2011.**

Nomination Forms and questions should be directed to the OASAS Credentialing Unit at:  
[credentialing@oasas.state.ny.us](mailto:credentialing@oasas.state.ny.us)



Choose ***only two of the five*** categories which ***best*** describe the nominee's qualities or characteristics that make them unique. Provide specific examples of work behavior or accomplishments which reflect ***exceptional*** performance. Please: (1) avoid global characterizations; (2) be concise; and (3) do **not** attach additional sheets.

- List **specific** examples of how of the nominee **consistently exceeds** the performance expectation in one or more of the 12 Professional Expertise Areas.
- Provide **specific** examples of the nominee's **outstanding** attributes in the delivery of problem gambling treatment services which distinguish him/her from other problem gambling counselors.
- List **specific** contributions the nominee has made to the quality of patient care (e.g., improved program and/or patient outcomes and services).
- Provide **specific examples** of how the nominee has contributed to the body of professional knowledge for problem gambling counselors.
- Provide **specific examples** of the nominee's volunteer efforts in the community.