

CHAPTER 53. STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR CERTIFIED PEER RECOVERY SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

SUBCHAPTER 3. PEER RECOVERY SUPPORT SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

450:53-3-3. Duration of certification

(a) **Issuance.** ODMHSAS will issue an appropriate certification to all applicants who successfully complete the requirements for certification as specified in this Chapter.

(b) **Renewal.** Unless revoked, certification issued pursuant to this Chapter must be renewed ~~by December 31 of the calendar year~~ following twelve (12) months of continuous certification and annually thereafter. The date(s) of the annual renewal deadline(s) will be established by ODMHSAS and posted online on the agency's website. Renewal is accomplished by submitting:

- (1) The renewal application;
- (2) Annual report of continuing education units with accompanying documentation; and
- (3) The renewal fee.

(c) **Suspension and Reinstatement.** Certifications not renewed by the renewal deadline will be suspended. A suspended certification may be renewed by submitting required fees and documentation of continuing education within six (6) months of the date of suspension. Suspended certifications not renewed within this six (6) month timeframe will be terminated. The individual must then submit a new application for certification and successfully complete the requirements for initial certification as specified in this Chapter, with the exception of required training, which may be waived if approval from the Department is obtained by the individual and the new application is received within twelve (12) months of the suspension date.

SUBCHAPTER 7. RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

450:53-7-6. Reimbursement for services rendered

Peer Recovery Support Specialists shall ~~be reimbursed for Recovery Support Services~~ only use the title if employed by an eligible employer in accordance with 450:53-3-1(5). Reimbursement for services rendered shall not be collected outside of the agency's system of service reimbursement.

SUBCHAPTER 11. ~~GRANDFATHERING~~ SPECIAL PROVISIONS

450:53-11-1. ~~Grandfathering~~ Special Provisions

(a) Upon request, individuals Credentialed as Peer Recovery Support Specialists by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services as of June 1, 2009 through the effective date of this Chapter shall be issued Certification as a Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist as provided in this Chapter.

(b) Upon request, individuals Credentialed as Peer Recovery Support Specialists by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services from December 1, 2004 through May 31, 2009 that have demonstrated providing peer support in their employment, volunteerism or advocacy to others as peers shall be issued Certification as a Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist as provided in this Chapter.