

**NOTICE: BOARD OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS STATEMENT REGARDING TENNESSEE CERTIFICATION BOARD (TCB) INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION & RECIPROCITY (IC&RC) ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELOR (ADC) AND ADVANCED ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR (AADC) GRANDFATHERING PERIOD.**

The Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors realizes that Tennessee licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors may wish to seek International Certification and Reciprocity (IC&RC) certification which includes the alcohol and drug counselor (ADC) and advanced alcohol and drug counselor (AADC) credentials. The Tennessee Certification Board (TCB) and IC&RC will hold a limited grandfathering period of six (6) months for any licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor in Tennessee who is active and in good-standing to seek IC&RC certification. For this six (6) month grandfathering period, currently licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors will not have to complete the IC&RC examination, but will have to pay a small application fee.

In order to apply for the ADC/AADC, currently licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors may visit the Tennessee Certification Board's website at: <http://www.tncertification.org/>

After the six (6) month grandfathering period ends, licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselors will be required to complete the normal IC&RC certification, including completion of the IC&RC exams.

**This Policy Statement was adopted by the Board of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.**



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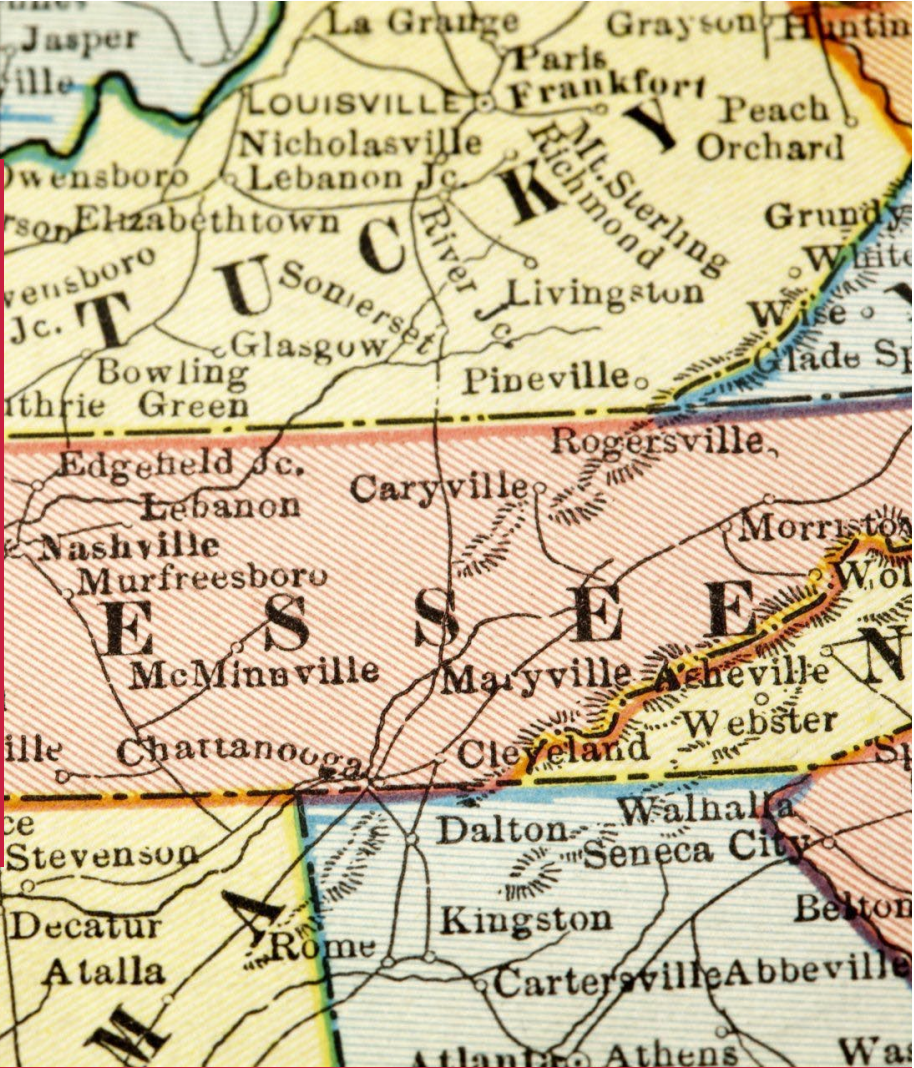
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