

**Hello Stakeholders and Administrators,**

On November 1, 2022, IC&RC announced the finalization of the updated Alcohol & Drug Counselor and Prevention Specialist examinations, which was scheduled to launch February 1, 2023. The examination development has fallen behind schedule by approximately four weeks. Due to delays in the project completion, the amended date is March 1, 2023.

**The first administration date for the updated ADC and PS examinations, is Wednesday, March 1, 2023.** All candidates scheduled to take the ADC or PS examination, on or after this date, will be taking the updated examination.

Candidates preparing to take the **updated ADC examination** (on or after March 1), can find the **new Candidate Guide**, posted on IC&RC's website, under 'Examinations' and 'Exam Study Materials'.

Candidates preparing to take the **updated PS examination** (on or after March 1), will soon find the **new Candidate Guide**, posted on IC&RC's website, under 'Examinations' and 'Exam Study Materials'.

[IC&RC - Exam Study Materials \(internationalcredentialing.org\)](https://www.internationalcredentialing.org)

We will do everything possible to minimize any challenges caused by this change. If you experience some inconvenience during this period, and we ask for your understanding.