

**PROBLEM GAMBLING COUNSELOR INTERN  
Supervision Agreement**

Counselor Interns Name (Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Where Serving Internship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisors Name (Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_

License # \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Supervisors Name (Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Supervisors Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Where Supervisor(s) are employed \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE I Parties**

This agreement is made by and between \_\_\_\_\_ Intern  
Here-after referred to as Intern and Supervisor respectively. \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor

**ARTICLE II Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement is the provision of internship supervision for the practice of Problem Gambling Counseling in Nevada as defined by Nevada Administrative Code 641C.

**ARTICLE III Term**

This agreement is effective from \_\_\_\_\_ and will remain in effect until (please insert dates) \_\_\_\_\_ or (Circle) Until Intern passes the oral examination or supervision agreement has been terminated. Any change in supervision status must be submitted to the Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Counselors within **FIVE (5) days**.

**ARTICLE IV Observation and Six Month Reporting**

The Supervisor shall **communicate with the intern on an individual basis for at least two sessions of 1 hour each every month**, where the supervisor and intern review the intern's activities during the period. Supervision will also include the supervisor **observing the intern conducting a minimum of one counseling session each month. Supervision will also include the supervisor verifying all educational and CEU's required during each reporting period.**

The supervisor and intern **will jointly submit the required 6-month report and notify the Board in writing within five days of any change in the supervision status.** In order for a counselor intern to pass the certification examination, the intern must have knowledge and/or experience in all aspects of problem gambling counseling. During each supervision period you should evaluate growth/change in each area and identify specific learning activities. The assessment of knowledge and planning of activities should be made in conjunction with the intern. Use the following codes to evaluate current knowledge:

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5	Advanced or full knowledge	5	Advanced or full experience
4	Intermediate knowledge	4	Intermediate experience
3	Basic or entry level knowledge	3	Basic or entry level experience
2	Limited knowledge	2	Limited experience in area
1	No knowledge, no training	1	No experience

This is meant as a tool to guide the intern and supervisor in planned activities while preparing for the examination	CURRENT LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE	CURRENT LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE	ACTIVITIES COMPLETED DURING THIS PERIOD
<b>EXAMINATION CATEGORIES</b>			
<b>I. BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF PROBLEM AND PATHOLOGICAL GAMBLING.</b> Such knowledge and attitudes form the basis of understanding upon which discipline-specific proficiencies are built.			
<b>A. Scope of Legalized Gambling</b>			
<b>1. Prevalence of Gambling Problems</b>			
a. Among Adults			
b. Among Youth			
c. Among Treatment Populations			
<b>2. Definition of Pathological Gambling</b>			
<b>3. Operationalized Definition of Problem Gambling</b>			
<b>4. The Pathological Gambling Disorder</b>			
a. Terminology			
b. Progression of the Disorder			
c. Withdrawal Symptoms from Gambling			
<b>B. Client Evaluations</b>			
<b>1. Screening</b>			
<b>2. Intake</b>			
<b>3. Assessment</b>			
<b>4. Diagnostic Criteria</b>			
<b>II. GAMBLING COUNSELING PRACTICE.</b>			
<b>A. Examination of Attitudes/Feelings</b>			
<b>1. Real meaning of Money</b>			

2. Deception & Self-Deception				
3. Fantasy & Dissociation				
4. Spirituality				
5. Transference & Counter transference				
<b>B. Considerations of Alternative Solutions</b>				
<b>C. Skills</b>				
1. Individual Counseling				
2. Group Counseling				
3. Family/Significant Others				
4. Interventions				
5. Treatment Planning				
<b>6. Financial Management Issues</b>				
a. Restitution				
b. Budget Preparation				
c. Pressure Relief Group				
7. Legal Issue				
<b>D. Relationship to Substance Abuse</b>				
<b>E. Client Care</b>				
1. Case Management				
2. Crisis Management				
a. Identification				
b. Resolution				
<b>3. Referral Resources</b>				
<b>4. Reports and Record Keeping</b>				
5. Consultation				
<b>F. Education</b>				
1. Orientation				
2. Gambling Information				
3. Co-Occurring Disorders				
a. Mental				
b. Emotional				

c. Psychological			
d. Recreation/Leisure			
<b>4. Self-Help Programs</b>			
a. Gamblers Anonymous			
b. Gam-Anon			
c. Other 12-Step Resources for Gambling Clients			
<b>5. Research</b>			
a. Neurobiology			
b. Treatment			
<b>G. Continuing Care</b>			
<b>III. Special Issues in Gambling Treatment</b>			
A. Adolescent			
B. Older Adults			
C. Female Gamblers			
D. Cultural Minorities			
E. Relapse and Relapse Prevention			
F. Suicide			
G. Dual/Multiple Diagnosis			
H. Survivors Issue			
I. Chronic Illness			
J. Criminal Justice			
<b>IV. PROFESSIONAL ISSUES</b>			
<b>A. Law and Regulation</b>			
1. Clients Rights			
a. Confidentiality			
b. Informed Consent			
c. Reporting			
1. Child/Other Abuse			
2. Duty to Warn			
2. Discrimination			
3. Continuous Quality Improvement			
4. Managed Care			
a. Utilization Review			
b. Outcome Studies			
<b>B. Ethics</b>			
1. Non-Discrimination			
2. Counselor Responsibility			

3. Competence			
4. Legal Standards			
5. Media Standards			
6. Publication Credit			
7. Client Welfare			
8. Confidentiality			
9. Client Responsibility			
10. Inter-professional Relationships			
11. Remuneration			
12. Societal Advocacy			
<b>C. Supervision</b>			
1. Administrative			
2. Clinical			
3. Gambling Specific Consultation			
<b>Other areas assigned by Supervisor</b>			

Use the following space to describe the proposed working relationship between the counselor and intern. Discussion should include number of hours worked per week, activities performed, volunteer versus employed, etc


**ARTICLE V Supervisor Qualifications**

If you have not been previously approved as a problem gambling intern supervisor, please contact the Board for an application. You will need to provide three references that are able to critique your qualifications as a Problem Gambling Counselor and supervisor of Counselors Interns.

QUESTION	YES	NO
Are you able to demonstrate at least two (2) years of experience as a problem gambling counselor or have equivalent experience?		
Have you completed the Board approved intern supervisor training? If not on file with the Board please provide a current copy of the certificate.		
Are you related to the applicant by blood, marriage or shared household? Please explain on the back the relationship.		
Are you involved in a close, personal relationship or friendship with the applicant?		
Do you have or have you ever had a client relationship with the applicant?		
Number of problem gambling counselor interns currently under your supervision. <b>There should not be more than 5 at any one time with out prior Board approval.</b>		

Supervisors should be cognizant of the responsibility for supervising interns, **please refer to NAC641C.280-300** for a detailed list of the supervisors duties. Supervisors may be subject to disciplinary action by the board and/or held civilly liable by the courts for the practice of interns under their supervision. Supervisor should be available to consult with the Board about a certified intern being supervised by the licensed counselor concerning the record, competence in practice, emotional and mental stability, and professional and ethical conduct of the certified Intern.

**ARTICLE VI General Provisions**

This agreement supersedes any and all other agreements, oral or written, between Intern and Supervisor hereto with respect to the rendering of supervision of Intern by Supervisor. This document contains all of the covenants and agreements between Intern and Supervisor with respect to representations, inducements, promises or agreements, orally or otherwise, made by any party, or anyone acting on behalf of any party, which are not embodied herein, and that no other agreement, statement or promise not contained in the agreement will be void.

Any modification of this agreement will be effective only if in writing, signed by Intern and Supervisor, submitted to and approved by the Board of Examiners for Alcohol, Drug and Problem Counselors. Such modifications must be in compliance with applicable Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code.

I understand that all progress reports will be shared with future supervisors and the Board in the event that I apply to the Board for a different supervisor in the future.

If any action at law or in equity, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce or interpret the provisions of this agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees, which may be set for that purpose, in addition to any other relief that the party may be entitled.

This agreement will be governed by and constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_ On \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State Month/day/year

**Intern** \_\_\_\_\_ **Supervisor** \_\_\_\_\_ **and Co-supervisors Signature(s)** \_\_\_\_\_