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## December 2023 Update

**Greetings from the AB-AAC!**  
**Please see the announcements below:**

### **Website Update**

The application committee completed work defining, evaluating, and reviewing the application procedure and requirements. Those documents are now located on the website [www.aacspecialist.org](http://www.aacspecialist.org) under the, "Becoming Board Certified," tab. You can view these documents and prepare yourself for when the application process opens. **The application process is not yet open. This will open in early 2024.** An email blast will be sent to those on our listserv and SIG 12 when this occurs.

If you or someone you know would like to add your e-mail to our listserv, please click [here](#)

### **CEU Tracker**

A CEU tracker can be found under the, "Becoming Board Certified," heading when you scroll down. You can download this and use it to document your intermediate and advanced CEUs related AAC in preparation for when the application opens in early 2024.

## **Operations Manual**

The operations manual committee completed their work and the final edits are in process. The manual defines the operations of the AB-AAC, its committees, and administration of AAC specialty certification.

## **Test Standardization Group**

The Ad Hoc AAC exam question writing committee, a subcommittee of the AAC Clinical Practice Analysis Study, will adhere to principles identified by the psychometrician in selecting the group of applicants to determine the cut score (passing score) for standardization of the AAC specialty examination. We encourage everyone who is interested in becoming Board Certified and in taking the examination to submit their applications and fees as listed, with the understanding that not all applicants will participate in the cut score administration to standardize the examination. Those not selected for the cut score examination will be able to take the examination once the passing score has been determined and the examination is open.

## **AB-AAC at ATIA**

The AB-AAC will present at ATIA 2024 in January.

Title: *Ethics and Professionalism When Providing Services to Persons Requiring AAC*

Date: *January 25th*

Time: *2:15-3:15 PM EST*

Location: *Grand Ballroom 7B*

This presentation can be used toward the ethics requirement for specialty certification.

For the initial 2024 application, we will also accept verification of ASHA's ethics course.

Starting in 2025: For the ethics CEU requirement, an AB-AAC approved intermediate or advanced AAC ethics course will be needed.

Stay tuned for future updates!  
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