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RECIPROCITY

RECIPROCITY INTO MAPPA: Prevention professionals certified by an IC&RC member board who relocate to Maryland **and hold an ICRC reciprocal prevention credential** may transfer their credential to MAPPA using the reciprocity process. No additional requirements will have to be met by the certified professional using this process to transfer their credential to Maryland. To begin the reciprocity process, certified prevention professionals must contact their current credentialing board and request a reciprocity application. Upon completion of the reciprocity application by both the certified prevention professional and the current credentialing board and upon receipt of this information by MAPPA, MAPPA will then issue the certified prevention professional the equivalent credential offered by MAPPA.

RECIPROCITY OUT OF MAPPA: Prevention professionals certified by MAPPA who relocate to another state, county, or nation **and hold an ICRC reciprocal prevention credential** may transfer their credential to the new jurisdiction using the reciprocity process only if the new jurisdiction is an IC&RC member board. Reciprocity to a non-IC&RC member board is not permitted. Additional requirements may be imposed upon the certified prevention professional depending on the laws and regulations governing that practice of prevention related services in the new jurisdiction. Therefore, the certified prevention professional is strongly encouraged to contact the IC&RC member board in the new jurisdiction to determine if any additional requirements must be met. To begin the reciprocity process, the certified prevention professional must **contact** MAPPA and request a reciprocity application. Upon completion of the reciprocity application by the certified prevention professional and MAPPA, and upon receipt of this information

by the certification board in the new jurisdiction, that board will then issue the certified prevention professional the equivalent credential offered unless laws or regulations governing the practice of prevention related services in the new jurisdiction must first be met.

Associate Prevention Specialist (APS) is not an international credential and is not recognized by the IC&RC as reciprocal.