

## Prevention Written Exam Study Guide Now Available?

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A brand new resource is available to help prevention professionals who are preparing for their SCAPPA Certified Prevention Professional credential!

**GETTING READY TO TEST: A REVIEW AND PREPARATION MANUAL FOR THE WRITTEN PREVENTION SPECIALIST EXAMINATION** is a 2007 publication from ReadyToTest.Com, a division of the Distance Learning Center. Information including a view of the manual's table of contents as well as purchase information can be found at their website, [www.readytotest.com](http://www.readytotest.com). The cost is \$79 plus shipping and handling.

The self-guided manual contains more than 100 pages of information intended to help applicants prepare for the prevention written exam that they must successfully pass in order to become certified by the SCAPPA Certification Board. In addition to background information about how the examination is developed, the manual contains suggestions for ways to prepare for the exam, tips for taking multiple choice exams, some sample questions, and a review of some of the need-to-know knowledge, skills and attitudes that are relevant to the five core areas of prevention.

The first section of the manual outlines the IC&RC standards for the prevention specialist credential. Janice Oglietti, Chairman of the SCAPPA Certification Board, emphasizes that those standards are *minimum* standards set by the IC&RC. "Our Prevention Certification Standards must meet or exceed those in order for our credentials to be recognized by the IC&RC." **She emphasized that applicants should refer to the SCAPPA Prevention Certification Manual for the South Carolina requirements for education, experience, and mentoring.**

ReadyToTest.com has provided similar study and review materials for addictions professionals who prepare for certification as clinical counselors through the IC&RC/AODA and the NAADAC. The company's addition of a similar resource for use by prevention specialists is being met with enthusiasm by the SCAPPA Certification Board and others! According to Pam Rush, co-chair of the IC&RC's Prevention Committee, the release of this guide was planned to coincide with the updating of the IC&RC's prevention role delineation study and the prevention written exam. "Our clinical colleagues on Member Boards through the IC&RC have found the resources from ReadyToTest.com to be extremely helpful in their preparation for their written and oral exams so we are excited that now we have this study tool for our prevention professionals in South Carolina as well as throughout the world!"

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