



STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

STATE APPROVING AGENCY FOR VETERANS' EDUCATION
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ERICA J. BORGGREN
DIRECTOR

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance
Ms. Lisa Goodale
730 North Franklin Ste. 501
Chicago, IL 60654-

6/10/2014

Dear Ms. Goodale:

Enclosed you will find your copy of the certificate of approval for your institution.

Please read the approval carefully. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me at Melissa.CUSHMAN@illinois.gov or at (217) 785-4578.

Thank you for your interest in veterans' education.

Sincerely,

Melissa Cushman
Veterans Educational Specialist
State Approving Agency
Veterans' Education

Enclosure

State of Illinois
Department of Veterans Affairs
State Approving Agency PO Box 19432
Springfield Il 62794-9423

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR TESTS
OFFERED BY NONGOVERNMENT

Tax ID Number 3-6-3379-124
 Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance

Approval Date 6/10/2014

Address Information:

730 North Franklin Ste. 501
 Chicago IL 60654-

Attn: Ms. Lisa Goodale
 VP Peer Support

Other Approval Actions

EffectiveDate	8/1/2014
Application, VA Form 22-8794	
Test Data Sheets on Both Exams	
See Note #3 for Fee information	

Program Approvals:	Effective Date	Fee	Valid Period
DBSA Peer Specialist (Core)	6/3/2014	\$325.00	Indefinite
DBSA Peer Specialist (Veteran)	6/3/2014	\$862.00	Indefinite

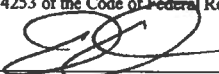
Notes

1. The Certifying Official must keep the State Approving Agency informed of any changes, additions or deletions involving any approved program using the appropriate VA Forms.
2. VA Benefits will not be paid until the VA reviews the approval and determines that additional information is not needed.
3. The cost of the exam fee listed is good through 8/14/14. Effective 8/15/14 to cost will increase to \$500 for the DBSA Peer Specialist (Core) Exam and the DBSA Peer Specialist (Veteran) will decrease to \$665.

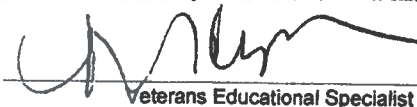
The school must maintain adequate attendance records for veterans and eligible persons enrolled in resident courses not leading to a standard college degree (38 CFR 21.4253(d)(5)). Attendance standard must be at least 75%.

This approval is extended on the basis of your present standards, facilities, equipment and courses. Continued recognition is contingent upon the maintenance of these standards and facilities under the present management as evidenced by later reports and visitations.

The authority for approval and conditions of approval are indicated in the application, the catalog or bulletin published and submitted by the institution, and rules of the State Approving Agency and the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The authority for such action is 3675 of Title 38 USC and 21.4253 of the Code of Federal Regulations.



 Administrator



 Veterans Educational Specialist

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

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Title 38, U.S. Code

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION
TESTING FEE REIMBURSEMENT**

First - Middle - Last Name of Applicant:

Social Security Number: VA File Number (if different):

Home Telephone Number: (Include area code)
Work Telephone Number: (Include area code)

Have you applied for VA Benefits before?

If no, please also complete VA form 22-1990 (Veteran) or VA form 22-5490 (Dependent) and submit it with this application. To request a copy of either form, call 1-800-827-1000.

Name of Test: Date Test Taken:

Cost of Test: Name and Address of Organization Issuing License:

I hereby authorize the release of my test information to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Date Signed: Signature Field:

Please return this form and a copy of your test results to:
**Department of Veterans Affairs
P.O. Box 66830
St. Louis, MO 62166-6830**

