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**To: Representative Ann Pugh
Chair, House Human Services Committee**

**From: Jeanne B. Kennedy, JB Kennedy Associates, LLC
obo Cigna**



Date: February 16, 2015

**Re: Reimbursement
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors**

Services provided by licensed alcohol and substance abuse counselors are eligible for reimbursement as long as they follow the credentialing process outlined below.

To be credentialed with Cigna in Vermont, the professional must have an alcohol and drug counselor (ADC) license, be licensed to practice at independent level, and have a minimum level of education of 270 hours. In order to be eligible for licensure as an alcohol and drug abuse counselor, an applicant must be awarded an approved counselor credential from the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs. In order to renew a substance abuse counselor license, a licensee must renew their certification as an ADC.