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STANDARDS OF CARE FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT

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IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE
PERSON WHO HAS THE DISEASE, THAN THE
DISEASE THE PERSON HAS


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DEFINITION OF TREATMENT

- **DRUG TREATMENT** IS THE PROCESSES USING MEDICAL AND/OR PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS FOR DEPENDENCY ON PSYCHOACTIVE **SUBSTANCES** SUCH AS ALCOHOL, PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, AND STREET DRUGS



REGISTRATION & LICENSING

- TWO VERY IMPORTANT ACTS HAVE BEEN PASSED BY OUR PARLIAMENT
 - PROFESSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE ACT 2000 - REGISTRATION FOR ADDICTION COUNSELORS
 - NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL ACT 2013 - REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF FACILITIES
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**THE QUALITY OF TREATMENT CAN NEVER RISE
ABOVE THE QUALITY OF ASSESSMENT ON
WHICH IT IS BASED**

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ADMINISTRATION - TREATMENT STANDARDS

- ADHERENCE TO GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS & LEGAL REQUIREMENTS
 - FINANCIAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT
 - HEALTH AND SAFETY
 - HUMAN RESOURCES
 - TECHNOLOGY
 - RIGHTS OF PERSONS SERVED
 - ACCESSIBILITY
 - INFORMATION MEASUREMENT AND MANAGEMENT
 - PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENTS
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GENERAL PROGRAM STANDARDS

- PROGRAM/SERVICE STRUCTURE
 - SCREENING AND ACCESS TO SERVICES
 - INDIVIDUAL PLAN
 - TRANSITION/DISCHARGE
 - MEDICATION USE
 - NONVIOLENT PRACTICES
 - RECORDS OF THE PERSONS SERVED
 - QUALITY RECORDS REVIEW
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CORE PROGRAM STANDARDS (ADULT AND YOUTH)

- OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS
 - ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL
 - DETOXIFICATION
 - DRUG TREATMENT COURT
 - INPATIENT TREATMENT
 - INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT
 - PARTIAL HOSPITALIZATION
 - RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
 - SUPPORTED LIVING
 - THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITIES
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TREATMENT SUPPORTS

- BERMUDA ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL CENTER
 - ACCUCARE
 - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
 - DRUG TREATMENT COURT
 - MID-ATLANTIC WELLNESS INSTITUTE
 - SET PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS
 - DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL - RESEARCH TEAM
 - LEADERSHIP NETWORK MEETING – QUARTERLY
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CERTIFICATION

- **INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION & RECIPROCITY CONSORTIUM**
- OVER 70 MEMBER BOARDS IN JURISDICTIONS AROUND THE WORLD WITH 50,000 PROFESSIONALS
- BERMUDA HAS BEEN ONE SINCE 1996
- REQUIREMENTS: WORK EXPERIENCE BASED EDUCATION, 300 HOURS OF SUPERVISION, 270 HOURS ADDITION SPECIFIC EDUCATION/ PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DIMENSIONS, PORTFOLIO SUBMITTED...APPROVED, THEN TAKE A COMPETENCY BASED EXAM