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DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
BUREAU OF EXAMINATIONS

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

QUALIFIED INCUMBENT EXAMINATION - only for employees provisionally employed in the title Special Consultant (Mental Health Standards And Services)

**Special Consultant (Mental Health Standards And Services)
Exam No. 8287
(For Agencies Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of DCAS Only)**

WHEN TO APPLY: From: February 7, 2018
To: February 20, 2018

APPLICATION FEE: \$68.00

If you choose to pay the application fee with a credit/debit/gift card, you will be charged a fee of 2.49% of the payment amount. This fee is nonrefundable.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THIS ENTIRE NOTICE BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION.

This is a Qualified Incumbent Exam. See the *HOW TO QUALIFY* section to see if you meet the Minimum Qualification and City Employment Requirements.

THE SALARY: The current minimum salary is \$55,977 per annum. This rate is subject to change. If this title has assignment levels, then if you are permanently appointed from the eligible list for this examination, you will be appointed to your current assignment level

Minimum Qualification and New York City Employment Requirements: You must be currently employed by New York City as a provisional Special Consultant (Mental Health Standards And Services) and have served as a provisional Special Consultant (Mental Health Standards And Services) for at least two (2) years **and** you must meet the following Minimum Qualification Requirements:

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, and a Master's degree in Social Work from an accredited school of social work, or 60 graduate semester credits from an accredited school of social work, or 60 graduate semester credits from an accredited university in psychology, health, rehabilitation, public health, psychiatric nursing or special education; **plus** one year of full-time, satisfactory experience providing direct care in a social, psychiatric, health, mental retardation/developmental disabilities or substance abuse/chemical dependency/alcoholism agency or

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in the administration of a program providing direct care as described above, or as a consultant on program planning or evaluation for such services; or

2. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, and a Master's degree of at least 30 graduate semester credits from an accredited university in psychology, sociology, anthropology, public health, special education, psychiatric nursing, counseling, human services, health, rehabilitation, public administration, or business administration; **plus** two years of experience as described in "1" above; or
3. A satisfactory combination of education and/or experience. Candidates without either a Master's degree as described in "1" or "2" above or at least 60 graduate semester credits in the areas listed in "1" above, must have at least:
 - a. a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and one year of actual experience as described in "1" above; **plus**
 - b. a satisfactory combination of: (i) graduate semester credits in the areas listed in "1" and "2" above; and/or (ii) additional experience as described in "1" above, to equal 60 graduate semester credits or 2 years of experience.

Note: Graduate semester credits from an accredited university may be substituted for the experience in qualification "3 b)" only, on the basis of 30 graduate semester credits for each year of experience. Experience may be substituted for graduate semester credits in qualification "3 b)" only, on the basis of one year of experience for each 30 graduate semester credits.

The school of social work and the college or university must be accredited by regional, national, professional, or specialized agencies recognized as accrediting bodies by the U.S. Secretary of Education and by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

If you were educated outside the United States and you are using your foreign education to meet the Minimum Qualification Requirements, then you must have your foreign education evaluated at your own expense to determine its equivalence to education obtained in the United States. The services that are approved to make this evaluation are listed on the Foreign Education Evaluation Guide located on the DCAS website at www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/foreigneducation.pdf. When you contact the evaluation service, ask for a "**course-by-course**" evaluation of your foreign education. You must have one of these services submit its evaluation of your foreign education directly to the Department of Citywide Administrative Services prior to being considered for selection from the eligible list for permanent appointment.

You must select the applicable Qualification and New York City Employment options on your Qualified Incumbent Examination. You have until midnight Eastern time on the last day of the Application Period (February 20, 2018) to complete and submit your Qualified Incumbent Examination by clicking on the "Final Submit" button or it will be automatically submitted after midnight on the last day of the Application Period (February 20, 2018). Once your Qualified Incumbent Examination is final submitted, it will be rated based on the information you provided and saved. If you are found "Not Qualified," you will not be able to submit new or additional information about your Qualifications or New York City Employment online. All education, license(s), certification(s) and/or experience used to meet the Minimum Qualification Requirements must have been obtained by the last day of the Application Period.

Residency: City residency requirements may vary by title and assignment level. Check with your **agency's personnel office** to determine if city residency is required.

English Requirement: You must be able to understand and be understood in English.

Additional Information: Section 424-a of the New York Social Services Law requires an authorized agency to inquire whether a candidate for employment with child-care responsibilities is or has been the subject of an

indicated child abuse and maltreatment report on file with the statewide central register of child abuse and maltreatment. Candidates who have been the subject of such a report will not be assigned to any position which requires child-care responsibilities.

The Protection of People with Special Needs Act: Article 20 of the Executive Law and Article 11 of the Social Services Law require an authorized agency to inquire whether a candidate for employment to a position with the potential for regular and substantial contact with vulnerable persons with special needs has been found responsible for serious or repeated acts of abuse and neglect. Candidates who have substantiated/indicated cases on file with the statewide register known as the Staff Exclusion List maintained by the NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs will not be assigned to such a position.

Proof of Identity: Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, you must be able to prove your identity and your right to obtain employment in the United States prior to employment with the City of New York.

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

Affirmation Form: The Affirmation Form, which is found online, must be printed, signed, dated and sent by mail to the address on the form. If DCAS does not receive your completed Affirmation Form, your application will not be considered complete, and your name may not appear on the eligible list for this examination.

HOW TO APPLY: If you believe you meet the Qualification and City employment requirements in the "How to Qualify" section, submit an application on the Online Application System (OASys) at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs. Follow the onscreen application instructions for electronically submitting your application and payment, and completing any required information. A unique and valid email address is required to file online. Several internet service providers, including but not limited to Google, Yahoo!, AOL, Outlook.com, and Mail.com offer free email addresses. **All new OASys accounts require verification before a candidate can submit an application to ensure the accuracy of candidate information. Verification is instantaneous for most accounts, but some accounts may require up to two (2) business days to be reviewed by a staff member and resolved. Email notification will be sent to those creating accounts that require additional documentation before they can be resolved. Please keep this information and the application period deadline in mind when creating your account.** The following methods of payment are acceptable: major credit card, bank card associated with a bank account, or a prepaid debit card with a credit card logo which you may purchase online or at various retail outlets.

If you are receiving or participating in certain forms of public assistance/benefits/programs, or are a veteran, you may qualify to have the application fee waived. For more information on eligibility for a fee waiver and documentation requirements, visit the Fee Waiver FAQ on the Online Application System at <https://a856-eeexams.nyc.gov/OLEE/oasys/FAQFeeWaiver.aspx>.

You may come to the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers to file for this examination online and submit a money order payable to DCAS (Exams) or to submit documentation for a fee waiver.

The centers will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM:

<u>Manhattan</u>	<u>Brooklyn</u>	<u>Queens</u>	<u>Staten Island</u>
2 Lafayette Street 17 th Floor New York, NY 10007	210 Joralemon Street 4 th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	118-35 Queens Boulevard 5 th Floor Forest Hills, NY 11375	135 Canal Street 3 rd Floor Staten Island, NY 10304

You must complete the entire examination by midnight, Eastern Time, of the last day of the application period. If you have questions about applying for this examination, you may contact DCAS at OASys@dcas.nyc.gov.

Special Circumstances Guide: This guide is located on the DCAS website at www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/pdf_c_special_circumstances_guide.pdf and available at the DCAS

Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers. This guide gives important information about claiming Veterans' or Legacy credit, and notifying DCAS of a change in your mailing address. Follow all instructions on the Special Circumstances Guide that pertain to you when you complete your "Application for Examination."

THE TEST: Your score will be determined by a Qualified Incumbent Examination consisting of an evaluation of your qualifications and New York City employment status. You will receive a score of 100 points for meeting the Qualification and New York City employment requirements listed above.

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CHANGE OF MAILING AND/OR EMAIL ADDRESS: It is critical that you promptly notify DCAS of any change to your mailing address and/or email address. If we do not have your correct mailing and/or email address, you will not receive information about your exam(s), consideration for appointment and/or important information that may require a response by a specified deadline. Change of mailing and/or email address requests submitted to any agency other than DCAS, such as to the United States Postal Service, will NOT update your records with DCAS.

To update your mailing and/or email address with DCAS, you must submit the change request by mail or in person. Your request must include your full name, social security number, exam title(s), exam number(s), previous mailing and/or email address, and your new mailing and/or email address. Your request can be mailed to DCAS Records Room, 1 Centre Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10007 or brought in person to the same address Monday through Friday from 9AM to 5PM. The following link will provide you with the DCAS Data Correction Form: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/dp148a.pdf>.

THE TEST RESULTS: Immediately after you have submitted the examination online, you will be informed of the results. If you are found Qualified, you will receive a tentative score of 100.000. At the time of establishment of the eligible list for this examination, your score will become final, your name will be placed in the final score order on the eligible list, and you will be given a list number. You will be notified by mail of your final test results. If you meet all requirements and conditions, you will be considered for permanent appointment when your name is reached on the eligible list. To learn more about the civil service system go to: http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/work/civilservice_1.shtml.

Application Receipt: You will be emailed a receipt immediately after you have applied for the examination. If you do not receive this receipt, contact DCAS at OASys@dcas.nyc.gov. Include your social security number and the examination number and title in your email.

PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION: Any intentional misrepresentation on the application or examination may result in disqualification, even after appointment, and may result in criminal prosecution.

The General Examination Regulations of the Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS) apply to this examination and are part of this Notice of Examination. They are posted at nyc.gov/dcas and copies are available at the DCAS Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers.

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Internet: nyc.gov/dcas