

## RPS Overview

The RPS must demonstrate the ability to provide effective supervision and model behavior and ethics for the certified PRS.

There are certain knowledge areas and skills that are required to provide effective peer supervisor services to workers helping individuals living with behavioral health disorders.

In addition, the RPS must provide supervision within their area of expertise, yet be knowledgeable of the integrated services provided by the behavioral health systems.



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# Registered Peer Supervisor

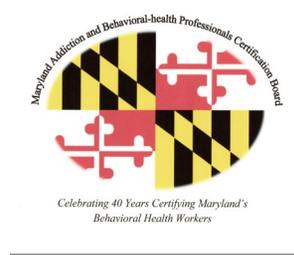
## The Credentialed Registered Peer Supervisor (RPS):

- Builds and maintains trusting professional relationships with Peer Recovery Specialists (PRS)
- Ensures the supervisor does not become the PRS's therapist by identifying the difference between the supervisor's role and therapist's role; while maintaining focus on the PRS's job performance
- Identifies how to work with confidential information disclosed during supervision sessions
- Is prepared to evaluate and provide feedback of the PRS's job performance in various settings, using a variety of techniques, to ensure PRS's are helping people meet their goals within their scope of practice
- Understands and supports the core values of peer support
- Encourages ongoing self-care for PRS's to increase individual wellness and recovery

## Additional Information and RPS Application:

Information specific to supervision, work or volunteer experience, education and training requirements, and ethical standards of practice for individuals credentialed as a certified PRS, as well as the RPS application, can be found on the Maryland Addiction and Behavioral-health Professionals Certification Board (MABPCB) website.

[mapcb.wordpress.com/CPRS](http://mapcb.wordpress.com/CPRS)



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## Requirements to Obtain RPS Credentialing:



The credentialing process for those interested in becoming an RPS is managed by the MABPCB.

Requirements include:

1. Documented one year of experience as a qualified peer supervisor, per a resume or organizational job description.
2. Completion of an MABPCB approved peer supervision training course.
3. Completion and submission of an RPS Application to MABPCB.
4. A one-time registration fee of \$50, via check or money order, payable to the MABPCB.