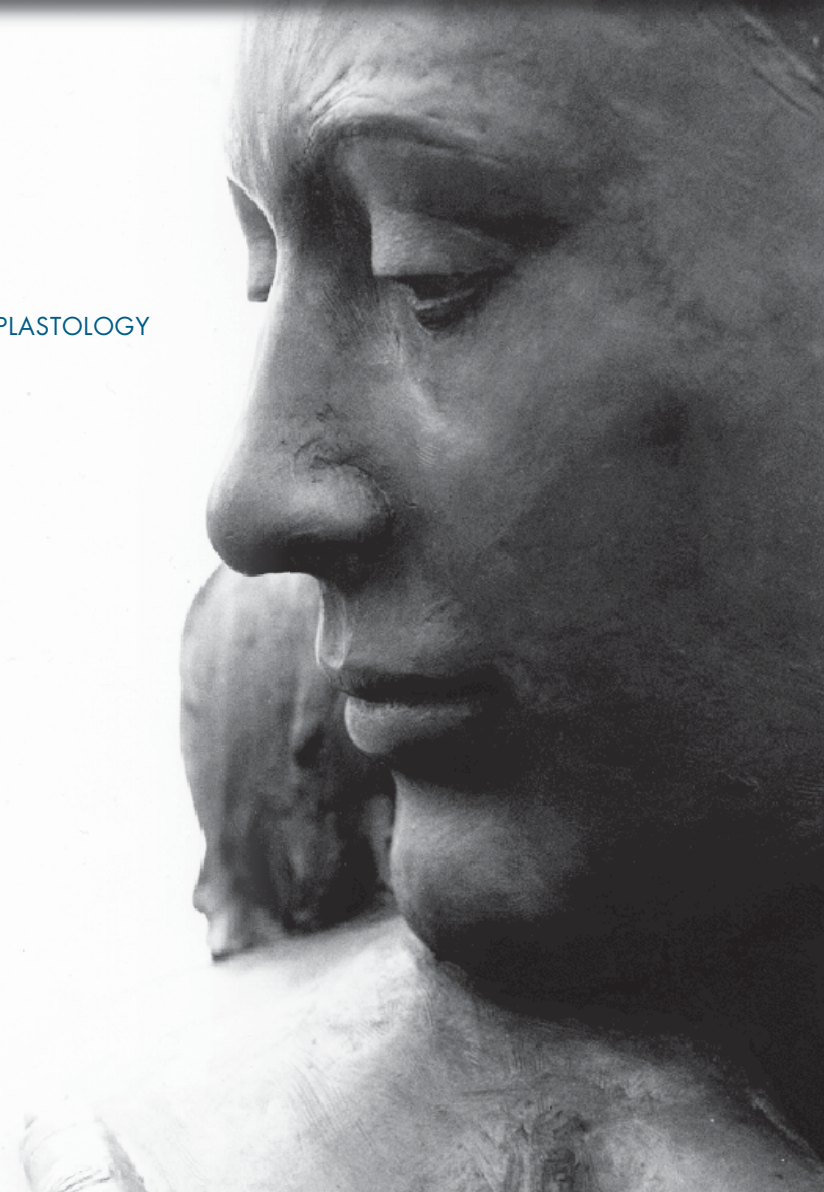




# ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION IN CLINICAL ANAPLASTOLOGY

2015







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### LOOKING BACK

During the last calendar year, the Board focused on review of the standards for initial certification for the CCA program to ensure the criteria were current with professional expectations in the field of clinical anaplastology. Notable changes include elevation of the minimal educational requirement to a bachelor's degree and identification of pathways for applicants with an advanced medical degree, a clinical credential in a field related to anaplastology, and long-term practitioners. The changes are crucial to the growth of our profession and reflect the education, skills and experience required to meet the current demands of independent practice in clinical anaplastology.

The Board was also heavily engaged with legislation proposed in the United States — The Medicare Orthotics and Prosthetics Act of 2015 (S. 829–H.R. 1530). Substantial time and energy were focused on pending legislation, meetings with lobbyists and legislative experts, and dialogue with the Board of Certification/Accreditation (BOC).

### LEADERSHIP

During October 2015, the BCCA enthusiastically welcomed two new members to the Board of Directors. Irene Healey and Jay McClennen bring their energy, unique perspectives, and dedication to our leadership.

### LOOKING AHEAD

This coming year, we will concentrate on the:

- Review of applications and the administration of the CCA examination in Dallas/Fort Worth (June) and Baltimore (December);
- Implementing new Task Forces for application/forms redesign, portfolio matrix evaluation, and recertification standards;
- Completion of a new Certified Clinical Anaplastology Candidate Handbook;
- Introduction of the BCCA Health Professionals Advisory Committee to be comprised of professionals in health care and technology who provide guidance and support to promote the goals of the certification board and have an interest in furthering the mission of the organization;
- Monitoring pending legislation; and
- Continued dialogue with the BOC regarding facility accreditation and additional services.



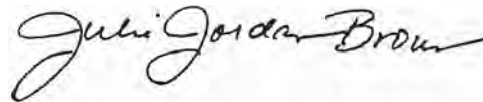
Over the next two to four years, we will focus on:

- Completion and launch of a thorough redesign of our website. The new site will provide easier navigation, and include a variety of updated features and information that will help candidates and other stakeholders learn more about the organization, industry, and certification program; and
- Conducting a new Job Analysis study for the Certified Clinical Anaplastology examination. A job analysis refers to procedures designed to obtain descriptive information about the tasks performed on a job and/or the knowledge, skills, or abilities thought necessary to adequately perform those tasks.

We thank all members for their dedication to the BCCA and quality patient care. To ensure further promotion of our shared profession:

- Encourage fellow anaplastologists to seek board certification. Relay the importance of board certification in our specialized profession.
- Discuss the new eligibility pathways to potential applicants.
- Contribute your unique perspective and talents with the BCCA.
- Visit the BCCA booth during the International Anaplastology Association's conference — chat with your Board and pick up a CCA lapel pin.

Your engagement will enable the BCCA to face challenges and recognize opportunities.



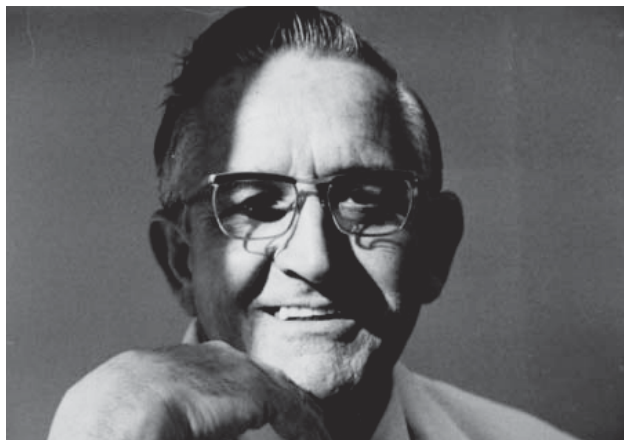
**Julie Jordan Brown**

*President*

Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology



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**Walter G. Spohn**  
*June 5, 1914 - January 24, 2003*

Anaplastology is a profession with deep historical roots in rehabilitative medicine. For decades anaplastologists have provided reconstructive prostheses and other custom medical devices designed and created for an individual patient to restore symmetry and normal appearance to malformed, disfigured, or absent parts of the human body.

Advancements in patient care over the last 20 years have increased the need for a dedicated level of clinical and technical skill necessary to conduct safe and effective anaplastology practice in conjunction with emerging technologies and a

higher expectation of quality care. Anaplastologists work in a variety of practice settings utilizing a unique skill set to create innovations in anaplastology and advance quality patient care.

In 1980, Walter G. Spohn and colleagues founded the American Anaplastology Association (AAA) at Stanford University Medical Center, in Palo Alto, California. Mr. Spohn wanted the AAA to serve as an open and inspiring "Information Exchange," welcoming all of the multidisciplinary specialists involved in prosthetic rehabilitation, and to promote coordination and communication among professionals working along different but related paths in the service of the patient.

At the recommendation of an advisory committee formed in 1997, the membership of the American Anaplastology Association voted to establish a certification board in 2000 to follow the guidelines of the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) — the accrediting body for the agency currently known as the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (ICE). This certification board became the Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology (BCCA).

In 2002, the Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology was established as a private, autonomous organization and incorporated in the state of South Carolina as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit mutual benefit corporation.

In 2008, the American Anaplastology Association voted to change the name of the organization to the International Anaplastology Association (IAA) in recognition of the emerging global profession of clinical anaplastology.

The Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology and the International Anaplastology Association remain strategic partners - working together to achieve objectives that are mutually beneficially for the field of anaplastology.



*Stanford Medical Center Architectural Model.  
Stanford Medical History Center.*



# MISSION

## PURPOSE

Established in 2002, the Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology (BCCA) develops and delivers a certification program in clinical anaplastology (Certified Clinical Anaplastologist) to ensure competence in the field of anaplastology and to promote the enhancement of patient care and professional practice in the field of anaplastology.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology is to promote and provide certification in clinical anaplastology for the enhancement of patient care and professional practice.

## VISION

The vision of the Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology is to be recognized as the leader in clinical anaplastology credentialing.



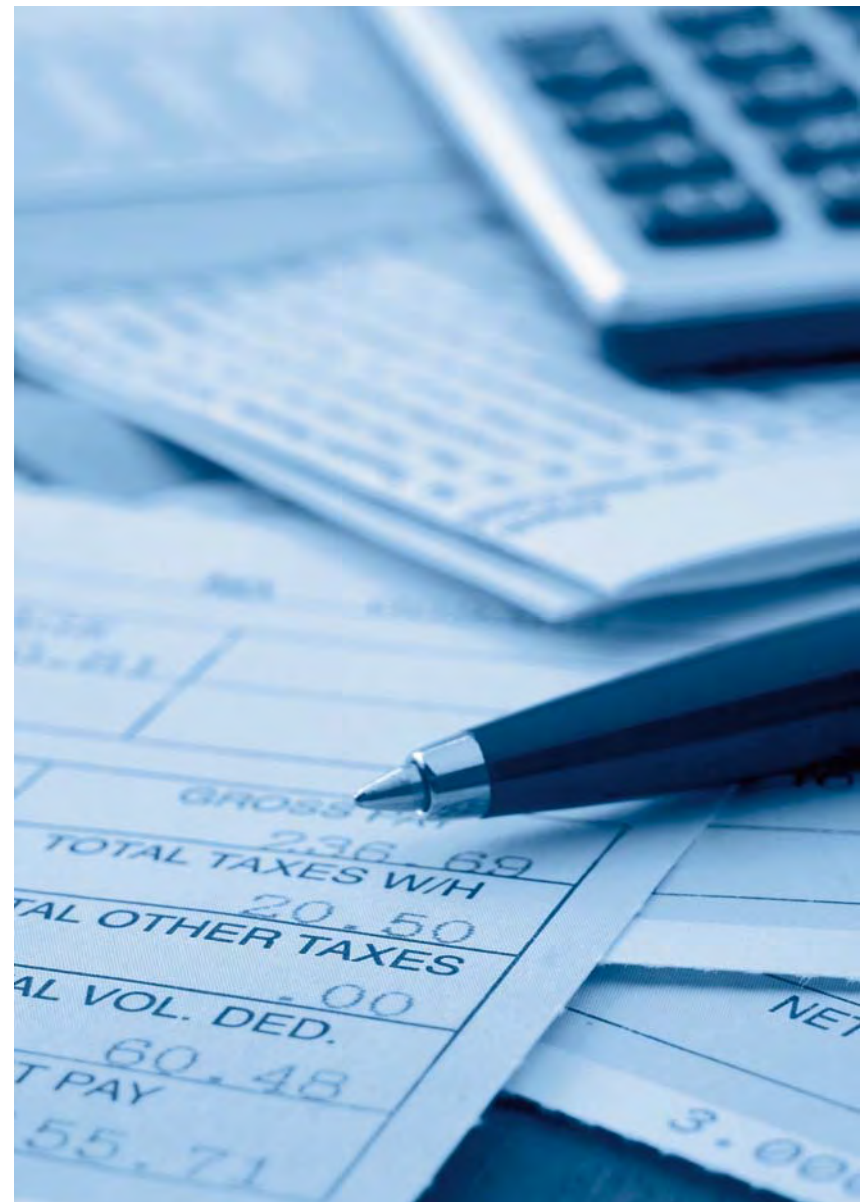
The Board continuously strives to have sufficient and adequate financial resources to conduct effective certification and recertification program activities. The revenue generated by the BCCA certification program is used to support certification and recertification activities, as well as Board operations.

The BCCA operates in a predictable fiscal environment where expenditures are controlled and, in good times, a reasonable portion of the corporation's revenues shall be put aside in reserves for significant certification expenditures (e.g. job analysis). The Board regularly evaluates its fixed assets and proactively sets aside sufficient funds to facilitate maintaining and enhancing the BCCA's fixed assets to fulfill its mission.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

ORDINARY INCOME / EXPENSE	
<b>Income</b>	
Certification Fees	
CCA Renewal Fee	25,160.00
CCA Exam Fees	800.00
New Applications	300.00
Total Certification Fees	26,260.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>26,260.00</b>

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR - ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015** *(Continued)*

<b>Expense</b>			
Contracted fees expense			Office/General Supplies
Psychometric Consultant	100.00		Certification supplies
Bookkeeping/Office administrator	2,502.00		Computer Supplies
Executive Director	10,999.92		Postage and Shipping Expense
Total Contracted fees expense	13,601.92		Total Office / General Supplies
			161.23
Bank Charges			Marketing
Monthly fee	180.00		Graphic Designer
Credit card fees	466.74		Total Marketing
Total Bank Charges	646.74		822.00
			822.00
Insurance			Website Maintenance
D&O insurance	747.00		Host Fee
Total Insurance	747.00		Total Website Maintenance
			126.40
			126.40
Legal Fees			Meeting Expense
State of South Carolina	120.00		Board Travel
Total Legal Fees	120.00		Total Meeting Expense
			289.20
			289.20
			<b>Total Expense</b>
			<b>16,370.61</b>
			Net Ordinary Income
			9,889.39
			<b>Net Income</b>
			<b>9,889.39</b>

The BCCA has developed requirements for eligibility to ensure that the application process is fair and impartial for all applicants. Eligibility criterion has been established to ensure that individuals certified by the BCCA have attained an acceptable level of knowledge and proficiency needed to provide safe and effective clinical anaplastology services. In establishing these requirements, the Board acknowledges that a combination of education, clinical experience and demonstrated knowledge are essential for individuals earning the Certified Clinical Anaplastology (CCA) credential.

Candidates cannot earn certification without passing the CCA examination and attesting to the BCCA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.

As part of the BCCA's continuous process of quality improvement, a review of the standards for initial certification began in 2014. This encompassed currency issues pertinent to anaplastology training programs, applicant experience, clinical supervision, and academic coursework.

In 2015, the Board of Directors developed revised standards that included clarification and expansion of the current eligibility criterion

as well as significant changes that impact candidates considering certification through the BCCA. During the second quarter of 2015, the BCCA membership received the proposed standards for initial certification through a survey tool created using SurveyMonkey®. After thoughtful review of stakeholder, certificant, and subject matter expert input and data, the Board of Directors unanimously voted to approve the new standards for initial certification in August 2015.

The new standards for initial certification became effective January 1, 2016. Applicants may submit

applications under the original standards (Pre-2016) through December 31, 2018.

Prominent changes to the new standards include:

- Minimum requirement of a bachelor's degree.
- Five (5) eligibility pathways in recognition of the diversity in education and experience of qualified candidates.
- Revisions to the science, studio art, and clinical practice coursework.
- Clarification to the clinical case portfolio.
- New qualifications for Supervising Practitioners.
- Policies for Clinical Supervision including the scope of anaplastology experience and the responsibilities of the applicants.

## PATHWAYS

### PATHWAY 1

#### Anaplastology Educational Programs

- Earned a bachelor's degree or higher, or a foreign equivalent, in any major from an accredited college or university;
- Earned a degree and/or a certificate from an educational program that directly focuses on anaplastology skills and clinical practice;
- Completed Human Anatomy OR Human Anatomy & Physiology in the Science category;



- Completed all three (3) course requirements in the Clinical Practice category;
- A portfolio of 18 clinical anaplastology cases in accordance with the BCCA guidelines; and
- Documentation of 36 months of clinical anaplastology experience under direct supervision in accordance with the BCCA guidelines.

### **PATHWAY 2** Advanced Medical Degree

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- Earned a doctoral degree in a field of clinical healthcare (including, but not limited to, DMD, DDS, MD, DO) from a United States accredited college or university, or its foreign equivalent;
- A portfolio of 18 clinical anaplastology cases in accordance with the BCCA guidelines;
- Completed a minimum of three (3) course requirements in the Studio Art category; and
- Trained with a Certified Clinical Anaplastologist (CCA) for a minimum of four (4) weeks / 160 hours.

### **PATHWAY 3** Clinical Credential in a Field Related to Anaplastology

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- Earned a bachelor's degree or higher, or its foreign equivalent, in any major from an accredited college or university;

- Earned a clinical credential in a field closely related to anaplastology and be in good standing (i.e. Board Certified Ocularist, Certified Medical Illustrator, Certified Prosthetist, Full IMPT membership, Anerkannten Epithetiker);
- Completed a minimum of three (3) course requirements in the Science category (must include Human Anatomy OR Human Anatomy & Physiology);
- Completed a minimum of three (3) course requirements in the Studio Art category;
- Completed all three (3) course requirements in the Clinical Practice category;
- A portfolio of 18 clinical anaplastology cases in accordance with the BCCA guidelines; and
- Documentation of 24 months of clinical anaplastology experience under direct supervision in accordance with the BCCA guidelines.

### **PATHWAY 4** Bachelor Degree

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- Earned a bachelor's degree or higher, or its foreign equivalent, in any major from an accredited college or university; Completed all four (4) course requirements in the Science category;
- Completed four (4) course requirements in the Studio Art category;
- Completed all three (3) course requirements in the Clinical Practice category;

- A portfolio of 18 clinical anaplastology cases in accordance with the BCCA guidelines; and
- Documentation of 36 months of clinical anaplastology experience under direct supervision in accordance with the BCCA guidelines.

### **PATHWAY 5** Long-Term Practitioners

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- Earned a bachelor's degree or higher, or its foreign equivalent, in any major from an accredited college or university;
- Completed Human Anatomy OR Human Anatomy & Physiology in the Science category;
- Completed all three (3) course requirements in the Clinical Practice category;
- A portfolio of 18 clinical anaplastology cases in accordance with the BCCA guidelines; and
- A professional curriculum vitae that demonstrates a minimum of 10 years' experience in clinical anaplastology within thirteen (13) years of application submission; and
- Documentation of 120 qualifying continuing education units (CEUs) which demonstrate professional development and contributions to the field of clinical anaplastology. CEUs must be achieved within the past thirteen (13) years of the application submission.



## COURSEWORK

### SCIENCE

1. Human Anatomy OR Human Anatomy & Physiology (eq. to two semesters)
2. Human Pathology OR Human Pathophysiology
3. Chemistry with lab OR Materials Science
4. Medical Terminology

### STUDIO ART

1. Painting OR Color Theory
2. Figure OR Portrait Drawing
3. Figurative Sculpture OR Portrait Bust Sculpture
4. Materials and Methods in Sculpture (i.e. Mold Making and Casting)
5. 3D Digital Modeling and Fabrication

### CLINICAL PRACTICE

1. Privacy and Ethical Practices (i.e. HIPAA or equivalent Patient Practices training program)
2. CPR Certification
3. Infection Control and Bloodborne Pathogens

## CLINICAL CASE PORTFOLIO

### REGION 1 | Facial

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orbital/Upper facial</li> <li>• Nasal/Midfacial</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Osseointegrated implant retained facial</li> <li>• Hemi-Facial (nose, orbit and cheek)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auricular</li> <li>• Other facial</li> </ul> |
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### REGION 2 | Somatic (i.e. neck, torso, and extremities)

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|---|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finger/thumb</li> <li>• Aesthetic sleeve</li> <li>• Partial hand/hand</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toe/partial foot (non-weight bearing)</li> <li>• Breast/nipple</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other somatic</li> <li>• Osseointegrated implant retained somatic</li> </ul> |
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### REGION 3 | Ocular (i.e. eye)

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|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom indwelling ocular</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scleral cover shell</li> </ul> |
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<b>Total Cases</b>	18 different clinical cases.
<b>Format</b>	All 18 cases must be in one (1) Microsoft PowerPoint file.
<b>Protected Health Information</b>	Patient Information Release Form for each patient.
<b>Detailed Cases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three (3) cases. Cases A-C must be documented in detail.</li> <li>• Cases can all be from the same region, however, they must represent 3 different types of prostheses (i.e. Auricular, Nasal, and Orbital).</li> <li>• At least two (2) cases must represent a Facial (Region 1) prosthesis.</li> </ul>
<b>Concise Cases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 cases. Cases D-R must be documented solely through photographic means.</li> <li>• Cases must represent different patient cases, with no more than eight (8) of the same type of prostheses (i.e. 8 nasal, 5 auricular, 2 ocular). At least seven (7) cases must be from Region 1 (Facial).</li> </ul>



## SUPERVISING PRACTITIONERS

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BCCA defines a qualified Supervising Practitioner as having a minimum of three (3) full-time years of clinical experience in anaplastology and one of the following credentials:

- Certified Clinical Anaplastologist (CCA) in good standing\*
- Licensed medical doctor (i.e. DDS, DMD, MD, DO) with expertise in anaplastology
- Practicing clinical anaplastologists outside the United States with credentials comparable to the CCA (i.e. MIMPT, FIMPT, Anerkannten Epithetiker, or equivalent government/state health authority)
- Board Certified Ocularist (BCO) or a comparable credential outside the United States (for ocular cases only – Region 3)
- Certified Prosthetist (CP) or a comparable credential outside the United States (for somatic cases only – Region 2)

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*\* Experience prior to January 1, 2013 will be recognized if the supervising practitioner was a non-CCA clinical anaplastologist who graduated from an anaplastology educational program.*

The complete Standards for Initial Certification of the Certified Clinical Anaplastology program are available on the BCCA website at [www.bcca-cca.com/candidate-information](http://www.bcca-cca.com/candidate-information).



**Pictured:** *Heather K. Sisk, CCA*

## NEWLY CERTIFIED

The Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology offered the CCA examination on September 18, 2015 at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Candidates who successfully met all eligibility requirements, including passing of the examination, received official certificates and are now authorized to use the CCA® credential in all correspondence and professional relations. The Board of Directors congratulates and welcomes our newly credentialed member.

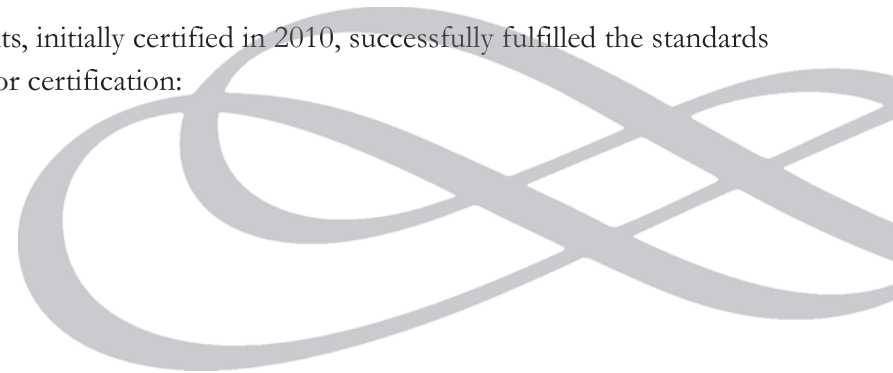
## MAINTAINING CERTIFICATION

Professional development is a career-long process. Over the course of a career many changes occur in a field of study or profession requiring an updating of knowledge and skills. These changes include the introduction of new and varied products and services, technological advances, as well as changes in laws and knowledge related to anaplastology. The purpose of requiring certificants to receive continuing education is threefold: to enhance the individual's professional capacity to serve his or her constituents, protect the public interest, and uphold the rigor of the certification program. To maintain competence and prevent professional obsolescence, the Board requires that each CCA certificant participate periodically in continuing education to refresh existing knowledge and skills, and to acquire knowledge and proficiency pertaining to new advances as well as state of the art information over the full spectrum of clinical anaplastology.

To remain in good standing, certificants are required to comply with the following recertification criteria during the five (5) year reporting cycle: maintenance of annual renewal fees, accrual of sixty (60) qualifying continuing education units (CEUs), and attestation and compliance with the BCCA Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.

The following five (5) certificants, initially certified in 2010, successfully fulfilled the standards of maintenance requirements for certification:

1. Sharon A. Haggerty
2. David A. Hoehn
3. Sudarat Kiat-amnuay
4. Wendy A. Smith
5. Paul B. Tanner





## 2015 CERTIFIED CLINICAL ANAPLASTOLOGISTS

CCA Certificant	Locale
Daril Atkins	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Yasser Bataineh	Miami, Florida
Amanda Behr	Augusta, Georgia
Patrick Boyd	Burlington, North Carolina
Michaela Calhoun	Rochester, Minnesota
Gillian Duncan	Rochester, Minnesota
Juan R. García	Baltimore, Maryland
Greg G. Gion	Middleton, Wisconsin
Marjorie Golden	New York, New York
Joseph Gorrin	Greenville, South Carolina
Susan Habakuk	Sante Fe, New Mexico
Sharon Haggerty	Seattle, Washington
Nancy Ann Hansen	Poteet, Texas
Irene R. Healey	Toronto, Ontario
Heather K. Sisk	Boca Raton, Florida
David Hoehn	San Francisco, California
Julie Jordan Brown	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Sudarat Kiat-amnuay	Houston, Texas
Todd M. Kubon	Chicago, Illinois

CCA Certificant	Locale
Robert M. Mann	Gainesville, Florida
Jay McClellen	Durham, North Carolina
David Morrison	Toronto, Ontario
Camille Rea	Chicago, Illinois
Anne-Marie Riedinger	Strasbourg, France
Robert F. Robinson, Jr.	Suffolk, Virginia
Paula Sauerborn	Towson, Maryland
Rosemary Seelaus	Chicago, Illinois
Colette Shrader	San Antonio, Texas
Wendy Smith	West St. Paul, Manitoba
Barbara Spohn-Lillo	Lakewood, Colorado
Paul Tanner	Salt Lake City, Utah
Megan S. Thomas	Greenfield, Wisconsin
Ottie M. Thomas-Smith	Jackson, Maine
David Trainer	Naples, Florida
David Van Auker	Howell, Michigan
Suzanne Verma	Dallas, Texas
Allison Vest	Dallas, Texas

CCAs in the USA REGIONS

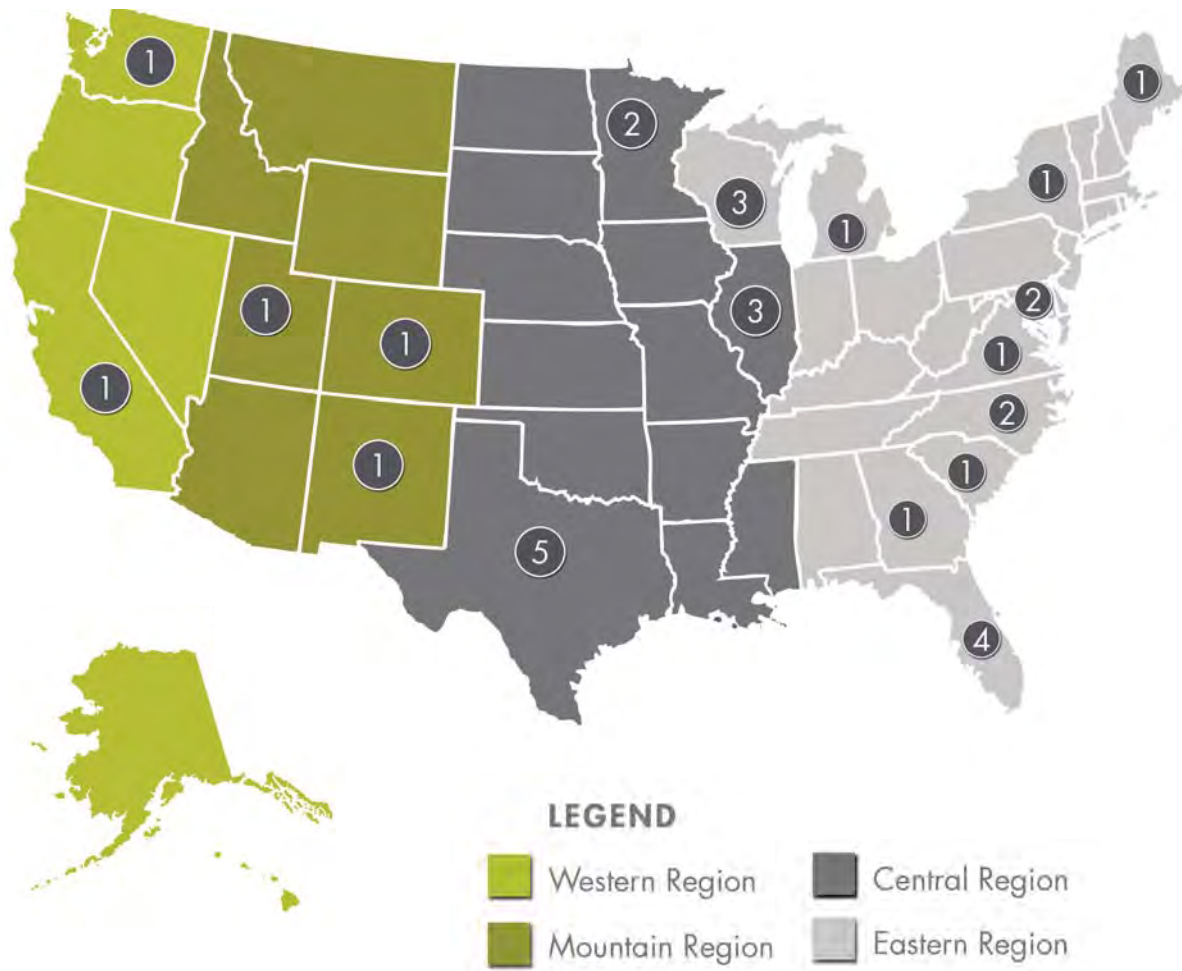


Figure 1. Certified Clinical Anaplastologists distributed across the United States Regions.





There were 37 certified clinical anaplastologists living in the United States of America, Canada, Europe and Western Asia in 2015. As of December 2015, there were 32 CCAs (86%) living in the United States, and three CCAs (9%) living in Canada. Five percent of the CCAs resided internationally, including France and the United Arab Emirates.



Pictured from left to right: Paula Sauerborn, Dr. Ivo Pitanguy, Anne Marie Reidinger — IAA Annual Educational Conference, Rio de Janeiro.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

	<p><b>AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS</b>  <b>International Relations Committee</b>                  Sudarat Kiat-amnuay, DDS, FACP, MS, CCA</p>
	<p><b>AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY</b>  <b>College of Allied Health Sciences at Augusta University, Medical Illustration Department</b>                  Amanda Behr, MA, CMI, CCA, FAMI                  Interim Chair and Program Director</p>
	<p><b>BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION IN CLINICAL ANAPLASTOLOGY</b>  <b>Credentials Committee</b>                  Julie Jordan Brown, MAMS, CCA                  Barbara Spohn-Lillo, AS, CCA, CFm                  Sharon Haggerty, MAMS, CCA                  Allison K. Vest, MS, CCA</p>
	<p><b>CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY</b>                  Wendy Smith, RTP, CP(c), CCA                  Donor of Artwork</p>
	<p><b>CANCER DE MAMA CLINIC</b>                  Wendy Smith, RTP, CP(c), CCA                  Volunteer</p>

	<p><b>DREXEL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND HEALTH SYSTEMS</b>                  Allison Vest, MS, CCA                  Mentor/Instructor Internship Site</p>
	<p><b>INTERNATIONAL ANAPLASTOLOGY ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>Board of Directors</b> _____                  Amanda Behr, MA, CMI, CCA, FAMI                  Immediate Past President                  Suzanne Verma, MAMS, CCA                  Vice President</p> <p><b>Education Committee</b> _____                  Michaela Calhoun, MS, CCA                  Megan Spindel Thomas, MS, CCA</p> <p><b>Future Sites Committee</b> _____                  Amanda Behr, MA, CMI, CCA, FAMI                  Suzanne Verma, MAMS, CCA</p> <p><b>Legislation/Advocacy Committee</b> _____                  Amanda Behr, MA, CMI, CCA, FAMI                  Julie Jordan Brown, MAMS, CCA                  Juan García, MA, CCA</p> <p><b>Nominations Committee</b> _____                  Amanda Behr, MA, CMI, CCA, FAMI                  Julie Jordan Brown, MAMS, CCA</p>





### **EAR COMMUNITY**

Greg Gion, MMS, CCA  
Advisory Board Member  
Megan Spindel Thomas, MS, CCA  
Donor of Medical Teaching Models



### **UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO CLEFT AND CRANIOFACIAL TEAM**

Susan Habakuk, M.Ed, CCA  
Anaplastology/Medical Artist



### **VESALIUS TRUST FOR VISUAL COMMUNICATION IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES**

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Advisor to the Board



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Co-chair Otoart Committee

## PUBLICATIONS

Duncan, Gillian, Michaela Calhoun. "Facial Prostheses in the Rehabilitation of Burn Patients." *The Journal of Nurse Life Care Planning* V XV N3 (2015).

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## PRESENTATIONS

Behr, Amanda. (2015, August). *Practical Application of 3D Technology for a Nasal Prosthesis*. Lecture conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Duncan, Gillian, Michaela Calhoun. (2015, January). *The Art and Science of Creating Life Masks for Cadaver Facial Studies*. Lecture conducted at LifeSource, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Duncan, Gillian, Michaela Calhoun. (2015, August). *Introduction to Anaplastology*. Lecture conducted at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Jordan Brown, Julie, Megan Spindel Thomas, Neil Brown, John Park, Michael McDonald. (2015, August). *The Challenges of Switching Between Microtia Treatment Options*. Lecture conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Jordan Brown, Julie, Megan Spindel Thomas. (2015, October). *Prosthetics as a Treatment Option for Microtia*. Lecture conducted at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Jordan Brown, Julie, Megan Spindel Thomas. (2015, October). *Lifelike Facial Prosthetic Restoration*. Lecture conducted at Marquette University Dental School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

McClennen Jay. (2015, April). *Facial Prosthetics*. Lecture conducted at 35th Annual James A. Harrill Lecture, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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## PRESENTATIONS - *Continued*

Riedinger, Anne-Marie. *Nasal Prostheses*. (2015, August). Lecture conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Robinson, Robert. *Ocular Fitting Workshop*. (2015, August). Workshop conducted at the meeting of the International Anaplastology Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Seelaus, Rosemary. (2015, August). *Will we ever see the end of face prosthetics in our lifetime? Will there be a better solution for our patients?* Lecture conducted at the International Anaplastology Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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## AWARDS

**Conference Presentation Award** is awarded annually for the best presentation at the International Anaplastology Association (IAA) Annual Educational Conference.

**Recipient:**

Paul Tanner, CCA

**Presentation:**

Mistakes and Remakes

**Locale:**

IAA, 29th Annual Educational Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
August 2015

**Distinguished Service Award** acknowledges years of service to the BCCA and to the cause of ensuring competence in the field of anaplastology and promoting the enhancement of patient care and professional practice.

**Recipients:**

Todd M. Kubon, MAMS, CCA

David C. Morrison, CCA

**Date:** June 12, 2015

**Meritorious Service Award** is awarded by the Foundation for the South Carolina Commission for the Blind.

**Recipient:**

Joseph Gorrin, CCA

**Date:** October 20, 2015





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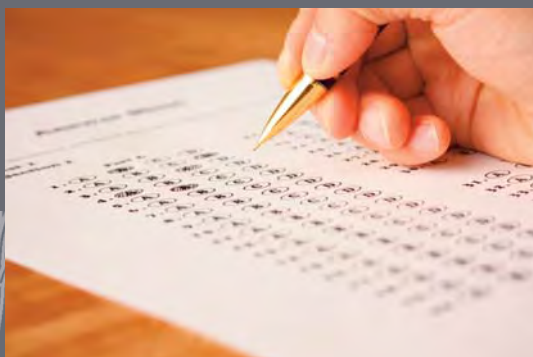
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## CERTIFIED CLINICAL ANAPLASTOLOGY EXAMINATION

The Board for Certification in Clinical Anaplastology will offer the next administration of the CCA examination on June 1, 2016 in concurrence with the International Anaplastology Association's 30th Annual Educational Conference in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas. Registration to sit for the CCA examination is a separate process from the IAA conference registration.

The BCCA will also offer a second administration of the CCA examination on December 5, 2016 at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Additional details are available on the BCCA website at [www.bcca-cca.com/eligibility-exam](http://www.bcca-cca.com/eligibility-exam).



## LEGISLATIVE CORNER

In response to the proposed legislation in the United States titled The Medicare Orthotics and Prosthetics Improvement Act of 2015 [S. 829 – H.R. 1530], members of the BCCA Board of Directors and its membership worked diligently on comment letters, arranging meetings with legislators, speaking with allies in the field, and seeking advice from legislative professionals. The following is a high level timeline of the aforementioned efforts:

### MARCH 2015

- Dialogue with Thomas Fise, Executive Director of American Orthotic Prosthetic Association (AOPA).
- Communications with Rodney Whitlock, Health Policy Director to Senator Chuck Grassley.
- Communications with Stephen Fletcher, Director of Clinical Resources at the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics (ABC).

### APRIL 2015

- Meeting with registered lobbyist to discuss position and strategy.
- Efforts in trying to secure an appointment with HHS Secretary Sylvia Mathews Burwell.
- Meeting with Raymond O'Mara, Legislative Director to Congressman John Sarbanes (MD-03).

### MAY 2015

- Dialogue with Diane Miller, JD, Legal and Public Policy Director of the National Health Freedom Coalition (NHFC) and the National Health Freedom Action (NHFA).
- Ongoing effort in contacting and exploring Accrediting Organizations (AOs).
- BCCA and IAA meeting with Rodney Whitlock, Health Policy Director to Senator Chuck Grassley.

### AUGUST 2015

- Meeting with executive leadership of the BCCA and the Board of Certification/Accreditation (BOC).

### OCTOBER — DECEMBER 2015

- Ongoing discussion with the Board of Certification/Accreditation (BOC) leadership regarding an alliance, facility accreditation, and additional services.



### A LIFETIME OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION - DARIL ATKINS, CCA

In 1969, after completing a four-year program in the Fine Art of Sculpture, a young Daril Atkins received his diploma and was prepared to face the world. He considered becoming a teacher, or perhaps becoming an assistant to a practicing sculptor, maybe freelancing as a sculptor, or continuing his education at the Institute of Design to become an industrial designer. Daril found employment as a Medical Sculptor with Dow Corning on an American project developing techniques to use new medical silicone polymers in making facial

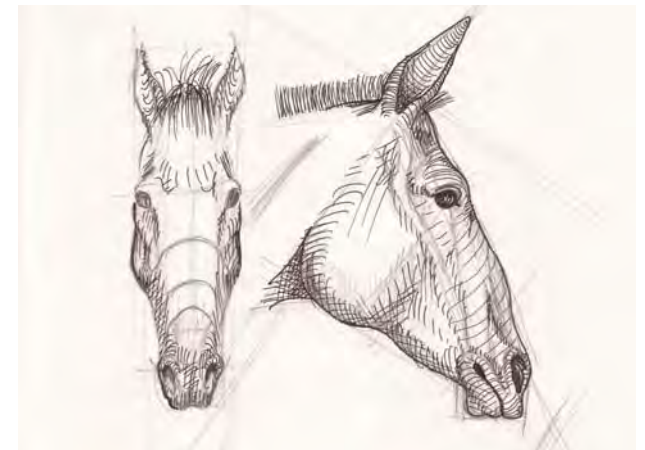
prostheses. In time, Daril began to make custom surgical implants for facial reconstruction including orbital defects, nasal defects, chin implants and cranioplasties.

Eventually, Daril became engaged in research and the development of hand gloves for patients with partial hand loss or absence. In 1979, Daril established a private practice and found success with the creation of India's first cosmetic hand glove for a case involving congenital absence at the transcarpal level.

In 1985, the Dubai Health Authority offered Daril an opportunity to establish a 'Cosmetic Prosthetics' lab at the Rashid Hospital. As the term anaplastology was still unknown, Daril's

professional title remained Medical Sculptor.

Then in 1992, at the American Anaplastology Association meeting in Michigan, Daril



*Throughout his professional career, Daril continued to work and exhibit his artwork and modern sculpture.*



was introduced to the term and practice definition of Anaplastology. This proved the impetus for a name change of the Cosmetic Prosthetics lab to the 'Anaplastology Lab.' Daril's dedication to our industry played a significant role in having Anaplastology become a recognized health care service in the Middle East and North Africa. His crowning achievement is to have been the first practicing Certified Clinical Anaplastologist licensed by the Dubai Health Authority.

My first encounter with Daril was during a lecture at an International Anaplastology Association meeting in 2007. His themes of access, education, research, development and collaboration resonated. He urged us to continue our work and provide access to those who could benefit from the services of anaplastology.

In 2012, Daril became renowned as the Dubai anaplastologist who worked with Dr. Mohammad Jawad to help Pakistani women who were victims of acid attacks. The documentary "Saving Face" was a 2012 Academy Award® winner for Documentary (Short Subject).

*"My philosophy is simple, in that, I am an instrument. The pen cannot take credit for the content, but it can make tangible the intangible. ... it has been my pleasure to have been part of a group of individuals who have devoted their lives to caring for the disfigured."*

— Daril Atkins

The members of the Board wish Daril all the best for a happy retirement. We thank him for a lifetime of service and dedication to our small and specialized healthcare field.

Jay McClennen, AOCA, CCA, CFm  
BCCA Board of Directors



<b>AMERICAN SOCIETY OF OCULARISTS</b>	<b>2016 Mid-Year Meeting</b> St. Pete, Florida April 23-28, 2016
<b>THE AMERICAN OTOLOGICAL SOCIETY</b>	<b>149th Annual Meeting</b> Chicago, Illinois May 20-21, 2016
<b>INTERNATIONAL ANAPLASTOLOGY ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>30th Annual Educational Conference</b> Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas June 1-4, 2016
<b>THE ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL ILLUSTRATORS</b>	<b>AMI 2016 Annual Conference</b> Atlanta, Georgia July 20-23, 2016
<b>AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHETICS</b>	<b>63rd Meeting of the AAMP</b> San Diego, California October 1-4, 2016
<b>AMERICAN SOCIETY OF OCULARISTS /AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY</b>	<b>2016 Annual Meeting</b> Chicago, Illinois October 14-18, 2016
<b>OSSEO</b>	<b>6th International Congress on Bone Conduction Hearing and Related Technologies</b> Nijmegen, Netherlands May 17-20, 2017



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The Board has been established to develop, oversee and administer the Certified Clinical Anaplastologist (CCA) certification program.

The Board is solely responsible for all essential decisions related to the development, administration, and ongoing maintenance of the CCA certification program.

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