

Biofeedback Certification Institute of America



PROGRESSIVE CERTIFICATION A Recognition Program for Individuals Who Maintain BCIA Certification Over Time

The Biofeedback Certification Institute of America (BCIA) has long recognized that maintaining and improving competency in our rapidly developing field requires lifelong continuing education and training. BCIA leadership has wanted to acknowledge the increasing expertise acquired by our Certificants through study and experience, as well as the dedication, commitment, and time devoted to the recertification process. Thus in 1996 the BCIA Board voted to initiate a program of Progressive Certification which recognizes a professional's ongoing commitment to maintaining BCIA Certification.

Biofeedback professionals who are certified by BCIA have earned the distinction of one of the following designations:

Certified – Initial certification through fourth year. Proper designation is Certified Biofeedback Practitioner or BCIAC. BCIA continues to recognize current basic certification as the requirement for insurance reimbursement.

Associate Fellow – Completion of Basic Certification plus 80 hours of continuing education as required for the first certification. Applies to years five through eight. Proper designation is Associate Fellow of the Biofeedback Certification Institute of America or BCIAC, Associate Fellow.

Fellow – Completion of Basic Certification plus 160 hours of continuing education as required for second recertification or 240 hours of continuing education as required for third recertification. Applies to years nine through sixteen with third recertification after year twelve. Proper designation is Fellow of the Biofeedback Certification Institute of America or BCIAC, Fellow.

Senior Fellow – Completion of Basic Certification plus 320 hours of continuing education as required for fourth recertification. Applies to seventeenth year onward. Proper designation is Senior Fellow of the Biofeedback Certification Institute of America or BCIAC, Senior Fellow.

Senior Fellow Emeritus - Completion of Basic Certification plus 320 hours of continuing education as required for fourth recertification. Applies to retirement onward. Proper designation is Senior Fellow Emeritus of the Biofeedback Certification Institute of America or BCIAC, Senior Fellow Emeritus.