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CUSTOMERS MOVE TO WEB

ADE Incorporated is pleased to welcome many current and new customers to the PASS Web program. It is wonderful to speak to so many of you regarding the switch to the web version of the ADE software program.

The convenience and ease of use of the PASS Web software have been well received by our customers, who have migrated from the key program to the web-

based software. Data availability and security, added flexibility of entry through an optional interactive process, and convenient ordering are among the benefits that our customers enjoy with the web version.



The PASS Web also offers all three assessment tools (SALCE, JASAE, and NEEDS) through one

shared interface, eliminating the need for multiple keys.

We wish to thank and commend our customers on their willingness to move forward with technology. ADE Incorporated strives to provide our customers with the latest advances in products and technology.

Call ADE Incorporated at 1-800-334-1918 or visit our website at www.adeincorp.com to upgrade now!

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2008 FALL CONFERENCE

Are you attending the 2008 Fall Conference of Addiction Professionals of North Carolina?

The 2008 Fall Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22nd through Friday, October 24th. ADE Incorporated will be an exhibitor /sponsor and be present all three days to meet our valued

customers in person.

The Fall Conference is a wonderful way for ADE to hear about the various programs within the State of North Carolina. Stop by and see us!

Mark your Calendar!
APNC Conference
October 22—24, 2008

RETIREMENTS MARYJO REID and KEN HELTON

ADE Incorporated staff would like to congratulate MaryJo Reid, Customer Service Support Representative, and Ken Helton, Consultant, on their recent retirements.

MaryJo Reid has been a Customer Service Support

Representative at ADE for the past 17 years. You may have spoken to MaryJo to place orders for new assessments, to inquire about the ADE software or to request assistance with various program requirements. MaryJo will be missed!

Ken Helton has been a Consultant to ADE for many years. Ken was a familiar face to our customers in the State of North Carolina. Ken moved from North Carolina to Tennessee, where he now lives in retirement.

Congratulations!

SALCE: VALIDITY and RELIABILITY

ADE Incorporated has conducted many studies that discuss the reliability and validity for the SALCE instrument. The following study excerpts are presented for your review and information.

The Substance Abuse/Life Circumstance Evaluation (SALCE) is designed to assess alcohol and drug use/abuse behavior, as well as, to assess the role that attitude may play in this use/abuse, based on these assessments. Guidelines are presented for changing this behavior.

The effectiveness of the SALCE, or any test, is primarily determined by:

1. How close the test actually comes to measuring what it is designed to measure —**VALIDITY**, and
2. How little the test's measures are affected by unrelated factors such as a person's physical health, the layout of the testing environment, etc. —**RELIABILITY**.

VALIDITY

The validity of the SALCE, whether it measures and accurately evaluates a person's alcohol and drug

use, is based on comparing its results to the results of personal interviews obtained by professional substance abuse counselors and assessors. The length of the interviewing process ranged from 30 minutes to three days.

The resulting data showed a 94% agreement between SALCE results and professional interview assessment results, and 6% disagreement between the two methods.

RELIABILITY

The issue of consistency is also important in the performance of a test. Even if a test is valid, if it is affected by extraneous factors other than what it is designed to measure, the test loses its effectiveness and becomes less reliable.

The test-retest method showed a .91 level of correlation, demonstrating a high level of reliability. The results of a Split-Half study showed a .93 level of correlation. Again, these results demonstrate a high level of reliability.

ADE Incorporated is a respected provider of assessment and case management software for substance abuse programs.



ADE Incorporated is dedicated to the development and support of quality products designed to meet the evaluation, assessment, tracking and reporting needs of professionals working in the field of substance abuse evaluation and assessment.

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