## Certified Associate Counselor - Alcohol and Drug Application Checklist

Is your application complete?

The application packet must include:

- 1.  $\Box$  The completed application form;
- 2. 
  □ All required documents including official transcripts;
- 3.  $\Box$  A check or money order in the amount of \$150 payable to the Board; and
- 4.  $\Box$  A copy of the <u>receipt</u> from criminal background check. \*

\*Note: you no longer have to wait for board authorization before obtaining the criminal background check.

\*Send a copy of the receipt received when you obtain your background check <u>with</u> your application.

\*Criminal background reports are sent directly to the Board from the Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) offices.

\*If you have a criminal background, it must be disclosed on your application along with an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the arrest and/or conviction.

\*Incomplete applications may result in delayed processing time.

Questions? Contact Janice Isaac, Alcohol and Drug Counselor Licensing Coordinator, at Janice.isaac@maryland.gov or (410) 764-4740.