$\mathsf{ACBIS}$  Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialists

## **Training/Examination Announcement**

November 19, 2019 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY

#### Presented by Karen Thomas, Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainer

This course is offered by the Brain Injury Association of New York State and is specifically designed to help you review material for the certification examination and to strengthen the network of dedicated, competent brain injury specialists across New York State. Starting six weeks prior to the course, participants will have access to weekly webinars, receive study tips and detailed home study information that corresponds with the chapters in the Essential Brain Injury Study Guide.

## Deadline for Application and Payment is Sept 17, 2019

COST: \$575 for the one-day class, study guide/manual, 6-week webinar/email study course, lunch, exam and one-year subscription to the *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*.

## To register for a BIANYS CBIS class, <u>all forms and payment go to BIANYS</u>, not ACBIS.

To apply:

- Request an application from Karen Thomas via email <u>kthomas@bianys.org</u>.
- Mail your application and payment to BIANYS. Checks should be made out to the Brain Injury Association of New York State. Mail to:

#### BIANYS

# Attn: Karen Thomas

## 4 Pine West Plaza, Suite 402

## Albany, NY 12205.

- You can pay by credit card by contacting us at 518-459-7911.
- Email your resume/CV to <u>kthomas@bianys.org</u> to complete the application process.

BIANYS will send you a confirmation email within 5 business days of receipt of your complete application and payment, and no later than Sept. 18, 2019. We will also mail you "The Essential Brain Injury Guide" so you can study before the class. Questions may be directed to Karen Thomas, CBIST, Director of Family Services by phone (518-459-7911) or email (kthomas@bianys.org).

**REQUIREMENTS:** Please review requirements at <u>www.acbis.pro</u> to learn more about the CBIS certification. Applicants must have had 500 hours of currently verifiable direct contact experience with people with brain injury. Experience can be paid employment and/or academic internship. Qualifying experience must include formal supervision or have been conducted while the applicant operated under a professional license. Volunteer work and other personal experience does not qualify. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent.

