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Greetings to all from the American Board of Clinical Social Work (ABCSW) Certification and Membership Committee. I wanted to take a moment to introduce you to the committee. The ABCSW Certification and Membership Committee's charge is to review certification criteria and processes, develop certification guidelines, assist ABCSW staff with decision making, develop membership benefits, to work with other committees in coordinating efforts to benefit certification and membership, to establish an open channel of communication with all stakeholders (a function of this blog post), and to be a reference point for ABCSW support staff with certification and membership issues.

The chair of the ABCSW certification and membership committee is Dr. Joel L. Carr. Members of the committee include Dr. Christy Cruz, Dr. Deloris Caldwell, Dr. Douglas Foote, Dr. Jayme Larick, Dr. Jeffery Smith, Dr. Michelle Loper, Dr. Natalie Wells, and Mr. Nickolas Davis. ABCSW staff on the committee include Ms. Mary Prendergast and Mr. Chuck Sapp.

In an effort to better meet your needs, I invite you to contact me at 325-486-6881, or at joel.carr@angelo.edu, if you have any questions, comments, or feedback about your membership or certification, desire to become a member, or to become certified; I am here to help you. If you are a member, or are certified with the ABCSW, we thank you for your membership, your willingness to maintain your certification, and your support of the clinical social work profession. If you are a potential member, or desire to become certified, please allow me to encourage you to apply. We believe that the ABCSW has exciting new membership benefits coming down-the-pike that you may enjoy. We desire to be the professional home for all clinical social workers. We desire to be your professional home!