

ETHICAL COMPLAINT FORM

This form is to be completed by any person/agency/organization filing a complaint with the DE Certification Board concerning a certified professional or an applicant for certification.

PART 1

1. Name of person filing complaint:			
Last Name	First Name	MI	
Agency Name, if applicable			
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone #	Email		
Name of the certified profe complaint is being filed:	essional or applicant for certification against w	hom the	
Last Name	First Name		
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	
 Phone #			

3. Credential(s) held by certified professional, if known:
☐ CPS - prevention
□ CPRS – peer
□ CCDP Diplomate
□ CCS
□ CSPS
PART 2
Please describe in as specific detail as possible the facts, circumstances, situations, dates, and allegation concerning the complaint. Additional pages may be added if necessary. Do not include client identifying information in your description.

PART 3

Relationship to complainant

Phone #

Submit all relevant documents, as attachments, that will support the allegation(s) in your complaint. Complaints submitted as hearsay and without appropriate evidence may be dismissed as unfounded. Have you attached additional documentation to this form? Yes □ No If yes, does any of the documentation contain confidential information protected by HIPAA or other confidentiality law? Yes □ No If yes, have you attached a copy of a client consent release form or redacted confidential identifying information? □ consent form □ redacted confidential identifying information PART 4 All complaints must be filed within four years from date the offense occurs. A certified professional is required to file a complaint within 90 days. To determine if you have registered a complaint in a timely manner, the following information is requested: a. On what date(s) did the action or complaint occur? b. When were you first aware of the matter about which you are complaining? PART 5 If you know of others who have first-hand knowledge of the alleged conduct, please provide the following information about them. Clients should not be listed unless including signed consents. Last Name First Name Relationship to complainant Phone # Email Last Name First Name

Email

Has the person against whom the complaint is being filed given you any explanation for such alleged conduct? If yes, please state all such explanations:		
How do you view the explanation(s) given to you?		
PART 6		
Have you filed this complaint with any governing agency or organization? If yes, please list the name of the agency and date filed?		
Have you pursued resolution of your complaint through any internal grievance procedures of an institution or agency? If yes, what is the status of your complaint?		

PART 7

I understand that the person against whom the complaint is being filed will be informed of this formal complaint process, will be given a copy of the complaint and supporting evidence, and will be given the opportunity to submit rebuttal information and/or materials concerning the complaint.

In filing an ethics complaint, the Executive Director may, at their discretion, proceed with an investigation even if the complainant subsequently requests that the complaint be withdrawn.

I have completed the DCB Complaint Form to the best of my knowledge and am willing to participate in a full investigation of all allegations noted in the complaint.

I, (print name)	
attest that the information contained herein is true and correct.	
Signature	
Date	

Please make a copy of this entire document and any attachments for your records. Complaints may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to DCB as follows (choose only one method below):

Delaware Certification Board 298 S. Progress Avenue Harrisburg, PA 17109

717.540.4458 – fax info@decertboard.org - email