

Item Writer Workshop:

for the Certified Pediatric Nurse and Pediatric Primary Care Mental Health Specialist (PMHS)

SAMPLE AGENDA

Thursday	Meeting Room: Room Name, 1st floor	
6:30 – 8:15 am	Breakfast at your leisure at the Chesapeake Restaurant (off the lobby)	
8:15 – 8:30 am	Registration & Coffee Service inside the Room Name	
8:30 – 9:30 am	Formal Introductions & PNCB Update Adele Foerster, PNCB – CPNP-PC/AC, Chief Credentialing Officer	
9:30 – 10:45 am	Writing Items for PNCB: 25 Things I've Learned Theresa Dykton, Exam Development Consultant	
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Exercise 1: Review items to identify flaws, revise, create distractors	[Small Groups, by Exam]
12:15 – 12:30 pm	Exercise 2: The defensible item	[Small Groups, by Exam]
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch served just outside the Room Name	
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Beyond the Ordinary: Writing better items Theresa Dykton, Exam Development Consultant	
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Approaching Item Writing: Shared experience from a prior PNCB Item Writer Caroline Bauer, Credentialing Program Associate	
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Exercise 3: Creating a higher-level item	[Small Groups, by Exam]
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Break	
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Learning the Item Review and Submission System and Entering Items	
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Individual Work: Item Writing	
5:00 pm	End of Day 1	
6:30 – 8:30 pm	Come-and-Go Social Time with Dinner and Drinks in the Room Name	
Friday	Meeting Room: Room Name, 1st floor	
6:30 – 8:15 am	Breakfast at your leisure at the Chesapeake Restaurant (off the lobby)	
8:15 – 8:30 am	Registration & Coffee Service inside the Room Name	
8:30 – 9:15 am	Group Review of Selected Items Exam Development Team and Item Writers	
9:15 am – 12:00 pm	Individual Work: Item Writing (Please take individual Breaks as needed)	
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch served just outside the Room Name	
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Group Review of Selected Items Exam Development Team and Item Writers	
1:30 – 3:30 pm	Individual Work: Item Writing (Please take individual Breaks as needed)
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Finalizing your Assignment, Future Assignments and Complete Worksh	op Evaluations