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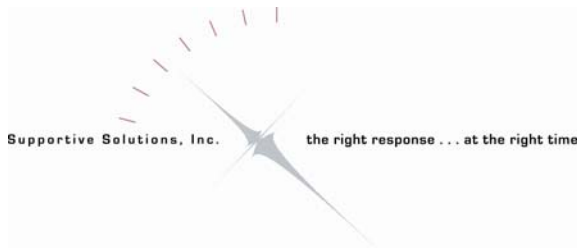
Message to BCD clinical social workers from the Center for Clinical Social Work/American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work.

1. Announcement of affiliation with Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care
2. Website for people with disabilities
3. Supportive Solutions, Inc., advertisement
4. Excellent liability insurance for you

1. **Affiliation.** We at the Center/ABE are pleased to announce that the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care has become an affiliate of the Center. The Society is a national social work association dedicated to healthcare that addresses the psychosocial components of health and illness. We will be helping each other to promote bio-psychosocial healthcare and to make the purposes and advantages of our organizations more generally known. The Society's members work in hospitals, home care, hospices, school clinics, primary care settings, managed care organizations, private agencies, employee assistance programs and a wide range of other settings. Membership in the Society (which has a national conference in Tampa in November) confers discounts, CE opportunities, free journals, etc. Take a look at the Society's website at [www.sswlhlc.org](http://www.sswlhlc.org). The Center/ABE's other affiliates include the clinical social work societies and associations of California, State of New York, Maryland, Louisiana, Illinois, and Ohio River Valley.

2. **Disability website.** On July 27, 2009 the U.S. Department of Labor launched Disability.gov, a redesigned federal Web site that connects the more than 50 million Americans with disabilities to thousands of trusted resources on disability-related issues, programs and services. Formerly known as DisabilityInfo.gov, the site has been completely redesigned and updated with new social-media tools to encourage feedback and interaction among visitors. Disability.gov relates information from 22 federal agencies as well as educational institutions, non-profit organizations and state and local governments. Topics covered on the site include: benefits; civil rights; community life; education; emergency preparedness; employment; health; housing; technology; and transportation.

### 3. Supportive Solutions opportunities.



Supportive Solutions, Inc. (SSI), a nation-wide crisis response firm, is recruiting for Crisis Support Consultants to provide on-site and telephone support services for the business community. You are being recruited ***specifically*** because you are a Board Certified Diplomate and meet the rigorous requirements needed to achieve this status of expertise.

Our crisis consultant community is unique. Our application process is more rigorous than other groups because we want only those individuals who are experienced in providing crisis response (not just crisis intervention). We follow a consultant model of practice and use a strength-based approach that incorporates the use of natural support systems to help groups and individuals manage their reactions in times of crisis.

Our approach to working with our consultants is unique also. We believe in supporting our consultants in the process of providing services. We are available 24/7 to answer questions regarding response work that you provide for us. SSI encourages dialogue between consultants and offers online formats which encourage the exchange of ideas, research and practice challenges. We provide updates on new events and training, many of which are at no cost to you.

If you are interested in applying to become part of our crisis support consultant community, please go to our website: [http://www.supportive-solutions.com/consultant\\_community.htm](http://www.supportive-solutions.com/consultant_community.htm) to begin the application process. Questions? Email: [amanda.reszkowski@supportive-solutions.com](mailto:amanda.reszkowski@supportive-solutions.com) or call 724-515-7354.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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President, Supportive-Solutions, Inc.

### 4. Excellent liability insurance for you.



Healthcare Providers Service Organization (HPSO) has over 25 years of experience in administering professional liability insurance. Endorsed by ABE and already insuring over 900,000 healthcare providers, HPSO offers superior occurrence coverage at an affordable premium. Get peace of mind, a preferred rate, and the great benefits that you deserve. BCD

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