

Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Requirements

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| <p>Purpose</p> | <p>The Continuing Certification Program (CCP) is intended to encourage and reward HMDCB- certified hospice physicians for ongoing learning and development of knowledge in the practice of hospice medicine amidst ever-changing regulatory and administrative conditions. Providing flexibility and relevance for hospice physicians is key to the CCP process.</p> <p>It is the intent of HMDCB’s Board of Directors that the CCP process serve the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess competency, skill, and judgement. • Maintain the knowledge of the certificant during the certification period. • Offer a program that provides opportunities for continuous learning. • Accurately reflect what occurs in practice. <p>The CCP longitudinal assessment approach stimulates and promotes ongoing learning, while also assessing that certificants still meet the minimum knowledge base to hold the HMDC credential.</p> |
| <p>Requirements</p> | <p>Annual Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuously hold a current, active, and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States or its territories or any province of Canada. 2. Successfully complete 30 longitudinal assessment items and meet the identified competency level. <i>This is not a high-stakes examination. This assessment will be open book, untimed, and questions can be re-answered until the identified competency level is achieved.</i> 3. Complete Code of Professional Conduct attestation. 4. Pay annual fee. <p>All requirements must be met each year to continue active certification status.</p> |
| <p>Annual CCP submission</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online application for licensure, ethics attestation, and fee. • Dashboard to track longitudinal assessment progress. |