

## **Continuing Certification Program (CCP) Requirements**

Purpose	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>It is the intent of HMDCB's Board of Directors that the CCP process serve the following purposes: <ul> <li>Assess competency, skill, and judgement.</li> <li>Maintain the knowledge of the certificant during the certification period.</li> <li>Offer a program that provides opportunities for continuous learning.</li> <li>Accurately reflect what occurs in practice.</li> </ul> </li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Requirements	Annual Requirements:
	<ol> <li>Continuously hold a current, active, and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States or its territories or any province of Canada.</li> <li>Successfully complete approximately 25 longitudinal assessment items.</li> <li>Complete Code of Professional Conduct attestation.</li> <li>Pay annual fee.</li> </ol>
	<u>All</u> requirements must be met each year to continue active certification status.
Annual CCP submission	<ul> <li>Online application for licensure, ethics attestation, and fee.</li> <li>Dashboard to track longitudinal assessment progress.</li> </ul>