

## Extension of Recertification Due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Effective Date: April 2020

The purpose of this policy is to address the current COVID – 19 pandemic and the impact on Certificants ability to recertify by the spring expiration date.

1. Testing centers have been temporarily closed resulting in cancellation of the spring testing period.
2. If renewing by exam, Certificants will retain their certification until the fall 2020 testing period and must recertify during this time.
3. Certificants who have successfully recertified will maintain their recertification cycle going forward.
4. Certificants with fall expiration dates, who are recertifying through continuing education, are granted a 60-day extension for submittal of applications.

This new application deadline will be September 30, 2020.

NCBORN recognizes COVID – 19 is constantly evolving and reevaluation and/or additional extensions may be necessary.