





# HMDCB Continuing Certification Program

Maintaining your HMDC® credential highlights your commitment to be the best practitioner possible for your patients, their families, and the community. This commitment is shown through your continued education, involvement, and engagement in the latest developments within the field. HMDCB provides a flexible and relevant program to help you maintain your credential and develop professionally.

## Continuing Certification Program Components

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
 <b>LICENSURE</b>	[Hatched yellow bar]					
 <b>CME/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	[Hatched orange bar]					
 <b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOOL</b>			[Hatched blue bar]			
 <b>ONLINE EXAMINATION</b>					[Hatched green bar]	[Hatched green bar]

### COMPONENT DETAIL



#### LICENSURE

Continuously hold a current, active, and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States or its territories or any province of Canada.



#### CME / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Obtain **150 points** of continuous learning during the CCP cycle. Points may be earned exclusively through CME or a combination of CME and Professional Activities. If using a combination, you must obtain a minimum of **108 points** through CME and up to **42 points** through Professional Activities.



#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOOL

Complete the HMDCB professional development tool survey once per 6-year cycle (recommended in year 3).

*Results are provided solely to the certificant for learning development, as a tool for guidance about areas in which certificants may need further study.*



#### ONLINE EXAMINATION

Pass a computer-based, 100-question, multiple-choice examination at a secure assessment center. The exam can be taken in year 5 or in year 6.

## Reduced Requirements for Early Certificants

Due to the timing of the Continuing Certification Program roll out, physicians certified in the first 3 years (2014–2016) have reduced CME/professional development requirements for their first renewal cycle. Points may be earned exclusively through CME or a combination of CME and Professional Activities. To learn more, visit [HMDCB.org/Reduced](http://HMDCB.org/Reduced).

2014 CERTIFICANTS	2015 CERTIFICANTS	2016 CERTIFICANTS
Obtain <b>50 points</b> of continuous learning, with a minimum of <b>36 points</b> through CME and up to <b>14 points</b> through Professional Activities.	Obtain <b>75 points</b> of continuous learning, with a minimum of <b>54 points</b> through CME and up to <b>21 points</b> through Professional Activities.	Obtain <b>100 points</b> of continuous learning, with a minimum of <b>72 points</b> through CME and up to <b>28 points</b> through Professional Activities.

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