SNMMI is striving to provide programs the necessary information to help adjust training practices for nuclear medicine technologists during this unprecedented time. Below are key updates from the Executive Directors of ARRT and NMTCB on credentialing status for nuclear medicine technologist students:

**ARRT Nuclear Medicine Credentialing in the COVID-19 Period**
ARRT Executive Director Jerry B. Reid, PhD, affirmed their main goal is to protect and preserve the long-term integrity of the R.T.(N)(ARRT) credential, ensuring a credential earned today isn’t any different than one earned in more normal times. To achieve this, the ARRT is in the process of considering temporary modifications to the requirements while maintaining current standards.

**Key takeaways from the ARRT:**
- Deadline modifications have already been approved, adding 90-day extensions to several deadlines. They recommend logging in to your online ARRT account for more information about your particular situation.
- ARRT is not currently considering any modifications to exam requirements since they are still administering exams and candidates will be able to test during their full window.
- After a 10-business day gap in processing, ARRT is processing applications again as of April 13, 2020.
- ARRT is posting information as it develops on their ARRT COVID-19 Update page with additional details for decisions posted on their Program Directors website.

**NMTCB’s Operational Update and COVID-19 Resources**
NMTCB Executive Director Katie Neal, BS, MS, confirmed that the NMTCB’s office is open and operating, however testing centers are currently closed. CNMT exam eligibility requirements have not changed, as the NMTCB does not have specific clinical competencies listed as a requirement. NMTCB’s position is that if your institution and the program accrediting body allow for appropriate changes to your curriculum and delivery, then your students will continue to be eligible to sit for the NMTCB exam upon graduation. However, program directors do need to communicate to the NMTCB any changes to candidate program completion dates as soon as possible.

**Key takeaways from the NMTCB:**
- Certification renewals are being processed and active nuclear credentials can be renewed online.
- NMTCB is currently accepting applications for all six of NMTCB’s certifications programs.
- All exams scheduled between March 18 and April 16 have been cancelled and exam candidates will be able to reschedule once testing centers reopen. NMTCB has extended candidate windows for future dates.
- The requirements to sit for NMTCB’s exams have not been augmented in order to maintain the integrity and validity of the examinations and the process.
- Email board@nmtcb.org or exam.manager@nmtcb.org with any program completion date revisions. Email exam.manager@nmtcb.org questions about a particular application requirement or application status.