NMTCB Notification:

Certified Technologists

As we navigate the current situation with Covid-19 across the nation and the world, we thought it would be appropriate to reach out regarding the current status of NMTCB’s certification programs and examinations. At the present time, NMTCB’s office is open and operating with a reduced staff of dedicated employees. Certification renewals are being processed and active nuclear credentials can be easily renewed online at www.NMTCB.org. Please allow 48-72 hours for the NMTCB website to reflect the updated certification dates. If you have any questions about your current certification status, please email board@nmtcb.org.

NMTCB also recognizes that most in-person Continuing Education activities have now been canceled. This means technologists who were relying on local, chapter, or state meetings to obtain their CEs will need other options for learning activities. NMTCB does not require a certain number of in-person activities – which means technologists are allowed to obtain all of their CEs online. Before completing any CE activities, technologists will want to confirm the activities have been approved by one of these approval organizations: http://www.nmtcb.org/policies/contedPolicy.php#orgs

Additionally, NMTCB does not require technologists to submit Continuing Education documentation as part of their yearly certification renewals. While NMTCB continues to uphold its continuing competence policy requirements, all Continuing Education audits have currently been halted until further notice.

NMT Educators

Thank you for your continued dedication and work in ensuring the preparation of quality nuclear medicine technologists for the future. NMTCB is aware that COVID-19 has disrupted the class and clinical rotation schedules of students in NMT Programs. This may result in a delayed program completion date from what was originally planned. It is very important that Program Directors communicate to the NMTCB any and all changes to candidate program completion dates as soon as possible.

The NMTCB feels that the combination of our premier exam, along with graduating from an accredited program assures a high quality technologist. This requirement has not changed. However, given the possible disruption in clinical education, if the program accrediting body and your institution allow for appropriate changes to your curriculum or delivery while still maintaining accreditation and achieving program outcomes, your students will continue to be eligible to sit for the NMTCB exam upon graduation. Programs must complete whatever is necessary to meet their Institutional and JRCNMT program requirements for graduation. NMTCB and our exam company, Prometric/Iso-Quality Testing (IQT), will assist the rescheduling of all candidate exams for those who have a delayed program completion date.

NMTCB wishes you the best in these challenging times. We value our continued relationship and look forward to the future of nuclear medicine technology that you are building with your students every day. We will stay in communication with any changes, but please feel free to contact us with questions by emailing board@nmtcb.org.
NMT Students and Exam Applicants

NMTCB is currently accepting applications for all six of NMTCB’s certifications programs. While there may be temporary disruptions to exam centers, NMTCB is working to be accommodating in the application process to ensure students and applicants may sit for their exams when they are able to do so.

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. Candidates are not allowed to sit for any of NMTCB’s examinations until all eligibility requirements for the particular certification exam are completed. If you have questions about the exam requirements or your application status, please email exam.manager@nmtcb.org.