



# Natural Therapies Certification Board

## NATURAL THERAPIES CERTIFICATION BOARD NEWS

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### Accredited Organization Updates

**Reflexology for the Elderly** - A Continuing Education Correspondence Course (12 CEUs). For more information, please contact Certified Reflexology Instructor Howard D. Van Orden, D.R. at <http://reflexologydoc.com> . This counts towards your reflexology renewal and/or for alternative therapies for other modalities.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **How Can I Reinstate My Lapsed Certification?**

If you are considering reinstating your previously lapsed certification(s) – more than six months - please review the following procedures. Reinstatement fees and a new certification date are \$130 for each modality and CEUs are 20 per year. Please contact the NTCB first at [info@ntcb.org](mailto:info@ntcb.org) to verify your status. Members with less than six months past due may renew at the current \$65 recertification fee plus a \$25.00 past due fee.

#### **Biofeedback/Neurofeedback Specialist:**

You have the option of documenting the appropriate continuing education units (CEUs) since your lapsed renewal date or scheduling to sit for the certification exam without repeating the initial certification process. Most elect the CEU option.

To reinstate certification via an online or oral exam, contact the NTCB, obtain a current exam application, and indicate choice of test date/site. Fee for the make-up exam will be \$120 in addition to the \$130 reinstatement fee.

Score: A passing score of 70% on the overall exam is required for recertification. Applicants who do not pass the exam will be advised to earn additional CEUs.

#### **Biofeedback/Neurofeedback Technician:**

Please document the appropriate CEUs or document that you have continued your training to Specialist.

#### **Other NTCB Modalities:**

Please document the appropriate CEUs in your modality only since your lapsed renewal date.

## Health News

**CAM Study:** Researchers continue to investigate potential CAM (Complementary and Alternative Medicine) options, including the dietary supplements commonly used for colds— echinacea, vitamin C, and zinc. Read about the study at:

<http://nccam.nih.gov/health/providers/digest/coldflu-science.htm?nav=cd>

**Natural News:** In other supplement-related news, Mike Adams posts a thought-provoking commentary on the status of Vitamin C and the FDA at [http://www.naturalnews.com/030936\\_vitamin\\_C\\_FDA.html](http://www.naturalnews.com/030936_vitamin_C_FDA.html)

## Is your certification expiring?

Check your certificate or email us for your expiration date. Visit our website at <http://ntcb.org/apply.html> and follow the instructions to pay online and download a recertification form for your designation. You may also mail your recertification into headquarters (address on the application).

## Have you moved lately?

Let us know how we can find you by sending us your new contact information, including email address, to [ntcb.info@gmail.com](mailto:ntcb.info@gmail.com). Thank you!

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Thanks to all for your continued support.

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