

NCTRC Meeting Of Certificants

ATRA Annual Conference 2018 Grand Rapids, Michigan

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Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Purpose
- Review of Last Certificant's Meeting Minutes
- Acknowledgement of Past and Present NCTRC Directors and Committee Members
- Overview NCTRC Standard Changes
- NCTRC Update
- New Business
- Questions and Comments

NCTRC's Mission

“To protect the consumer of therapeutic recreation services by promoting the provision of quality services by NCTRC certificants.”

NCTRC

- Established in 1981
- Service oriented organization dedicated to protect the public and improve RT practice
- Accredited in 1993 by National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA)
- 17,000+ individuals on NCTRC CTRS Registry
- Recognized as a cornerstone of the RT profession

NCTRC Registry

NCTRC Registry: 17,288 (includes active, inactive, and eligible for re-entry)

Registry has grown by 240 since March 2018

NCTRC Acknowledgements

- Past Chairpersons
- Past Board Members or Committee Members
- Current CTRSs
- Current CTRSs with 25+ Years Certification

Board Of Directors 2018-19

Executive Committee

Melissa Zahl, CTRS (2016-2019) Chair

Andrea Waters, CTRS (2017-2020) Vice Chair

Suzanne Prosser, CTRS (2017-2020) Treasurer

Donna Gregory, CTRS (2017-2020) Employer Rep, Secretary

Colleen Cooke, CTRS (2016-2019)

Missy Armstrong, CTRS (2016-2019)

Melissa Davis, CTRS (2018-2021)

Jerome Singleton, CTRS (2018-2021)

Consumer Representative Role is currently vacant

Standards Review Committee

(Review New Applicant Appeals and all
Disciplinary and Trademark requests)

Susan Popek-Boeve, CTRS, MI (2016-2019)

Laura McLachlin, CTRS, CA (2017-2020)

Julie Bradwell, LRT/CTRS, NC (2018-2021)

Standards Hearing Committee

(Review CTRS Recertification Appeals)

Serena Maltais, CTRS, BC, CA (2016-2019)

Marybeth Pozzuto, CTRS, NY (2017-2020)

Cecilia Rider, CTRS, GA (2018-2021)

Exam Management Committee

(Maintains NCTRC Exam)

Donna Lozano, CTRS, CO (2016-2019)

Susanne Lesnik-Emas, CTRS, PA (2017-2020)

Deborah Tiger, CTRS, OK (2018-2021)

NCTRC Staff

Sandra Henriquez

Thomas John

Sonia Jorge

Susan Kaufer, CTRS

Sue Lance, CTRS

Howard Marryshow

Robin McNeal, CTRS

Noelle Molloy, CTRS

Anne Richard, CTRS

NCTRC Update

- ICE/NCCA Annual Accreditation
- Standards Update
- Credentialing Process
- Exam Information
- Areas of Specialization
- Marketing
- Newsletter
- Nominations and Elections
- Accomplishments

ICE Update

- NCCA Accreditation for Five Year Period (2018-2023)
- Important and Valuable Process
- 2018 Annual Renewal Underway

Standards Update

- 2016 - NCTRC no longer requires use of the Internship Verification Forms
 - 2017 - Removed FT language for Internship Site Supervisor, but must work at agency 30 hr./wk. or more
 - 2018 – 6 TR courses required starting 1/1/22
 - 2018 – changes to interpretive guidelines regarding supervision for work experience for Equivalency Path B, and addition of acceptable academic major with emphasis/option/concentration/sub-plan in RT/TR
 - 2018 – Specialty Certification Program revised
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Exam Statistics

<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Number Tested</u>	<u>Pass Rate</u>
September 2017	269	88%*
November 2017	387	82%*
January 2018	204	78%*
March 2018	245	87%*
May 2018	433	93%*
July 2018	278	89%*

* First Time Applicants

Marketing the Credential

- Attendance at Regional, National, and International Conferences
 - Outreach to International Markets and Partner Organizations
 - Available Marketing & PR Materials
 - Educator Broadcasts
 - Innovations with Ed Begley, Jr.
 - CTRS Advocacy
 - NCTRC continues to respond to legislative issues regarding licensure
 - Board Ambassador Program
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Newsletter

- Refreshed On-line Format
- Bi-Monthly Contact
- Updates and Reminders
- Suggestions for Topics

Nominations and Elections

- NCTRC 2018 Election (November)
- Invitation to Run for the NCTRC Board of Directors 2020-2023
- Contact NCTRC for Nomination Forms
- Committee Appointments
- Ad hoc Committees

Accomplishments

- Board Ambassador Program
- Website Refresh Underway
- Translation of NCTRC Standards (French and Spanish)
- Innovations with Ed Begley, Jr. segment
- New Certificate Design with Enhanced Security Features
- Release of New Marketing Materials
 - Employ Excellence, Employ a CTRS
 - Revised Student Internship Guide
 - 30 and 35 Year Recognition Pins
 - Post-It Notes, Hand Sanitizer, Carabiners, Conference Buttons
- Enhanced Online Experience
- Corporate Social Responsibility Programs (Hardship Fee Waiver)

NCTRC News/Update

[Innovations with Ed Begley, Jr. Segment on NCTRC](#)

Thank you!

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