

## Recertification Application Redesign (RAR) Key Initiative

## **Overview**

As part of the Certification Transformation initiative, one key focus is ensuring a positive and consistent user experience for both certification and recertification processes.

On October 1, 2024, the National Registry of EMTs launched a redesigned recertification application, incorporating valuable feedback from Nationally Registered Clinicians. The update aimed to streamline the recertification process, making it smoother and faster to meet Clinicians' needs.

## **Key Changes**

- **Streamlined Application:** The National Registry has simplified the process by removing unnecessary steps, allowing Clinicians to complete their applications faster.
- **Reduced Continuing Education Questions:** The National Registry has reduced the number of questions related to continuing education (ConED), speeding up the application submission.
- **Automatic Course Assignment:** The CAPCE Import tool now automatically assigns courses to the NCCP domains, minimizing manual input for Clinicians. Standardized courses follow this same process too!
- **Submission Assurance:** If a Clinician forgets to submit their application, it will be submitted automatically, allowing them to focus on their role without concern for incomplete submissions.
- **Recertify By Examination (RBE) Automation:** The National Registry has automated the RBE process, allowing candidates' results to automatically import into the National Registry database.

## Questions

- Q- Why did you make so many changes to the process?
- **A-** We made these important changes based on feedback from Clinicians. The enhancements we made for this recertification cycle are designed to reduce the time you need to spend on the recertification process and increase the ease of completion.
- **Q-** Do all the changes apply to everyone?
- **A-** Yes, except in very rare instances with unique circumstances.