

The MDCB thanks the CMDs who have been awaiting review of their learning plans for their patience. The review of learning plans is ongoing. Once your learning plan is audited, you will be advised by email.

Did You Know?

- Any AAMD directed journal readings or CE modules completed after October 1, 2011 will be uploaded to CMD learning plans as “Activity Accepted” with no further action required by the CMD. The updates will take place on or about the fifth (5th) of each month. The MDCB will circulate an email when each monthly update is completed.
- To access documentation for AAMD activities completed before October 1 during 2011, documentation for download is available online from the AAMD website. For direct access, please use the <http://mtsreport.com/aamd/> link. Transcripts can be found under the “Meetings” tab on the navigation bar. To access a transcript, enter the email address used at the time of registration and your last name.
- AAMD Credits earned before 2011 can be requested by emailing AAMD headquarters using the online contact us form at <http://medicaldosimetry.org/contactus.cfm>. Requests must include the specific meeting or meetings for which certificates are needed (i.e. 2007 Annual Meeting or 2008 Region V Meeting).
- Directed Journal Reading certificates for reading completed before October 1, 2011 can be downloaded at any time on the AAMD website under the “Online CE Center” tab on the navigation bar. For direct access, please use the <http://medicaldosimetry.org/quiz/viewtranscript.cfm> link. Click on the print transcript button at the bottom of the page and print the transcript as a PDF for upload to the MDCB Learning Builder site.

Maintenance of Certification Policy Changes for 2013

In a continuing effort to maintain a high level of knowledge and skills for all Certified Medical Dosimetrists, the MDCB has revised the Maintenance of Certification policy for review courses. Beginning on January 1, 2013 medical dosimetry review courses will not be approved for continuing education credits. **Any review courses completed before January 1, 2013 will be assessed a maximum of 12 continuing education credits as before.**

Featured FAQ

The MDCB has a complete list of *Frequently Asked Questions* posted to the MDCB website at <http://www.mdcb.org/faqs.htm> and at the bottom of each page at Learning Builder, the MDCB Continuing Education Center site. Here is the January featured question:

How can a course, not currently approved for MDCB CE credit, be approved?

A: For course approval, enter the CE Center at <http://mdcb.learningbuilder.com> and submit an online request for course evaluation at least 30 days in advance of the course administration. You will need to register as a Provider, and provide a course outline, course objectives and the CV of the presenter.

If you already have a registered profile as a CMD, simply log in, click [My Account] at the top right corner, click the [Providers] link at the top left of the ensuing page, and then click [Add a Provider] at the far right. You will see a

form for creating a new record for your affiliated institution. Be sure that your existing account has a Work address with the Country field filled in.

Thank you.

Maintenance of Certification Policy Changes for 2012

In an effort to have continuing education be a more meaningful and well rounded experience for all Certified Medical Dosimetrists, the MDCB has changed the Maintenance of Certification policy. Beginning on January 1, 2012 the following changes will be in effect:

1. **Academic Course Work** will be limited to 5 CE credits for each course successfully completed. There is a maximum of 12 CE credits than can be submitted in any one five year CE cycle from this category. For academic course work completed prior to January 1, 2012 the previous policy will apply.
2. **Directed Journal Readings** covering one topic, in a single article, will be assessed a maximum of 10 CE credits.
3. **Application Training Courses** will be limited to 8 CE credits per day. A maximum of 16 applications training course CE credits can be submitted in any one five year CE cycle from this category. Credit is assessed for didactic and demonstration time only. No credit is granted for hands on practice sessions.

4. Lapsed Credential for Non-payment of Renewal Fee

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Lapsed Credential for CE Non-compliance

Certification renewal fees are required to be submitted by December 31 of each calendar year. Renewal fees submitted after December 31 will be subject to a late fee. In addition to annual registration CMDs must provide evidence of continuing knowledge and skills by completing and documenting 50 CE credits for each five year cycle.

Failure to submit the renewal and penalty fees will result in loss of the CMD credential. A CMD whose credential has lapsed can apply for reinstatement in writing to the Maintenance of Certification Chair. CMDs will be considered for reinstatement based on the following criteria:

Period of Lapse	Fee	Required Documentation
January 1 to 31	Annual Certification Renewal Fee + late fee (\$50)	None
February 1 to 28 (29)	Annual Certification Renewal Fee + late fee (\$50) + reinstatement fee (\$250)	-Evidence of ten (10) CE credits for each completed year of the current CE cycle -Ten (10) additional credits* -Written request to the MOC Chair
July 1	Recertify by exam	-Last MDCB # and year of previous certification -Evidence of ten (10) CE credits for each completed year of the current CE cycle -Ten (10) additional credits* -Written request to the MOC Chair

For a complete copy of the Maintenance of Certification Policies, please visit the MDCB website.

New Learning Builder Feature*

CMDs can now submit requests for personal transcript credit requests for *Academic Course Work, Published Articles, Journal Editing or Speaker Presentations* through their learning plans. Just follow these few easy steps:

- Click on the blue Add Activity
- Select Personal Activity Credit Request and click on Search
- The system will generate an activity number for the personal activity request
- Select the activity
- This will generate a screen where you will complete the requested fields for your submission and upload the documentation and "Submit for Evaluation"

*Author position and completion date are for journal article authoring only and will not need to be completed for other activities.

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How can I find out if a course has been approved for credit? If so, how many credits is it worth?

A: The CE Center at <http://mdcb.learningbuilder.com> provides listings of currently approved courses and how many credits each course is worth. If a course you are looking for is not on the list then the class did not meet the MDCB requirements for approval or approval was not requested by the provider and is not available for CE credits.