

American Board of Chiropractic Radiology  
Recertification guidelines - addendum

The recertification committee, in an attempt to make the recertification process more efficient, and to encourage continued academic endeavors from the membership has developed modifications for the recertification guidelines document. It is hoped that the membership will find these changes helpful and allow easier acquisition of recertification credits.

**Amendment 1:**

That the submittal of recertification materials be changed to a random audit of members who maintain copies of all continuing education/recertification credits. Upon receipt of audit notification, the member would submit all materials for evaluation

***(This change would not begin until the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle, July 1, 2008)***

**Amendment 2:**

That supervisory work (Sec 1.01 d. iii.) for residencies be expanded to include all teaching of residency coursework (teaching duties should be >1/4 time to receive consideration).

These instructors should be given 12 credits/yr for services to residencies

*(The instruction of residents requires a commitment to academics as well continuous enhancement of knowledge base for the instructor. These efforts need to be reflected in the recertification credits assigned.)*

**Amendment 3:**

That lecturing credits be assigned on a tiered basis dependent upon level of material being presented.

- Tier 1:** Would include the preparation of imaging information at a level commensurate with the chiropractic student
- a. If the lecturer teaches less than ½ time; no CE credits assigned
  - b. ≥½ time teaching to chiropractic students assigned 4 CE credits per year
- Tier 2:** Includes preparation of imaging materials appropriate for the post-graduate chiropractic field practitioner
- a. Assigned 1 CE credit per 1 lecture hour with annual cap of 4 CE credits

- Tier 3:** Materials appropriate for lectures delivered to radiologists
- a. Assigned 2 CE per 1 lecture hr (includes challenge case participants)
    - i. Moderator of Challenge case receives 12 CE

- Tier 4:** Preparation of materials that include original research data
- a. Case reports receive 3 CE per report
  - b. Original research will be submitted to the recertification committee and valued on a case-by-case basis, but will be based upon the following criteria:
    - i. Authorship (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, all others)
    - ii. Journal quality (indexed, peer reviewed)
    - iii. Study design
    - iv.

Remember, these members will also get additional credit for the presentation of this research

**Amendment 4:**

Journal reviewers shall receive 1 CE credit per journal article reviewed with a cap of 12 CE credits per year. The articles must be on the topic of diagnostic imaging. The member must submit proof of review duties.

**Amendment 5:**

Online educational coursework must be on the topic of diagnostic imaging. The member will receive 1 CE recertification credit per CME credit awarded by the online site. These credits will be limited to 12 CE credits per year.

- a. Proof of completion must be submitted.

CD coursework information should first (prior to purchase) be submitted for approval. This information should include topic(s), lecturers, CME acceptance and syllabus (if available).

**Appeals process:**

A member may appeal the value of a recertification submittal by contacting a recertification committee member and requesting a review of the submitted materials. The member requesting review should state in writing the reason for review request of the materials. The recertification committee will then evaluate the materials and discuss the appeal and a decision will be made available to the member.

Any comments can be directed to Dr. T. Perrault at [taplsj@eudoramail.com](mailto:taplsj@eudoramail.com) - Thank you