



## NBCRNA's Enhanced Continued Professional Certification (CPC) Program: *What to Know*

### The CPC Program



Promotes **lifelong learning**, encourages **patient safety** and promotes **provider quality**.



Helps ensure CRNAs have the most **current anesthesia knowledge**.



Designed to meet APRN regulatory requirements across **all state Boards of Nursing**.

NBCRNA continually evaluates the effectiveness of its credentialing programs and has listened to feedback from CRNAs about the CPC Program. With this in mind, we are enhancing the CPC program.

### How Will the CPC Program Be Enhanced?



#### Streamlined program timeline

Simplified four-year continued certification cycle, where all components are the same for each and every cycle.



#### Reduction in program components

Core modules will no longer be a requirement. However, Class A and B credits will still be required.



#### Increased convenience

An updated approach to checking CRNAs' knowledge utilizing longitudinal assessment, replacing the current Continued Professional Certification Assessment (CPCA).

- Series of multi-choice and multi-select questions quarterly
- Conveniently available on mobile devices or personal computer
- Flexible to complete on your own schedule
- Immediate feedback and rationale for answers
- Continues to be a performance standard, not pass/fail



### Why is NBCRNA Enhancing the CPC Program?

- 1 To support the **ongoing learning and knowledge** of CRNAs.
- 2 To better reflect that delivering **safe, quality anesthesia care** requires professional learning that is lifelong and continuous.
- 3 To integrate your feedback and ensure the program is **by CRNAs, for CRNAs**.

### What Should I Expect?



Every CRNA will be moving into the enhanced CPC Program depending on their **certification renewal end date**, beginning August 1, 2024. **CRNAs must complete their current cycle requirements before entering the enhanced program.**



**NBCRNA is committed to communicating** early and often. Throughout 2024, look out for emails where NBCRNA will communicate to you, individually, about what the updates mean for your personalized continued certification journey.