

## Recognition Specifications for Simulation Centers Interested in Administering NBCRNA Reentry Program: Step Two

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Q. *How long does it take to complete the recognition process?***
  - A. We estimate that the entire recognition process may take three to six months. Comprehensive responses in the first application will help quicken the process from initiation to completion.
  
2. **Q. *What is the anticipated volume of Reentry Program participants (RPPs)?***
  - A. The Reentry Program is relatively new so the NBCRNA does not have an estimated annual volume. Based on the previous Refresher Program, it is anticipated that there will be 5-10 new enrollees per year in the Reentry Program.
  
3. **Q. *What accreditation is required?***
  - A. NBCRNA requires that a NBCRNA-recognized simulation center be accredited by the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH); however, recognition by the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) for the purpose of meeting Part IV activities of the Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology (MOCA) program is initially acceptable to begin the NBCRNA recognition process. SSH accreditation is required prior to accepting any RPPs at the center, and maintenance of SSH accreditation is required while RPPs are enrolled with the center.
  
4. **Q. *What is the cost to Simulation Centers to become NBCRNA-recognized?***
  - A. The simulation center is responsible for costs incurred by the NBCRNA to complete the onsite visit and any development costs that the center may incur in order to deliver step two activities. NBCRNA will make efforts to contain onsite reviewer-related costs. Estimated NBCRNA costs for an onsite visit are \$1,200 per site reviewer.
  
5. **Q. *How frequently does my center have to undergo “reauthorization” to continue to be recognized?***
  - A. The length of the agreement between the NBCRNA and the simulation center will determine the frequency of reauthorization. The NBCRNA prefers to have sites that will enter into an agreement for delivery of step two activities for a minimum period of four years.
  
6. **Q. *What happens if we change our mind and want to end our participation?***
  - A. With agreed upon notice, you can discontinue your participation at any time.
  
7. **Q. *What support can we expect from the NBCRNA as we go through our recognition process?***
  - A. NBCRNA staff will answer questions as they relate to the requirements identified in the Specifications document or any requirement of participation. Unfortunately, NBCRNA staff cannot serve as consultants for the construction of your application.