



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: CCI Exam Fee and Renewal Fee Changes

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Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) currently offers nine certification programs. At CCI, we are always thinking about the future and how we can best serve our credential holders and the profession. As an innovative, cost-effective organization driven by professional ethics and integrity, we must keep pace with our ever-changing world. It is our mission to represent cardiovascular professions and provide recognized, high-quality, competency-based examinations.

To ensure that we have the resources for this work and to keep up with inflation and the increased costs of doing business, CCI's Board of Trustees approved changes to examination fees and renewals fees, effective in 2018. As a non-profit organization, CCI takes its fiduciary responsibilities to applicants and credential holders seriously. It is important to note: the renewal fee has remained unchanged at \$150 for almost 14 years, and there have been no exam fee changes since 2010.

On January 1, 2018, the following changes will go into effect:

- Renewal fees for triennial cycles that begin on or after January 1, 2018, will be charged \$165, an increase of \$15. Those credential holders with triennial cycles ending December 31, 2017 will be the first group to renew under the new fee structure.
- Applications for CCI Certificate-Level Examinations (CCT and CRAT) received at CCI headquarters on or after January 1, 2018, will be charged \$175 per exam, a \$15 increase.
- Applications for CCI Registry-Level Examinations (RCCS, RCES, RCIS, RCS, RPhS, and RVS) received at CCI headquarters on or after January 1, 2018, will be charged \$365 per exam, a \$15 increase.

Exam and renewal fees cover governance of CCI, staff, facilities, and other operational support services and expenses. In addition, these fees support the costs related to maintaining CCI's American National Standards Institute (ANSI) ISO accreditation. This allows CCI to continually communicate the value of CCI credentials and certification in the global marketplace so that they continue to be held in high regard worldwide.

The staff at CCI headquarters is available to answer any questions about these changes and can be reached at 1-800-326-0268, or you may visit www.cci-online.org for the latest information.

About CCI: CCI is a not-for-profit corporation established for the purpose of administering credentialing examinations as an independent credentialing agency. CCI began credentialing cardiovascular professionals in 1968. Currently over 22,500 individuals are credentialed across CCI's nine certification programs. CCI is governed by a Board of Trustees and is advised by a Board of Advisors. CCI's Board of Advisors members represent each cardiovascular specialty field for which the corporation has a registry-level credential.