Changes in 2020
Happy New Year!

Calculators
Candidates will have access to a virtual calculator on all examinations. The calculator is provided on screen during the exam. Clicking the calculator icon will enable the calculator function for each question.

New Examination Content
NBRC conducts a job analysis every 5 years to ensure the exams contain relevant and current information. New content for the Therapist Multiple-Choice Examination and Clinical Simulation Examination will begin January 15th, 2020.

Waiting Period
To safeguard the integrity and value of NBRC examinations, a waiting period requirement and attempt limit for our credentialing examinations will be implemented beginning January 1st, 2020. The TMC and CSE examinations allow 3 attempts, then candidates must wait 120 days before trying again. The specialty examinations, including PFT, NPS, SDS, and ACCS, allow 2 attempts, then a 180-day wait.

Score Reports
Sub scores will no longer appear on score reports to allow candidates to elevate their overall knowledge rather than focusing only on the weaker areas. The removal of scores will occur simultaneously with the implementation of new examination content.

New Credential Maintenance Program
We will be providing quarterly assessments of 5-10 questions online through the NBRC practitioner portal that will reduce or eliminate the amount of CEU hours required to maintain credentials. These assessments are not mandatory but can have great benefit to credentialed practitioners by keeping their knowledge current and reducing or eliminating the number of CEUs required to maintain credentials.

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